

# Chiefs Hold Heap Big Pow-Wow



**THE BEAUTICIANS**—New "Boot Chiefs" being groomed by Chiefs Nelson, Lewis, and Swick. The shampoo consisted of cold cream, wax and various miscellaneous items.



**TUG OF WAR**—(l. to r.) "Boot Chiefs" J. C. Moler, M. J. Blair, and J. R. Jackson chewing the string, to see who gets the "Marshmallow".



**IT'S A DOG'S LIFE**—J. E. McNeeley (right) looks very unhappy as he and an unidentified "Boot Chief" prepare to eat the traditional meal from the trough.

## Plastic Wrist Band Prevents Possible Mix-Up of Patients

The possibility of a mix-up in patients at the New London submarine hospital is now more remote with the use of a small plastic band which is fastened around the wrist of every patient as soon as he is admitted to the hospital.

The wrist bands are made of soft, transparent plastic into which is inserted a card with complete information about the patient including his or her name, hospital case number and attending physician.

The Senior Medical Officer, Captain Deane S. Marcy, said, "The adoption of Ident-A-Bands is another demonstration of the hospital's policy of bringing to its patients the latest and most up-to-date medical methods and procedures." Although misidentification has never been a problem at the Base Hospital, Dr. Marcy said, "If the bands prevent just one error, they will be well worth their cost."

## Navy Frogmen Being Taught Sign Language

Washington (AFPS)—Navy frogmen are using a new method of communicating beneath the water's surface thanks to a suggestion of the athletic director of Washington's Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Dr. Peter Wisher.

Dr. Wisher, a Navy Reserve lieutenant commander, became aware

Nineteen "boot" Chief Petty Officers from NNMC, three from the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery and one from the Naval Security Station were introduced into the ranks of their fellow chiefs with an initiation ceremony at the Chief Petty Officers Mess (Open) on May 16.

The new CPO's reported at 1100 to be fitted out in "tailor made" initiation uniforms. They were then marched to the CPO Club where, upon entering, they were immediately made waiters, two to a pitcher of beer. Their first duty was to serve beer to all members present.

The initiation then got underway when all "boots" received a haircut, shampoo and special hair rinse. The shampoo consisted of, among other things, cold cream, with a rinse of anacin, liquid petroleum, alcohol and a wax of an unknown nature. Chow was then served in personal-size hog troughs. The meal (mixed) consisted of hot dogs (cold type, that is), cold turkey croquets, rice, squash, corn, beef gravy, iced cinnamon rolls, all flavored with beer.

During the meal, the guests witnessed a session of the "Kangaroo Kourt", at which time all new chiefs faced charges brought against them by senior CPO's. Some of the charges were: disgracing a CPO by beating him repeatedly in cribbage, starting his career as a CPO in a leave status, failing to have in his possession a CPO hat, reporting aboard the station in a summer uniform (a short-sleeved shirt) with ribbons, trying to impress everyone he met. Penalties were merited for each charge.

After all penalties were paid, the "boots" were marched to the swimming pool where they were blindfolded and given swimming lessons by senior CPO's. At the close of the initiation ceremonies, the chiefs were dressed in their new uniforms, marched to the CPO Club where they were met by senior members and congratulated. They were presented their new CPO hats in a short ceremony and were given a standing ovation by senior members upon conclusion of the ceremony.

The new chiefs were:

### NNMC

Lazorchak, S. J., HMCA; Moler, J. C., HMCA and Williams, H. M., HMCA.

### USNH

Marchbanks, C. L., ETCA; Blair, M. J., HMCA; Knoebel, R. C., HMCA; McIntosh, L. J., HMCA; Orr, J. D., HMCA and Snider, L. R., HMCA.

### NSHA

McNeeley, J. E., HMCA; Rock, O. B., HMCA and VanEetten, G. D., HMCA.

### NMS

Sperry, L. D., NMCA; Armstrong, D. C., HMCA; Miller, R. T., HMCA; Lassiter, E. T., HMCA; Jackson, J. R., HMCA and Budd, R. E., HMCA.

### NMRI

Custead, E. B., HMCA.

### BUMED

Columber, W. B., HMCA; Alexander, C. B., HMCA and Cooksey, J. L., HMCA.

### SECSTA

Jarvis, J. E., CTCA.

of the need for "talking" submerged while he was scuba (self-contained underwater breathing apparatus) diving.

Since Navy frogmen usually work in teams and in enforced silence, he reasoned, the sign language of the deaf would enable them to give danger warning and to convey orders underwater.



**MUSH! MUSH!**—An unidentified "Boot Chief" rolls an egg with straws as part of his initiation.



**EXTRA! EXTRA!**—(l.to.r) "Boot Chief" W. B. Columer being groomed by L. D. Sperry as part of the initiation.

## Uniformed Services Almanac Good Reading For Navy Man

A recommended item for military personnel and their dependents is the UNIFORMED SERVICES ALMANAC. This annual publication relates in easy-to-understand but comprehensive form the various benefits and rights that members of the Armed Forces and their dependents are entitled to. Although the book is not an official DOD publication, its editors worked very closely with top DOD officials in compiling the material in the book.

Among the numerous items contained in the Almanac are dependents' medical benefits, retirement, social security, dependency and indemnity compensation, FHA in-service home buying, class Q allotments, life-insurance, a complete breakdown of pay—including all deductions and the actual take-home pay, Federal and State income tax guidance for military personnel, veterans benefits, civil service job opportunities for retired military personnel, and many more items.

The book is edited by Lee Sharff, a long-time observer of the Washington scene, along with Joseph Young, who is a Government columnist of the Washington Star.

The price of the book is \$1.00 and can be procured by writing UNIFORMED SERVICES ALMANAC, P.O. Box 400, Washington 4, D. C.



**MADDOX**

**KING**

**CONGRATULATIONS**—HMCM A King attached to NMS and HMCA E. Maddox of NMRI were elected as President and Vice President respectively of the CPO Mess (Open) at an election meeting held 1200 2 June in the CPO Club. The elections were very close with Chief King defeating Chief Maddox 35 to 31 for President. Chief Maddox then defeated Chief Anderson of NMS 28 to 26 for Vice President with 11 additional votes cast for Chief King's wife Melva.



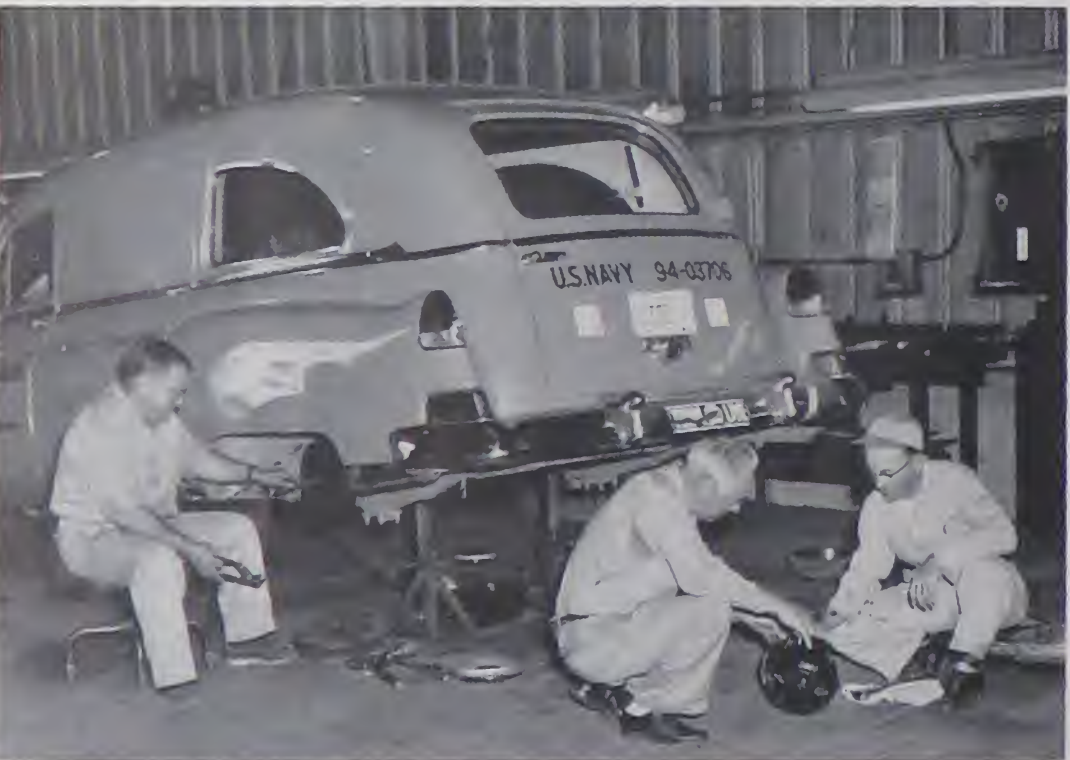
## TRANSPORTATION - DIVISION OF MONTH



EVER READY—J. Gipson stands by, as Head Chauffeur H. I. Craven dispatches W. D. Osborne on a trip.



CLEANLINESS COUNTS—Chauffeur W. E. Grisby washes NNMCM's vehicle.



HERE'S THE TROUBLE—NNMCM's Ambulance receives brake repair work from station mechanics John Scott, R. H. Dunn and H. L. (Shorty) Mateer.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE—Cost Clerk, Mrs. K. P. Crouch receives complete Shop Repair Order from Head Auto Mechanic, R. H. Dunn.

The NEWS salutes the NNMCM Transportation Division as the "Division of the Month" for June. This division is under the very capable direction of CMSW H. B. Parks, USN.

The Maintenance section, under Head Auto Mechanic R. H. Dunn with mechanics H. L. Mateer, John Scott and W. Bratton, does a very fine job in maintaining and repairing the NNMCM vehicles of which most have surpassed their normal expected life span. During the snow storms this past winter, this section did an outstanding job in keeping the snow removal equipment in operation.

The Operations section, under Head Chauffeurs' H. I. Craven and B. W. Melvin, are to be congratulated for an excellent job in making as many trips as possible with the limited number of vehicles and the large number of requests for transportation. This section has 21 civilian drivers assigned on a 24 hour basis to handle the heavy request for vehicles.

Also assigned and working with both sections is the capable Cost Clerk Mrs. Kathleen P. Crouch.

The NEWS is proud to tip its hat to a fine division of the NNMCM family.

## These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian attached to NNMCM Commands, donated blood during the period 20 April thru 26 May.

### NNMCM

N. Cranford, Civilian; T. Hott, Civilian; F. E. Johnston, Civilian; C. Musgrove, Civilian; K. Somers, Civilian; and LT (MSC) R. P. Van Hooser.

### USNH

D. Bowen, HN; A. Brames, HN; R. Bojnowski, HN; R. Brooks, HM3; J. Brunson, HM2; G. Chandler, HN; J. Christiansen, HN; D. Curtiss, HN; V. Dickerson, HN; R. Donnelly, HN; R. Gast, HM3; J. L. Hamley, HM3; T. Hamilton, HM3; W. Jones, HN; L. L. Lebsack, HN; D. Matlock, HN; W. A. Mosher, HN; J. W. McDonald, HN; T. Richards, HM3; D. Shelton, HN and L. Summerville, HA.

### NMS

A. M. Aronstein, HM2; R. J. Barton, HM3; D. R. Cartmill, HM2; D. Cranse, HM3; J. R. Davis, HM3; H. J. DeBoes, HN; D. Dunn, HM3; B. L. Citron, HM3; H. A. Fontaine, HM3; D. L. Fox, HM2; R. C. Hanson, HN; H. G. Jackson, HM2; A. Johnson, HM3; R. King, Civilian; G. Marvel, HM2; J. H. McVicker, HN; C. Orgel, HM3; R. J. Ostergaard, HN; LTJG (MSC) V. P. Perry; S. Rocha, HM3; W. Rogers, HM2; R. Ruscin, HM3; C. Sanburn, HM2; R. Smith, HM2; K. E. Stal-maker, HM2; H. H. Teroock, HN; R. B. Thelen, HM3; B. Trumble, HM3; O. L. Wood, HM3 and R. White, HM2.

### NMRI

F. Duffy, Civilian; H. Hughes, HM3; G. Jenkins, HN and E. S. Kendrick, HML.

### NDS

D. Aust, DT3; R. J. Benbrook, DT2; C. E. Burbridge, DT1; V. Burke, DTCM; W. D. Conklin, DT1; L. Hackborth, DN; C. Jones, DT1; C. T. Maddux, DT2 and R. E. Miller, DT3.

## SAVINGS BOND REGULATIONS WILL BENEFIT MILLIONS

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon announced in early May new regulations that will benefit some ten million Americans who own Series Savings Bonds issued from May, 1941, through May, 1949.

Under the new regulations, these bonds—the first of which were twenty years old on May 1—will earn a full three and three-quarters per cent interest a year. They may now be held for an additional ten years. About fifteen billion of the forty-three billion dollars currently outstanding in Series E and H Savings Bonds will be affected by this action.

"In addition to benefitting the bond holder," Secretary Dillon said, "this action to encourage him to retain his bonds will diminish the Treasury's problem of refinancing the public debt and will contribute to the country's stability by keeping a sizable portion of it in the hands of the average citizen."

"By retaining their matured bonds and purchasing new ones, individual citizens will not only prepare themselves and their children for a more secure future, but will help strengthen the economy of our country. The more than forty-three billion dollars now outstanding in Series E and H bonds testifies to the foresighted thrift of our people and to their faith in the future of America."

The new rate of interest on Series E bonds bearing issue dates from May, 1941, through May, 1949, is comparable to the yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States that have ten years to run to maturity. These bonds originally earned 2.90 per cent if held to maturity. In their first extension period, they have been earning from 2.90 to 3.47 per cent if held to extended maturity. During the second extended maturity, they will all earn a straight three and three-fourths per cent per year, compounded semi-annually.

## NSHA NEWS

Ensign David F. Machir, MSC, USNR completed the Indoctrination and Orientation course at the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration on 26 May 1961. A graduation ceremony was held in the Commanding Officer's office with CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presenting the graduation certificate to Mr. Machir. After the graduation ceremony Ensign Machir was detached from NSHA and directed to report to the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNMCM, Bethesda for duty. Ensign Machir is married to the former Evonda McMillen of Ada, Ohio. They reside with their children Andy and Christopher at 1909 East-West High-

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## LCDR Barkley Receives Medal

Lieutenant Commander Lucien E. Barkley, Medical Service Corps, USN, who earlier this year was announced as a winner of the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, has been presented the Medal during a ceremony at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney, Chief of the Bureau, made the presentation on May 10.

Commander Barkley was awarded the medal for outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life. Commander Barkley entered the 1960 Letter Awards Program for Members of the Armed Forces, the subject of which was "My Vote: Freedoms Privilege."

In presenting the medal to Com-

## Civilian News Notes

The Navy has recently been highly honored by having four of its civilian employees receive some of the highest available awards. Mr. Robert M. Page, Director of Research, Naval Research Laboratory, received the President's Award for Distinguished Civilian Service, the highest honor which the Government can bestow on a career employee. Dr. Harry Polachek, Head Applied Mathematics Laboratory, David W. Taylor Model Basin, was awarded a Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award. Mr. Raymond Stanley Nelson, Jr., Electronic Engineer at the U. S. Naval Missile Center, Pacific Missile Range, has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship and Dr. Richard W. James, Oceanographer, in the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, has been granted awards totaling \$10,435 in recognition of his development of the Navy's Optimum Ship Routing System.

Mr. Donald Connolly, Television Producer, was married to Miss Barbara Bechtold, LT, NC, USN, Naval Hospital, on 8 April 1961. Congratulations!

Three of our employees have enjoyed the Florida sun at various times recently: Mr. William C. Grove, Mrs. Jean Wilson, and Mr. George Howes.

Mr. Raymond Oswald, NDS, and Mr. John Stringer, NMS, recently attended the 19th Seminar and Workshop on audio-visual communications at Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts.

We are happy to have Mrs. Odes White back on board after an extended illness.

How would you like to have a racing horse for a hobby? Mr. Henry King of the Plumbing Shop owns Miss Equity, who came first at Shenandoah Downs on April and paid \$18.00.

NNMCM Supervisors were in charge of the 17 May 1961 meeting. A five member panel composed of Miss Elizabeth Broomhead, Mr. Marion Horthrup, Mr. Leon Brunson, Mr. Cobert LeMunyan, and Mr. R. P. Van Hooser, MSC, USN, with Dr. J. Wallace Page, Jr., acting Moderator, led an interesting discussion on a film entitled "Promotion By-Pass." Both supervisors and panel greatly enjoyed this program and many interested suggestions were made as to how to solve the problems set forth in the film and in every-day management.





STONE LAKE

## STONE LAKE RECREATION AREA GOES INTO EIGHTH SEASON

The NNMC Stone Lake Recreation Area is going into its Eighth very season.

Originally the Stone Lake Recreation Area was the idea of RADM G. D. Stone, MC, USN, then Commanding Officer of the Center, who commissioned the site in June 1953. The area was commissioned by RADM G. D. Stone, MC, USN, who was then Surgeon General of the Navy. The Stone Lake area has been enjoyed by thousands of NNMC staff members and their families.

The grounds of the Stone Lake Recreation Area were planned for all to enjoy. For cooking fans will find two barbecues, with free charcoal provided by Special Services Activities. For fishing and numbing, there are fishing pits, fishing and numerous picnic tables for family picnics. The entire area is shaded by stately oaks, elms and pines, and beautifully landscaped walks. For the nature lovers, there are swings, a see-saw and a slide. For the youngsters, there will find fun in taking their rowboat ride on the beautiful man-made Stone Lake. The beach area adds to the beauty of the lake as well as providing a swimming spot for all ages. We are proud that NO swimming is permitted in Stone Lake.

Supervision of the recreational activities of Stone Lake is the responsibility of the station Special Services Activities.

Equipment furnished by Special Services Activities, and may be checked out for 72 hours—include Fishing rods and reels, 2 outboard motors, canoe sets, badminton sets, tennis rackets, tennis balls and softballs.

## WIVES NEWS

The final Navy Doctors' Wives Luncheon of this season was held on June 8th at 12 noon at the Commissioned Officers' Club, Bethesda, Md.

During the election of officers for the 1961-62 season, the program included musical sketches from "The King and I", performed by Mrs. Bloom and accompanied by Carl Hansen.

The Luncheon was sponsored by the wives of retired Navy Doctors. The chairman, Mrs. Otto Van Aue, was assisted by Mrs. John Boaz, Mrs. Edward Coyle, Eugene Jobe, Mrs. Leslie Marshall, Mrs. John MacGregor and Darden Rives.

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## WAVES SET LOS ANGELES AS SITE FOR 1961 REUNION

The 19th National Reunion of WAVES is set for July 27-30 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, with a special invitation extended to women with Navy Service who have returned to civilian life.

The reunion committee, in announcing its hope of having many of these ex-servicewomen attend, said that since there is no actual organization of WAVES, no one knows the whereabouts of all of the 125,000 women who have served in the Navy since they were first recruited in July 1942.

### NNMC To Hold Life Saving Class

American Red Cross Life Saving will be taught at the NNMC pool, from July 24th through August 18th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 10:15 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Junior and Senior Life Saving classes will be conducted together. Anyone eligible to use the NNMC pool is welcome to join the class if he can meet the Red Cross age and swimming skill requirements. Minimum age for Jr. Life Saving is 12 years (or entering 7th grade) and minimum age for Sr. Life Saving is 16 years. There is no charge for ARC Life Saving other than the price of the text book. The first week will be largely devoted to screening and review of the skills taught in the ARC Swimmers course. To register for the class and for further information phone Mrs. T. M. Floyd, WH 6-3176.

### Movie Schedule

9-10 June 1961—Fri. & Sat.

NORTH TO ALASKA

(Stewart Granger - John Wayne)

11-12 June 1961—Sun. & Mon.

LET NO MAN WRITE MY EPITAPH

(Burl Ives - Shelley Winters)

13 June 61—Tuesday

THE HORSE SOLDIERS

(John Wayne - William Holden)

14-15 June 1961—Wed. & Thurs.

POLLYANNA

(Richard Egan - Jane Wyman)

16-17 June 1961—Fri. & Sat.

THE FLAMING STARR

(Steve Forest - Elvis Presley)

### How's Your Know-How?

1. Astronomers think that only one work of man would be visible from the moon. What is it?
2. How did San Francisco's Golden Gate strait get its name?
3. What non-vertebrate animal has three hearts and the keenest brain of all of its species?
4. How many glasses of irrigation water does it take to produce one glass of orange juice?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. The Great Wall of China stretching 2,000 miles.
2. From the soldier-explorer, Gen. John C. Fremont, who told Congress he named it "Chrysopylae" or Golden Gate, for the same reason that the harbor of Byzantium was called "Chrysoceras" or Golden Horn.
3. The octopus.
4. About 1,250 glasses, according to citrus growers in California's Imperial Valley.

## NURSES BOWLING TEAM



**BRASS KEGLERS**—The Oak Leaves Bowling Team, after placing 11th in the first half of the season finished 13th in the League. They will celebrate at the annual banquet June 5. LTJG J. DeAugustinis deserves an award for the greatest improvement shown by any team member. LCDR H. Hogan will turn over her role as Captain to Ensign J. McIntyre when the season opens in the fall.

Pictured below are (l. to r.): Ensign J. McIntyre, LTJG M. M. Kelly, LCDR C. Dunning, LTJG J. DeAugustinis, LCDR E. Nelson and LCDR H. Hogan. Missing from the picture are: LCDR T. Barrett, LCDR N. Crosby and LCDR B. Bucher.

## NSHA News

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way, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Hospital Corpsmen First Class G. D. Van Etten, O. B. Rock and J. E. McNeely all staff members at the Naval School of Hospital Administration were advanced to Chief Hospital Corpsmen, Acting Appointment, on 16 May 1961. The advancement certificates to Chief Hospital Corpsman were delivered by CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, NSHA in ceremonies held in the lounge of the school.

The students and staff of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration heard several guest speakers recently discuss the problems of medical care in the U. S. relating to hospital administration.

On May 10, CDR Calvin Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer of NSHA, introduced Mr. Richard Loughery, Administrator of the Washington Hospital Center. Mr. Loughery spoke on the Administrators Role in the Hospital Organization.

Mr. Richard Johnson, Assistant Director of the American Hospital Association spoke to the students about Administration Policies in Hospitals. CDR Calvin Johnson introduced Mr. Richard Johnson on May 16, 1961 to the students and staff.

"Latest Developments in Congress", was the subject that the panel from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare presented on May 17. The panel spoke to the students about the latest medical care bills considered for congressional action. Three members from the Social Security Branch of Health, Education and Welfare spoke on the panel with a question-answer period following the discussion. The three speakers of the panel were: Miss Dorothy McCamman, Technical Director, Social Security Administration; Mr. Thomas B. McKneely, M.D., Medical Consultant, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration; and Mr. James Callison, Social Science Analyst, Social Security Administration.

George D. Van Etten, HMCA, USN, a staff member of the Naval School of Hospital Administration reenlisted for four years on 24 May 1961. The oath was administered by CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer. Chief Van Etten entered the Navy at Buffalo, New York on 15 August 1942 and reported to NSHA on 21 April 1961 for a normal tour of shore duty. Chief Van Etten is married to the former Marguerite Baggett of Cold Springs, Oklahoma. They reside in Rockville, Maryland with their three children, Karen, Janel and Vicki.

## HOSPITALMAN ADVANCEMENTS

The below-named personnel attached to the NAVAL HOSPITAL successfully passed the locally administered examination for E-3, Hospitalman, and were rated on the dates indicated:

Lauer, Allen A.	7 April 61
Foreman, James M.	11 April 61
Springer, Robert F.	11 April 61
Regan, Allen L., Jr.	12 April 61
Rose, Arville H.	17 April 61
Rambuski, Richard R.	14 April 61
Lessig, Collen A.	14 April 61
LaFrana, William K.	18 April 61
Thomas, Burgess B., Jr.	18 April 61
Yost, Sylvia A.	28 April 61

## PEDIATRIC NEWS

Captain T. E. Cone, Jr., MC, USN, served as an attending pediatrician at the Harriet Lane Home of the Johns Hopkins Hospital during the month of May. Dr. Cone is a member of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Faculty.

The Pediatric Service presented a program entitled "Limp—Its Pediatric Significance" at the recent meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics held in Washington, D. C.

Captain Cone also recently participated in a two-day seminar devoted to the medical problems of adolescence. The meeting took place in Denver, Colorado, and was sponsored jointly by the University of Colorado School of Medicine and the Colorado State Board of Health.

Lieutenant Commander H. A. Pearson, MC, USN, Assistant Chief, Pediatric Service, presented a lecture at the post-graduate course given by the American Academy of Pediatrics, May 25. His paper was entitled "Hemolytic Anemias and Hemoglobinopathies."



Mary Wallace Places Fourth In All-Navy Bowling Tourney

Mary Wallace HM2 (W) is all smiles after placing fourth in the All Navy Bowling tournament held in Bremerton, Washington 17-19 May. After placing 2nd in the District Tournament, Wallace along with three other top bowlers went to NAS., Pax River for the North Atlantic Regionals. Placing fourth here, she walked away with 4 trophies. They included one for high game (234), most consecutive strikes (5), 4th place and the championship trophy presented to the team members of PRNC. Finishing with a 166 average, she entered the All Navy Tournament with a determination to make the top four. Getting off to a bad start, she was in eleventh place after the first six games. Proving to herself and others that this wasn't her best bowling, she bounced from eleventh to fourth place the second day of the tournament and held this position the remaining part of the tournament, finishing only 16 pins behind the runner up. Mary's average for 18 games was a respectable 174.

Says Wallace, "I've been bowling for only 19 months and by the time I've bowled for maybe 15 or 20 years I'll have control over the ball instead of the ball having control over me. I'm looking forward to returning again next year."

Wallace is attached to the Naval Hospital and works in Urology.



MARY WALLACE

NNMC's Golf Team Ties For 1st Place In MAISAC League

The NNMC Golf Team is tied along with Andrews, Fort Mead and Pax River for first place in the MAISAC Golf League. NNMC defeated Naval Security Station 17-10 on 25 May to tie the other three teams with a 3-1 record.

Members of the team and points won by each players are listed below:

HM2 Golden	6 points
HMC Reish	6 points
HM2 Geary	4 points
Lt. Olson	3½ points
Capt. Pearson	3 points
Ledr. Ware	1½ points
Cdr. Floyd	1 point
WO4 Parks	1 point
Ledr. Civiello	½ point



THE PROS—The NNMC Varsity Golf Team: (l. to r.) HM2 Golden, HM2 Geary, HM2 Dietz, CWO Parks, HMC Reish, Capt. Pearson, Cdr. Floyd, Cdr. Hearman (BuMed), Ledr. Civiello (BuMed), HMC Brown and HMC Swinko (BuMed). Absent were Lt. Olson and Ledr. Ware.

LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

It would appear that nearly every day is ladies day on the NNMC golf course as the Ladies Golf Ladder Tournament progresses.

Under the direction of Chairwoman Mrs. William McFarland, ladder matches will continue until June 27th. At present Mrs. Henry Schrader and Mrs. Barney Korn are first and second on the first flight ladder, while Mrs. Floyd Morgan and Mrs. Webster Mason hold first and second places on the second flight ladder.

The monthly luncheon and awards meeting will follow the June 6th low net and low putt tournament in the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open), NNMC. Mrs. Roger Dudley is arranging the luncheon. Among those receiving prizes will be the winners of the May 5th quota point tournament and they include Mrs. Dovie Rankin and Mrs. Norman A. Young, first flight winners, Mrs. Charlotte Lamiman, Mrs. R. E. Beatty, Mrs. Sam Knappenberg and Mrs. G. J. Webb.

Mrs. Joseph Waugh and Mrs. Young are leading the ringer tournament with gross scores of 35 and 36. Future plans for the group include participation in the mixed Scotch Foursome Tournament June 4th, and a Beat the Pro Tournament on June 13th. This Tournament

LATE NEWS RELEASE

On May 31st Mrs. Don Ange upset Mrs. Henry Schrader, in 9 hole match 3-2 to take first spot on the ladder.

Intramural Golf League Standings

STANDINGS AT END OF 4TH WEEK

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Fleet Reserve	4	0	4
Dental School	4	0	4
Hospital	4	0	4
Research	3	1	3
Center	2	2	2
Med School	1	3	1
Nurses	1	3	1
Rad Tech	1	3	1
C.P.O.	0	4	0
O. R.	0	4	0

ment will be composed of 50 women handicapped players all attempting to beat the NNMC Pro.



OUR HERO—Captain R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, accepting the North Atlantic Bowling Trophy from Mary Wallace, HM2 (W), who placed 4th in The "All Navy" bowling tournament in Bremerton, Washington. (See Story.)

NNMC'S SOFTBALL TEAM SPLIT IN MAISAC LEAGUE

In the NNMC Admirals opening home softball game, we saw the Naval Station hold off our Admirals for a 2-0 victory, although the Admirals out-hit the Naval Station 6 to 1. It was a disheartening loss for the Admirals as HM1 Fred Faison struck out 19 men and did not allow a hit until 2 were out in the 7th.

On May 23rd the Admirals defeated the Pax River Flyers in a hard fought battle by a 5 to 3 score. The Admirals first run of the game came when HN Waters caught hold of a 2-2 pitch sending it deep to left center for a double, scoring when the ball got past the Flyers left fielder. Then in the third HM3 Knicely caught hold of a 2-1 pitch sending it deep between the left and center fielder for a home run. With the score tied at 3-3 and in the home 6th HM1 Faison really got hold of a 0-2 pitch sending it over the center fielders head scoring Waters ahead of him and the Admirals were home with a 5-3 victory as HM1 Faison retired the Flyers in order in the 7th.

The Admirals have a 3-1 standing in the MAISAC league. The Admirals are currently leading the MAISAC league with this record.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the only athlete ever to play in the Rose Bowl, the East-West Shrine football game and baseball's All-Star game.
2. Who was the only light-heavyweight to fight Joe Louis for the heavyweight crown?
3. Which team is not a member of the Ivy League: Brown, Colgate or Rutgers?
4. Who was the last American to win the British Amateur golf championship?
5. What was Joe DiMaggio's longest consecutive game hitting streak?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox.
2. Billy Conn relinquished the crown in 1941 to take on the champ.
3. Rutgers.
4. The Yankee Clipper once hit 5. Joe Conrad in 1955.
5. The major league mark of 56 games still stands for the San Francisco Seals. His safely in 62 straight games, playing 5. The Yankee Clipper once hit 5. Joe Conrad in 1955.



THERE SHE GOES—Captain Pearson, a member of NNMC's Varsity Golf Team blasts out of Sand Trap.

Standards Set By AAU Unit For Nationals

New York (AFPS)—Military personnel vying for honors in the National AAU championships here June 24-25 will have to meet certain standards to be eligible to compete.

For the first time in 16 years, the outdoor Nationals will be held at Randalls Island. The championships will serve as a basis for selection of the team which will go to Russia, West Germany, Great Britain and Poland for a series of dual meets in July.

Pincus Saber, chairman of the track and field committee, said the 440-yard and half-mile minimum are for races run on a quarter-mile track.

The necessary standards are: Dashes: 100 yard, :09.8; 220, :13.5; 440, :48.0; 220 (around curve), :22.0; 880, 1.53.0.

Distance events: 1-mile, 4:13; 2-mile, 9:20; 3-mile, 14:40; 6-mile, 32:15.

Hurdles: 220-low, :23.8; 220 low (around curve), :24.3; 440, :54.0.

Field events: steeplechase, 9:20; high jump, 6-6; broad jump, 23-9; pole vault, 14-0; hop-step jump, 45-0; shot put, 54-0; discus, 165-0; javelin, 220-0; hammer, 175-0; 2-mile walk, 15:50.





## DR Austin Relieves DR Johnson at NSHA

CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, assumed command of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., on Friday, July 28, 1961. He relieved CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, who will become Administrative Officer of the School of Aviation Medicine, U. S. Naval Aviation Medical Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Prior to assuming command, CDR Austin was Administrative Officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital, St.



CDR P. L. Austin

bans, Long Island, N. Y. CDR Austin enlisted in the Navy July 1930, and subsequently advanced through all of the enlisted Hospital Corps ratings. He was commissioned in 1942 and attained present rank in January 1959. R Austin has held various administrative posts in naval hospitals and has served in the Planning Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

CDR Austin is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.; the Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; and the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

CDR Johnson enlisted in the Navy in Oct. 1930, and subsequently advanced through all the enlisted Hospital Corps rating. He was commissioned in 1942 and attained his present rank in November 1957. His duty assignments have included stints on the Staff of the Naval Governor, Guam, M. I.; Administrative Assistant to the District Medical Officer, 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and as Executive Assistant to the Chief of the Naval Medical Service Corps. He assumed command of the Naval School of Hospital Administration November 1958. He is a graduate of the Naval School of Hospital Administration and the Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir,

CDR Johnson is a Personal Member of the American Hospital Association, a Member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the U. S.; is Past-President of the Bethesda-Parkview Citizens Association, Bethesda, Md.; Past-President of the Toastmaster Tower Club, 2952-36, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.; and Past-

## ADM Burke Sends Open Letter

To the Officers and Men of the United States Navy:

There comes a time in every man's life when he must attempt to evaluate what he has done to better his country, his service, his family and his group. This review can very well comprise the legacy a man bequeaths to his successors.

I have now—with more than a twinge of reluctance—reached this stage, and in retrospect I find it impossible to single out any one item which I can truthfully say was exclusively and inalienably mine. This is a truism which most men recognize eventually because they learn that major accomplishments can be achieved only with the cooperation of friends and shipmates.

In forty-two years of naval service I have had a unique opportunity to serve my country which I deeply appreciate. I have also been blessed by the loyalty, support and friendship of the most dedicated people I have ever known, not least of whom is my devoted wife.

Experience has brought me a full appreciation of the prize cargo a man can hoist aboard. To this beloved Navy I do commend:

Love of country, overshadowing all other loves, including service, family and the sea.

Individual desire to excel, not for aggrandizement of self, but to increase the excellence of the Navy.

Devotion—perhaps consecration—to personal integrity in oneself, in one's service, in one's country.

Courage to stand for principle, regardless of efforts to dilute this courage through compromise or evasion.

My service life has been rich and rewarding, and no man can ask for more. May you, too, find satisfaction and throughout your careers experience fair winds and following seas.

ARLEIGH BURKE

## MSC Celebrate 14th Anniversary

The Medical Service Corps of the Navy observed its 14th anniversary on Friday, August 4, 1961. Navy Medical Service Corps officers on duty in the Washington Area observed the occasion at a reception given that evening at the Commissioned Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

In the receiving line assisting CAPT and Mrs. Leo J. Elsasser, Chief of the Medical Service Corps, were RADM and Mrs. Edward C. Kenney, the Surgeon General of the Navy. Invited guests included the Honorable and Mrs. John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, and RADM and Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy.

The Medical Service Corps was established as a staff corps of the Navy by the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act of 1947, and was created as a component of the Medical Department of the Navy to complement the functions of the Medical and Dental Corps.

More than 400 MSC officers, wives and friends attended the affair.

The Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM E. C. Kenney sent the following letter to all officers of the Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy, upon the occasion of the anniversary.

"On this date, marking the 14th Anniversary of the establishment

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## WAVES Celebrate 19th Birthday

The WAVES celebrated their 19th Anniversary on the 30th of July. Here at the Center on Monday, 31 July, they held an evening buffet at the CPO Club.

Guests present were the Commanding Officers of all Commands here at the Center, and their wives; also present was LCDR B. J. Allen, Assistant for Women at PRNC and LCDR R. Bosier representing CAPT Quick Collins, Director of the WAVES.

The following message was received from the Chief, Naval Operations:

"To our wonderful WAVES worldwide: My warmest greetings and congratulations as you celebrate another significant milestone of service and achievement.

Today, in the last days of my Navy Service, and on this, your 19th anniversary, I recall how at the mid-point of my career you joined the common effort to build and man a fighting Navy the like of which the world had never seen.

We accepted and met the challenge, and now, as the leading sea-power in a world threatened by a new form of expansion it is important that our fighting ships roam the waters of the world—providing strength in support of freedom everywhere.

American women share with American men our progress, our

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## CAPT J.R. Seal Assumes Command At Medical Research Institute

Capt. John R. Seal, MC, USN, assumed command of the Naval Medical Research Institute on Friday, 7 July 1961, relieving Capt. Henry G. Wagner, MC, USN. Capt. Seal is a native of Charleston, West Virginia and graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1937. He interned in medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, 1937-38; was instructor in Pathology, University of Virginia School of Medicine from 1938-1940; Assistant Resident in Medicine and Cardiology, New York Hospital, New York City during the period from 1940 to 1942.



CAPT J. R. Seal

Capt. Seal entered the Navy as Lieutenant (jg) in July 1942 with duties on the Medical Service and SOQ in the United States Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia from July to December 1942. He was stationed at the Naval Medical School, with duty under instruction, from December 1942 to February 1943; served at sea as Medical Officer, USS ANTHONY (DD515) in the South and Central Pacific during World War II.

Capt. Seal is a life member of the Association of Military Surgeons and was the first recipient of the STITT Award in 1954. He was a member of the Commission on Streptococcal Infections, Liaison Member of the Commission on Viral Diseases, Commission on Influenza and Armed Forces Epidemiological Board between 1948 and 1958. Capt. Seal is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the College of Physicians, Member of the American Medical Association, the Association of Military Surgeons, and Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Fraternity.

Capt. Seal has long been associated with Medical Research, has served as Officer-in-Charge and Research Director of NMRU No. 4, Dublin, Georgia and Great Lakes, Illinois, 1946-54, and was Head, Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Sanitation Branches, Preventive Medicine Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery during 1954. He reports to the Naval Medical Research Institute from his latest duty assignments as Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Egypt. He was elected as an Honorary Fellow of the Egyptian Public Health Association at a reception given in his honor by the Association prior to his departure from NAMRU-3. The certificate was given in recognition to his contributions to Medical Research in Egypt by the Minister of Health and the President of the Egyptian Public Health Association.

He is married to the former Frances C. Shackelford of Charlottesville, Virginia. Capt. and Mrs. Seal will make their residence after 5 August 1961 at 4517 Cumberland Ave., Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## Corpsman's Alertness Averts Disaster At Stone Lake Outing

On 20 July the following letter of Commendation was awarded to HM3 Henry Cravens, by the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, NNMC, Bethesda, Md.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer that on the 7th of July, while on duty at the Stone Lake Area, you were instrumental in preventing a potentially serious accident from taking place. A letter recently received, reads in part; 'I saw the stroller rolling towards the water.



CAPT Shaver — HM3 Cravens

As it reached the Lake's edge, the baby was thrown head first into the water and Cravens, without removing his shoes jumped into the water to lift her out. Since last Friday I have wondered what might have happened if Cravens had not been on duty in the Stone Lake Area. It is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge such a splendid example of courage and quick thinking. By your actions you have contributed in emphasizing the well-established traits of our young blue-jackets while upholding the high traditions of the Navy. A hearty 'Well-Done'."

/s/ J. S. Shaver,  
C.O., NMS



# The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Benjamin F. Vondracek  
"IN RETROSPECT"

In retrospect of my tour here at the Center after completing the prescribed time, I asked myself, "Just what does it mean to be a GOOD worker in a hospital?" With my religious background—a good hospital worker can be gleaned from the immortal story known as "The Parable of the Good Samaritan." This tells us of a man who fell among thieves and was thoroughly beaten up by them before being robbed of his money. He was left unconscious and utterly helpless at the side of the road. Two men came by, noticed him, and quickly "passed by on the other side." They refused to be bothered. They did not want to go out of their way to help.

Then came the Samaritan, who is now called "good" because of what he did. He came to the place where the man had been robbed. Unlike the two men who had gone before, he stopped to take care of the victim. He had nothing more than a burrow to ride and some wine and oil to use as occasion demanded. Both of these, however, he put to use taking care of the unfortunate person who had been left to die along the road. What is more, the Samaritan took the man to a first-aid station and asked the people there to take care of him. Anything that might be required by way of clothing, or food the Samaritan promised to pay for out of his own pocket upon his return from the city. Like the "Good Samaritan," every one here with whom I have worked so closely, "from the bottom up," understands and practices the by-word "patient care" as a statement of principle.

Love for one's neighbor does not stop to philosophize and speculate. It goes to work in the service of others. The story of the Good Samaritan and our hospital principle describes an integral part of the tradition we have inherited from our American way of life.

It has been a privilege and honor to be associated with you, religiously, professionally, and socially.

May God continue to send his blessings upon the great work of this Medical Center.

## HMC Hartman Retires



HMC R. O. Hartman retired on 14 July after completing approximately 22 years service.

Mr. Hartman, his wife and three children will reside at 402 Dean Drive, Bethesda, Maryland.

## GRADUATIONS

Operating Room Graduation class number 1-61 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNM, Bethesda, Maryland, was graduated on 21 June 1961 from 6 months of practical training. The Honor Man in the class of 8 was William Lawrence Pugh, HN, a native of Rockville, Maryland. The remaining students were William Edward Brassard, Clayton Randall Bowman, Charles Edward McDaniel, Roger Lee Walker, Robert Nelson Gerow, Russell Dee Hendrew and James Ronald Chayer.

Neuropsychiatry Graduation class number 1-61 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNM, Bethesda, Maryland, was graduated on 21 June 1961 from a 6 months of practical training. The Honor Man in the class of 3 was William Kenny Lafrana, HN, a native of Lexington, Kentucky. The remaining students were Bobby Franklin Durham and Glenn Leroy Saphore.

## Two Staffers Lauded For Their Contribution To Astronaut Project

Two Navy medical department personnel have been awarded letters of appreciation from the Assistant for Bioastronautics, Department of Defense Representative, Project Mercury Support, for their contributions in the provision of Bio-medical support for the free world's first manned space flight. They are Captain J. R. Connelly, MC, USN and Thomas R. Thorne, Hospital Corpsman Third Class, USN, both of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Captain Connelly and HM3 Thorne were assigned to the Medical Professional Specialty Team Project Mercury Support Operations, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Captain Connelly was assigned as a consultant in plastic surgery and Thorne as a Neurosurgical Technician.

Colonel George M. Knauf, USAF, Assistant for Bioastronautics, said of the two Navy personnel, "Their service has been such that it reflects credit not only on themselves but upon their unit of assignment, the military service which they represent and the entire Department of Defense."

## Re-Ups

On 11 July 1961 HN T. R. Smith, attached to the USNH, re-enlisted for a period of 6 years. DT1 A. J. Forget on 30 June, and DT2's B. McCaskill and H. R. Moeller on 14 July, re-enlisted on board for six years each at the Naval Dental School.

### GRAY LADIES ON BLOODMOBILE

Not content with an impressive total of 1,820 volunteer hours served during the month in the Hospital, our own unit of American Red Cross Gray Ladies lent their skills to the Red Cross Bloodmobile. During the month of July, 65 additional volunteer hours were given by the Gray Ladies to assist in the blood program throughout the county.

## These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNM commands, donated blood for the period 11 July-30 July:

### NNMC

E. Geraghty, SK1; E. Hancock, Civilian; F. Johnson, Civilian; LCDR T. G. McMahon.

### USNH

N. Artman, HN; B. Buchar, HN; R. Coloni, HM1; R. M. Denham, HM1; G. Dooley, HN; J. Duran, HM2; J. Felix, HN; M. Lamaster, HM2; R. Lindquist, HN; J. Nezbeth, HN; R. Rhea, HM3; E. Rodriques, HM3; G. Sanger, HN; C. Williams, HM2.

### NMS

R. Ackerman, HM1; A. Aronstein, HM2; R. Brown, HM2; H. Clifton, HM3; E. Candler, HM3; J. Cooper, HN; D. Cartmill, HM2; D. Dunn, HM3; J. Egan, Civilian; L. Ferguson, HN; D. Gallagher, HN; C. Jokky, HN; R. Kidd, HN; J. Lockridge, HN1; R. LaBonte, HM3; J. McDonnell, HM3; J. McCarty, HM3; J. Nizamian, HM2; J. Ostrander, HM1; R. J. Ostergaard, HN; D. Paicenti, HM3; G. Reedy, HN; H. Rusk, HM3; R. Ruscin, HM3; W. Reid, HM3; J. Sanders, HM2; H. Terock, HN; T. Waddell, HN; W. McDevitt, HM3.

### NDS

J. Fischer, DA; J. Goff, DTC; R. Hall, DT2; J. Nahas, DT2; E. Smith, DN; W. Starr, DN; C. Willis, DTC; J. White, DN.

# CNO SPEAKS —

On 1 August I will retire from the Navy after forty-two years of service and pass the helm to Admiral George W. Anderson who will become Chief of Naval Operations on that day.

In looking back over the years, I am enormously impressed with the great strides the Navy has made. There have been fantastic developments in technological fields, in aircraft, missiles, ships—practically every area in which the Navy is involved.

There has been some tendency of late to focus a great deal of attention on technical advances and machines. There is no question but what the tremendous progress made by the Navy has been assisted to a considerable extent by these innovations.

In the last analysis, however, we must never lose sight of the fact that the human being, the individual, the officer, the sailor, the technician, is the guiding genius behind all of these advances.

It takes dedicated men devoted to the service of their country and their Navy to conceive these machines and to make them work. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that each of you keep in mind the vital role you and your shipmates play in making the Navy the superb service it is. This means an understanding of what makes a man tick.

The greatest leaders of our time as well as those in the past, have always been those who had a keen understanding of their men. They used this understanding to inspire them to higher performances than the individual was aware he was giving. This has been true in the past, it will be true in the future.

The people with whom I have been associated in the Navy have provided me with an understanding of what a wonderful thing it is to be part of a group that contributes so much. The opportunity to serve with you is reward enough for any man. The fact that I have been privileged to be Chief of Naval Operations for six years has made me even more conscious of the tremendous contributions you have made to the security of this nation and to the preservation of freedom. I leave the Navy proud in the knowledge that I have been a part of an organization which is respected for its integrity, its ability, and its service.

My best personal wishes for a most successful tour to each of you  
Arleigh Burke

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## Chaplain Vondracek Leaves For Port Lyautey



Chaplain B. F. Vondracek

After serving with us for two years, Chaplain Benjamin F. Vondracek will be detached early in September to assume duties at Port Lyautey.

### Editorial

## President's Address Call for United Effort

When President Kennedy spoke to the nation on July 25th he was speaking to the world—not to the free world alone but to that other world whose military actions in the months ahead could provoke what every American would avert but no American should shrink from: conflict to protect our own interests and those of our NATO allies in West Berlin.

For that beleaguered city is, in the President's words, "the great testing place of Western courage and will, a focal point where our solemn commitments and Soviet ambitions now meet in basic confrontation."

Every member of the Armed Forces must have heard their Commander-in-Chief, or read his words, while asking: What does this mean to me? Only future developments can answer that in specifics, but one thing is certain—the role that we shall be called upon to play in our country's history will be far greater than in recent years. The spotlight will focus on the services more intensely than at any time since the Korean war.

We will be bigger numerically, yes, but we will not necessarily be stronger unless each of us wills it and accepts the responsibility that will fall to us as the build-up of the Armed Forces proceeds. The President's call for sacrifice was directed to all Americans, but it addressed us as that body of the nation certain to be immediately affected. He had us in mind when he said, "Any dangerous spot is tenable if brave men will make it so."

The regulars, the Reserves, the National Guard—all are brave men and willing to work—and if necessary fight—with the same devotion to the goals of freedom that the President's calm and courageous words reflected. We above all other Americans understand the language of leadership.



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Deputy Commanding Officer  
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Administrative Officer and Aide  
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CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN  
CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN  
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CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR  
CDR P. L. Austin, MSC, USN

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## Division of the Month

The NEWS salutes the NNMC Military Personnel Office as "Department of the Month" for August. The department is under the supervision of LT. H. C. DeGrotte, MSC, USN and LT. R. P. Van Hooser, MSC, USN. Included in the wide variety of services rendered is the issuing of ID Cards to Center Military Personnel, Civilians, Dependents; Housing for Center Command Personnel; Assignment of Center Military Personnel; Discharge and Re-enlistment, and Watch Bills. They are responsible for keeping Board and Committee spare records up to date as well as the routine duties of a personnel office.



LT R. P. Van Hooser (r) discusses a personnel problem with HMC J. Spooner.



PN2 L. H. Stroyk (l) discusses a record with SN R. Dorman (c) while YNSN J. Beardsley works on a record entry.

## NSHA News

CDR Harold J. Civiello, MSC, USN, assumed the duties on 1 June 1961 as Executive Officer, U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration vice CDR Daryle A. Wade, MSC, USN. CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN read the change of duty orders in the auditorium in the presence of staff and student personnel. Prior to assuming the duties of Executive Officer, CDR Civiello was serving as the Training Officer, NSHA.

LCDR Marvin J. Brown, MSC, USN, Instructor in Accounting has assumed the duties as Training Officer on 16 June 1961.

On 21 June 1961, CDR C. F. Dinwiddie, MSC, USN was detached from the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration under orders to report to the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, for duty. LCDR Dinwiddie reported to this command in October 1958 and served in the capacity of Administrative Officer and Instructor in Office and Maintenance Management. Prior to his detachment, LCDR Dinwiddie was presented with a Letter of Appreciation by CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer.

LCDR Marvin J. Brown, MSC, USN, Training Officer at the Naval School of Hospital Administration was presented with his promotion to LCDR by his Commanding Officer, CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, on 26 May 1961, in the office of the Commanding Officer. LCDR Brown reported to NSHA in January 1958. Mr. Brown and his wife Laverly, and their three children currently reside at 720 Woodburn Road, Rockville, Maryland.

CDR Harold J. Civiello, MSC, USN, Executive Officer of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, and LTJG Roland W. McDermott, MSC, USN, student member class # 23, were presented with their promotions to CDR and LT respectively by their Commanding Officer, CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN on 13 June 1961, in the office of the Commanding Officer.

CDR Civiello reported to NSHA in July 1959. CDR Civiello and his wife, Betty, and daughter, Jane, currently reside at 11405 Rockbridge Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

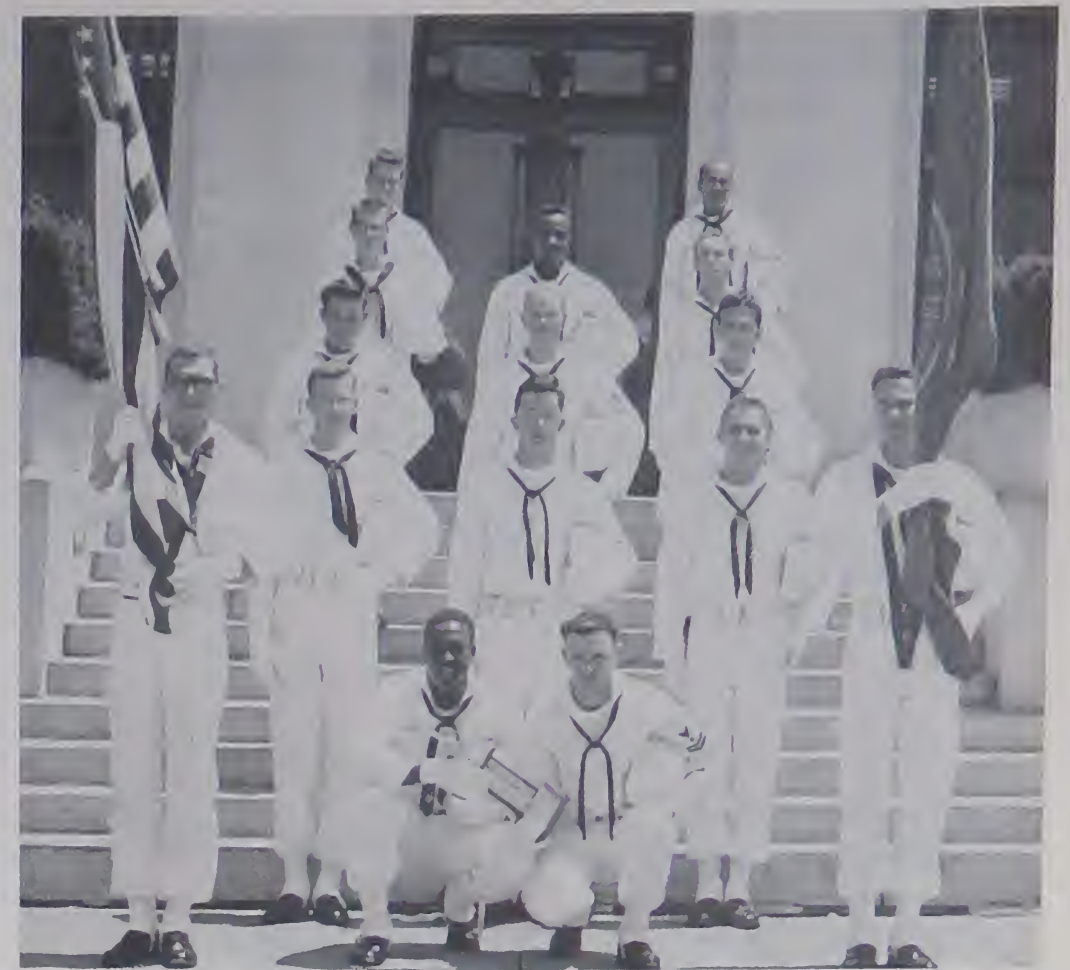
LT McDermott recently reported to NSHA for attendance in the course in Hospital Administration beginning in August 1961. He and his wife, Virgie, and son, Timothy, currently reside at 739 Monroe St., Apt. 203, Rockville, Maryland.

CDR Daryle A. Wade, MSC, USN, former Executive Officer of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, was placed on the retired list as of 1 June 1961 with more than 24 years of active naval service. At ceremonies honoring his retirement on 31 May 1961, the Commanding Officer, CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN presented CDR Wade with Letters of Appreciation from the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

CDR Wade had served at the Naval School of Hospital Administration since July 1958 in the position of Training Officer and Executive Officer. He had been assigned to numerous billets ashore and at sea during his years of naval service. He attended off-duty courses at Northwestern University, the University of California, and the American University during his naval service and received his B.S. and M.B.A. Degrees from American University in 1958.

CDR Wade will assume the role of administrator, Norfolk Community Hospital, Norfolk, Nebraska. CDR and Mrs. Wade, and their three children plan on residing in Norfolk, Nebraska.

## CRACK DENTAL DRILL TEAM



The U. S. Naval Dental School Drill Team, which was recently formed, participated in an Independence Day Parade, on 4 July 1961, at Catonsville, Maryland. Although in existence for only a short time, the team took 2nd prize. With command knowledge, the team was formed, drilled on it's own time, and purchased it's own equipment.

The above photograph features DT2 McCaskill and DT2 Nahas, the founders of the Naval Dental Drill Team, with the trophy which was presented to the team upon winning 2nd prize at the Catonsville Independence Day Parade.

## Adm Anderson New President of Navy Mutual Aid Assoc.

Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr., USN, was elected President of the Navy Mutual Aid Association by the Board of Directors. Admiral Anderson succeeds Admiral Arleigh Burke who resigned from Presidency upon his retirement from active duty on 1 August 1961.

Admiral Burke will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. During the past 6 years under the leadership of Admiral Burke the number of members increased from 13,000 to over 32,000 and the benefit was increased by one third, from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The services to widows and dependents of members were also greatly expanded.

The election of Admiral Anderson to the office of President of the Navy Mutual Aid Association continues a precedent established more than 40 years ago when Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral William S. Benson, USN, was chosen to head the Association. Succeeding Admiral Benson as President have been Admirals Koontz, Eberle, Hughes, Upham, Stanley, Leahy, Stark, King, Denfeld, Sherman, Fichteler, Carney and Burke. Admiral Anderson has been a member of Navy Mutual Aid for over 25 years and has served as a Non-resident Director for the past 6 years.

## White Caps

### MILESTONES

Two milestones were passed by members of Nursing Service this month. LCDR Carol Dunning, 3-5 supervisor, completed twenty years active duty on 1 July 1961. Captain Ruth Erickson, Chief, Nursing Service, completed twenty-five years on 21 July 1961.

### HAIL AND FAREWELL

LCDR M. Rader from Patuxent River Command.

LCDR M. Caesar from Boston University where she acquired a Master of Science Degree in Nursing Service Administration.

LCDR A. Norton to Argentina, Newfoundland.

### PROMOTIONS

Carol McLaughlin was promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade.

### CDR AUSTIN—

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Area Governor, Area 13, District 36 of Toastmasters International.

CDR and Mrs. Johnson, the former Lucy Castagnoli of Vallejo, Calif., have been residing at 0223 East Parkhill Dr., Bethesda, Md. They departed the Washington area following the change of command ceremony for their new home at 827 Gerhardt Dr., Cordova Park, Pensacola, Florida.



FAREWELL INSPECTION—CDR D. A. Wade, MSC, USN, inspects the "troops" during ceremonies honoring his retirement from active naval service.

## CIVILIAN NEWS

At a ceremony in the Board Room, NNMC, on 12 July 1961, the Commanding Officer, RADM F. P. Cruz, presented certificates to thirteen military and civilian personnel signing up 25% or more of the recent savings bond drive. Certificates were also awarded to a departmental and divisional drive, to the Center Command represented by CDR A. P. Chartier, the Fiscal and Supply Department represented by CDR B. H. Hunt, and to the Communications Division (Telephone Room) represented by Chief J. C. Moler.

Drs. R. Van Reen and Esther Harbergh, NMRI, left 19 July to attend the 5th International Conference on Biochemistry, to be held in Moscow, Russia, August 1st. Van Reen will present scientific paper.

Mr. Paul Tanner, NDS, recently attended the Annual Design Engineering Show at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Ernest Harding of the Carter Shop, is vacationing at Atlantic City.

Patricia, the lovely daughter of S. McAuliffe of the Information Systems, NH, became Mrs. James Webb June.

There will be an open period from 1-16 October for the Health Benefits Program, when employees will be permitted to change both Plan and Option, also those who are not to enroll will be permitted to enroll at that time. It is anticipated that there will be extensive changes. New brochures will be issued in an endeavor to make the provisions easier to understand and to help employees keep records for deductibles. NNMC Federal Credit Union announced that the interest on auto loans has been reduced from 1% to 0.75% on the unpaid balance.

## PAX RIVER TO HOLD AIR SHOW

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 182 has received a letter from Captain James E. Vose, Jr., USN, Acting Commander, Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., informing them of an open house to be held at the Naval Air Test Center on 12 August from noon until 6 p.m. for its annual Navy Relief Summer Festival. The theme this year is "A Salute to Naval Aviation", in observance of Naval Aviation's 50th anniversary.

Attractions include the Blue Angels, the new 'Chuting Stars' parachute team, displays of the latest Navy jet aircraft and flight equipment, and demonstrations of Naval air power in action. Prizes, contests, rides and entertainment will be available for all.

### MSC CELEBRATE—

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of our Medical Service Corps, it is with the warmest pride and pleasure that I express my sincere congratulations to all of you. This I do in the knowledge of your many contributions to our mission, and with complete reliance on your sustained loyalty and devotion.

As Surgeon General of the Navy it is gratifying to extend the Traditional 'WELL DONE' for the successful accomplishment of the various demands placed upon your skills and abilities. In every endeavor to which you have devoted yourselves, you have rendered outstanding service over the years as individuals and as a group. It is, therefore, very satisfying to extend to you my appreciation and that of the entire Medical Department.

To each of you, where ever serving, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Experience is one thing you can't get on the easy payment plan.



## Admirals Win MAISAC Title

On 25 July the "Admirals" traveled to the Naval Station for their first MAISAC game of the 2nd half, defeating the "Seahawks" by a score of 3-0. All the admirals runs came in the first inning—Knically singled, **Armstrong** doubled, both scoring on **Faison's** double to right center and **Penman** singled home the final run of the inning when **Faison** scored with one out.

**Faison** did not allow a hit until **Strange** singled in the bottom of the seventh. Eleven **Seahawks** went down by the strike out route.

In nine game to date, **Faison** has struck out 109 men, allowed 24 hits throwing 2 one-hitters and 2 two-hitters. He has not allowed a run in 68 innings.

The Admirals traveled to Fort Meyer on 28 July and defeated the Fort Meyer Air Force All Stars under the lights by a 5-0 score.

## LCDR Stephens Score Hole-In-One on No. 4

Scoring the third ace of his golfing career, **LCDR Al Stephens** holed out a 290 yard drive on the dogleg par 4 fourth hole at the Bethesda Naval Hospital course on Sunday, July 9.

Playing in a foursome with his wife **Linda**, **LCDR K. McGrath** and his son, **Ken**, **Stephens** toured the nine hole course in par 35.

His previous holes-in-one came at the Pensacola Country Club in 1950 and the Hillview Golf Course in San Jose, Calif., in 1956.

Normally a high seventies shooter, **Stephens'** game has suffered slightly since he got his present job with the Navy's Special Projects Office.

If he hadn't been playing late on a Sunday afternoon it might be he wouldn't have reported the double eagle. His boss, **VADM W. F. Rabor** might have been more interested in why he was on a golf course than in what he did there.

And though he works on the **Polaris** project, the 36 year old Navy flyer swears (with tongue in cheek) his ball wasn't polarized or inertially guided.

## Lady-Like Golf

NNMC Ladies Golf Club members cooled off at an awards luncheon in the Officers' Club following their August 1st Low Net and Low Putts tournament.

Silver trophies won by NNMC lady golfers in the recent invitational tournament at the Cumberland Country Club, Cumberland, Maryland, were displayed. **Mrs. William MacFarland** won first low gross in the third division and **Mrs. Norman A. Young** won second low net in the second division.

Termination of the first half of the season's play found **Mrs. Barney Korn** and **Mrs. M. G. Turner** in first and second places on the first flight ladder. **Mrs. Webster Maxson** and **Mrs. R. E. Beatty** took honors on the second flight ladder. Tying for first place in the ringer tournament with gross scores of 32 were **Mrs. Joseph Waugh** and **Mrs. Young**. **Mrs. Tom J. Anderson** won low net with 21.

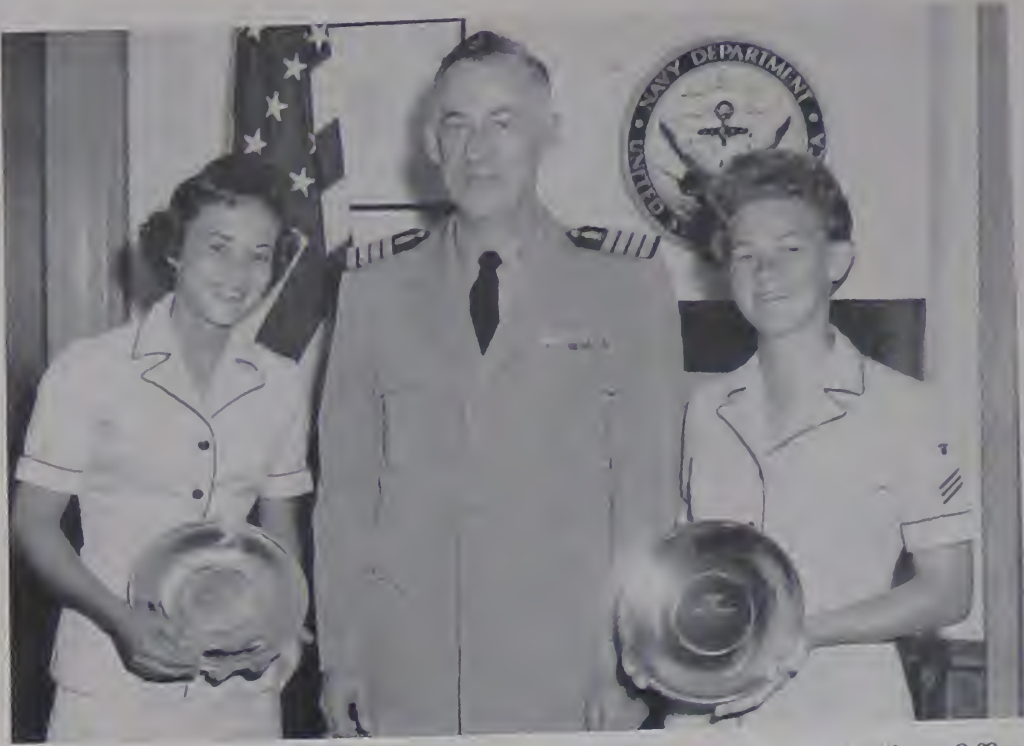
All participants in the July 25th quota point tournament will receive bonus prize golf balls for having combatted the heat wave. Quota winners are **Mrs. MacFarland** and **Mrs. Waugh**, first flight; and **Mrs. Desmond Clair** and **Mrs. Frank O'Brien**, second flight. Flag tournament winners include **Mrs. MacFarland** and **Mrs. Turner**, first flight; and **Mrs. Maxson** and **Mrs. R. L. Engemann**, second flight.

### WAVES CELEBRATE—

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problems, and our challenge as a Nation. Women of the Navy are indispensable to maintaining our power at sea, and to each of you I send my best wishes for every future success."

/s/ Arleigh Burke

## DN'S WIN DOUBLES CROWN



DN Francine Fischer, Captain A. R. Frechette, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Dental School, and DN Diane Paris.

Fischer and Paris are holding the silver plate trophies presented to them when they were crowned tennis doubles champs of PRNC-SRNC.

## Intramural Golf

NNMC defeated NMRI by a 20 step margin recently to take the lead in the intramural league.

Standings as of 19 July are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
NNMC	4	0	4
NMRI	3	1	3
Rad Tech	2	1	2
Fleet Reserve	2	1	2
NMS	1	1	1
OR	1	3	0
Dental	0	1	0
USNH	0	2	0
CPO Club	0	3	0

## FR Wins 1st Half Intramural Golf

The old retreads of the Fleet Reserve showed the younger hands how to play the game of golf during the first half of the intramural season with a record of nine wins and no defeats. The Dental School and Research shared second place honors.

### STANDINGS End of 1st Half

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fleet Reserve	9	0	9
Dental School	7	2	7
Research	7	2	7
Hospital	6½	6½	6½
Center	4½	4½	4½
Medical School	3	4	3
Rad Teih	3	6	3
Nurses	2	6	2
CPO Club	1	8	1
O. R.	0	9	0

## MAISAC Golf

NNMC Golf team finished the first half of the Middle Atlantic Inter-Service Athletic Conference Golf League with a rousing 22-5 win over Pax River Naval Air Station.

This put the Center in a three way tie for first place with Bolling AFB and Andrews AFB.

Big point winners for the home team have been: **LT J. J. Olson**, **MSC**, **USN**; **LCDR R. M. Ware**, **MSC**, **USN**; **CDR H. J. Civiello**, **MSC**, **USN**; **HM2 Billy Golden**; **CAPT R. J. Pearson**, **MC**, **USN**; **HMC J. J. Reish**; **HM2 George Geary**, and **CAPT T. M. Floyd**, **MSC**, **USN**.

### CLASS "A" STANDING

#### End of 1st Half

	Won	Lost
NNMC	8	2
Bolling AFB	8	2
Andrews AFB	8	2
Anacostia NAS	6	4
Ft. Meade	6	4
Pax River NAS	5	5
Ft. Belvoir	4	6
Hdqts. USAF	0	10

## HMC Peck Retires

**HMC Harry (n) Peck** was transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital on 27 May 1961 for transfer to the Fleet Reserve. Chief Peck served on the USS PROTEUS (AS-19) at Holy Lock, Scotland before his transfer to Bethesda, Maryland. He first enlisted in the Navy on 31 December 1941, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a qualified Medical Deep Sea Diver. He has also served aboard the USS KITTYWAKE and the USS OPPORTUNE ARS-41. Chief Peck was transferred on 30 July 1961 to the Fleet Reserve.

## Middies Exchange Cruise Conducted

U. S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN—The U. S. Sixth fleet began a new international role July 4 as it welcomed the first of the midshipmen and newly commissioned officers from five nations who will serve with it this summer.

Two Federal Germany Navy Midshipmen kicked off the Fleet's summer international exchange program when they arrived on board the escort destroyers **R. A. OWENS** (DDE827) and **WILSON** (DDE847). There were soon eight more—two representatives from Argentina, France, England and Italy.

The cruises being made by the foreign mariners will range from one to two months. They are part of an exchange program initiated by the Chief of Naval Operations to increase understanding and effectiveness among the Navies of the free world. United States Navy midshipmen also are cruising in ships of participating nations.

Sixth Fleet ships that will host the midshipmen and ensigns from the five nations this summer are the aircraft carriers **FORRESTAL**, **INDEPENDENCE**, **ROOSEVELT**, and **INTREPID**; the guided missile cruiser **LITTLE ROCK**; destroyer leader **MITSCHER**; destroyers **MANLEY** and **PURVIS**; radar picket destroyer **BAILEY**; and the escort destroyers **P. A. OWENS** and **WILSON**. Some of the visitors will serve in more than one ship during the summer.

## Intra Mural Softball

NNMC upset NMRI by a 7-6 score on Wednesday, 26 July to tie the Research team for the 2nd half championship.

The two teams will play a sudden death game for the second half championship. In the event Center wins—the two teams will play a best 2 out of 3 for the base championship.

An All Star team picked from the seven team league will represent the NNMC in the SRNC-PRNC Intramural League Tournament to be held 11-14 September here at the NNMC Field.

### INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL 1st Half

	Won	Lost
NMRI	6	0
MSTS	4	2
NNMC	3	3
NDS	3	3
USNH	2	3
NP	2	3
PT	0	6
2nd Half		
NMRI	5	1
NNMC	5	1
MSTS	4	2
NDS	4	2
NP	2	4
USNH	1	4
PT	0	5

## Varsity Tennis

The PRNC-SRNC 1961 Varsity Tennis Tournament was held at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia during the period 11-15 July. The National Naval Medical Center winners are **LTJG W. L. Debolt**, **MC**, in fourth place of the Men's Open Singles, **HM3 Jo Ann Sylvester**, fourth place in Women's Open Singles, **DN Francine Fischer** and **DN Diane Parris** the Women's Open Double Champions. **Dr. Debolt** and **HM3 Sylvester** are eligible to compete in the Regional to be held in Newport, R. I.

Fischer and Parris are not eligible for the Regionals, in as much as the doubles are picked from personnel playing in the singles.

## Seven Don Hard Hat

Seven new Chiefs were initiated at the CPO Club on Monday, 17 July. The usual ceremonies were conducted and all the new Chiefs were welcomed into the club.

The new Chiefs are:

<b>Leard, W. N.</b>	<b>HMC</b>
<b>Emerson, D. R.</b>	<b>HMC</b>
<b>Posipanka, M. C.</b>	<b>HMCA (W)</b>
<b>Creech, B. R.</b>	<b>HMC</b>
<b>Patrick, P. E.</b>	<b>HMC</b>
<b>Tomeldan, B. V.</b>	<b>SDC</b>
<b>O'Brien, R. L.</b>	<b>HMC</b>

## World of Sports

Two former All-Marine grid greats of MCS Quantico, Va., **Kir Dixon** and **Marshall Hollingshead**, have inked pro contracts. **Dixon** will be with the Los Angeles Rams and **Hollingshead** will be trying to land a slot with the Pittsburgh Steelers. . . . Honorably mentioned All-American Oregon State gridster **Mike Kline** is undergoing recruit training at Laredo AFB, Tex. **Kline** was nominated to the Coaches All-American squad and carried an "A" average scholastically during the past year. . . . **Dick Jakotowicz**, ex-Bolling AFB, D. C. tackle last year, has been signed by the Washington Redskins. . . . Navy CPO **J. S. Fletcher** of NAS Cecil Field, Fla. found an odd-type pet—a 5 feet, 2 inch alligator and the funny thing about it, Chief Fletcher kept the toothy reptile. . . . One of the top service grid tilts—NTC vs. MCRD, both of San Diego was temporarily halted in 1956 when the pitch of rivalry became too keen. However, the two grid teams will meet again this coming season.

**ATHLETIC TID-BITS**—The World's Championship Pentathlon competition will be held in Moscow, Aug. 19-23. The U. S. team is training for the event at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. . . . **Col. Jacob Dixon** of Tyndal AFB, Fla., who won the Air Defense Command .45 cal. pistol event last year by copping the Grand Championship title, has been reassigned to Ent AFB, Colo. . . . **Jack Ferrara**, former St. Peter's Prep College, N. J. hardcourter, is head mentor of the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt's ho team. While most service sports squads are concentrating on baseball track and other outside athletic endeavors, men of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean are still tossing two-pointers and foul shots. . . . **Er** Air Force Academy quarterback **Rich Mayo**, who dazzled grid fans with his pin-point passing, now at Laredo AFB, Tex. in pilot training. . . . Coast Guard Academy grid coach **Otto Graham** will guide the College All Star football team members when they clash with the Philadelphia Eagles in Chicago on Aug. 4. **Dante Lavelli**, former end of the Cleveland Browns, will lend a hand in the coaching department. **Lavelli** set three career records with the Browns—most passes caught, 396; most yards gained, 6,478; and most touchdown passes, 62. . . . **Fred Agabashian**, 1 time competitor in the famous Indianapolis "500" mile race, recently visited various Navy installations on the West Coast, delivering driver safety lectures.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**—"Help!" The Soviet Navy had a very embarrassing moment when it won the top prize of the Royal Hen Regatta, the Grand Challenge Cup in England. The Soviet sailed decided to celebrate American-style by tossing their coxswain into the water—but the cox, it turned out, was a non swimmer and had to be rescued.

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 182 has television sets available for Fleet Reserve Association members or their dependents who may be patients in the hospital. These sets may be obtained by contacting Chief

**Rew** at Extension 208. The next meeting of the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 182 will be held at the CPO Club on 14 August. All Fleet Reserve Association members and eligible members are invited to attend.

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# Naval Dental Corps Celebrates Forty-Ninth Anniversary

## CAPT Brown Selected For Rear Admiral

CAPT Robert B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., has recently been selected for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Medical Corps.

CAPT Brown, who has commanded the Naval Hospital at Bethesda since March 1960, is a surgeon of national repute. He has served as Assistant and Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and is a Clinical Professor of Surgery at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C. He is the Navy Member of the Surgery Study Section at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., and is the Navy Member on the Board of Governors and on the Graduate Training Committee of the American College of Surgeons.

CAPT Brown's professional society memberships include: Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Fellow of the American College of Chest Surgeons, Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Member of the Southern Surgical Association, Member of the American Surgical Association, Member of the Society of University Surgeons, and Member of the International Surgical Society. He is also an Associate Member of the Clinico-Pathological Society of Washington, D. C.

CAPT BROWN resides with his wife, the former Jane Richardson of Patman, New Jersey, and daughter, Joan, 18, in Quarters "E" at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.



CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN

## 2 HM's To Sub School

Donald R. Nauser and Virgil L. Cole, both HM2's stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, are being transferred to the U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for 5 months training in Submarine Medicine Technic. Nauser reported to this base on 10 September 1958 for duty in a BUPERS Controlled I Billet. Cole reported from USNH, HCS, San Diego, Calif., on 8 August 1959 for duty.

## Dental Awards Commendation

At ceremonies held on 18 August 1961, Evelyn Butler, DT1, USN, was presented a letter of commendation by Captain A. R. Frechette, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Dental School, for her exceptionally meritorious service while serving as technician in charge of the central appointment desk.

The commendation reads as follows:

"During the period 31 May 1959 to the present in your capacity of technician in charge of the central appointment desk you established a central appointment system for patient care which provided an efficient, and well organized means of assigning and scheduling patients. Under your skilled direction, the many problems involved in record management were expeditiously solved, and through your devoted and determined efforts many improvements were made in the administrative details of your section.

"Your cooperative and courteous attitude as receptionist have been officially recognized and noted by flag officers as well as by enlisted personnel and others with whom you have had contact. Your understanding nature and kindness have been an outstanding asset to this command. Your intelligent handling of routine and unusual situations has brought about effective results and has built up for you an outstanding popularity among patients and staff personnel.

"Your distinguished achievements reflect the highest credit upon yourself, this command, and the United States Navy."



RADM and Mrs. C. W. Schantz cut the anniversary cake, while RADM A. W. Chandler, DC, USN (Ret.) gives approval.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Naval Dental Corps was celebrated at the U.S. Naval Dental School on Tuesday, August 22.

Guests included RADM C. W. Schantz, DC, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division; RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center; RADM A. W. Chandler, DC, USN (Ret.), former Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division; MAJ GEN J. L. Bernier, DC, USA, Assistant Surgeon General of the Army Dental Corps; BRIG GEN M. C. Harlan, USAF, DC, Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services, USAF; BRIG GEN O. J. Ogren, DC, USA, Director of Dental Activities at Walter Reed Army Medical Center; enlisted personnel; and wives. CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Dental School, assisted by officers of the staff, acted as host.

After the premiere, Mrs. C. W. Schantz, wife of RADM Schantz, cut the anniversary cake at a reception for the officers and their guests in the Officers' Lounge, NNMC.

In a letter to RADM Schantz, the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, extended his good wishes to the officers of the Naval Dental Corps on the occasion of this anniversary. He congratulated them on their outstanding accomplishments in providing for the dental health needs of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, and particularly commended their efforts to emphasize preventive dentistry and to increase the use of dental assistants.

On August 22, 1912, a bill authorized by Congress and signed by President William Howard Taft, provided for the appointment "of not more than 30 assistant dental surgeons to serve professionally the personnel of the naval service."

Prior to this, dentistry in the Navy had been afforded little importance as a health service. Emergency care was performed by the hospital steward or when available by the ship's surgeon. Restorative care was performed by civilian dentists ashore who were prone to

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## 72 Enlisted Men Commissioned

Seventy-two Medical Department enlisted men have been selected for appointment to Ensign, Medical Service Corps (Supply and Administration) from the Navy's annual in-service procurement program. Their names follow: HM1 James R. Andrews, HM1 James R. Barrows, HM1 Daniel W. Behling, HMCA William H. Benedict, HM1 Floyd E. Bennett, HMCA L. L. Biesiadny, HM1 William E. Brancum, HMC Dallas E. Cassel, HM1 Elgin R. Christian, HMCA John F. Connolly, HMCA Myron R. Corbett, HM1 Robert E. Cox, HM1 George L. Dailey, HMCA W. E. Denison, HMCA James J. Dewhirst, HMCA Alvin G. Ebert, HMCA L. J. Flewelling, HMCA L. R. Funderburk, HMCA R. E. Carriss, DT1 E. G. Gendron, HMCA J. D. Gillentine, DT1 K. F. Glassford, HM1 Joe E. Goble, HM1 R. K. Green, HM1 B. L. Heller, HM1 R. C. Hempey, HMCA F. L. Holiman, HMCA R. W. Horrobin, HM1 W. F. Hoss, Jr., DTC C. D. Hudson, HMCA Pedro Jimenez, HMCA Paul W. Johnson, DT1 John J. Kehoe, HMCA John P. Walsh, Jr., HMCA Lee P. Williamson, DTC Patrick J. Kennedy, \*HMCA John R. Knight, HM1 John R. Kozik, HM1 John R. Lewis, Jr., HM1 Marvin D. Lind, HMCS T. W. MacConnell, HMCA W. H. Meyers, HMCA R. A. Morin, DT1 Norman K. Owens, HM1 David D. Palmer, HMCA G. J. Palmer, Jr., DTC H. E. Parker, HMC H. D. Pearson, HM1 J. E. Pickering, HMCA R. N. Preclosky, HM1 H. B. Price, HMCA G. W. Robinson, HMCA W. E. Royals, HMCA B. C. Rutledge, HMCA F. D. Saine, HMCA P. J. Scanlin, \*HMCA D. L. Schoenmann, HM1 D. L. Siplon, HMCA J. W. Smith, HM1 J. C. Sparks, HM1 Virgil E. Spruell, HMCA Gerald R. Steiner, HMCA Roger E. Stockman, HMCA Forrest D. Stout, HMCA D. C. Tharp, \*HMCA L. H. Turbiville, HMCA John R. Turner, DTC James M. Ulmer, \*HMCA Robert J. Wallace, HM1 Billy R. Wesson, HM1 R. K. Zentmyer

Indicates personnel stationed at the Center.

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The first American-developed air-to-air missile fired in combat was the Navy's Sidewinder. The firing took place in the Formosa Strait on Sept. 24, 1958.

## TWINS REPORT

Another set of twins have been stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda. They are Philip D. and Daniel L. Snow, both HA's reporting from the USNH, HCS, Great Lakes, Ill., after completing Hospital Corps School. They enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 5 December 1960 at the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, Richmond, Va.

## R. B. White, HM3 Reports For Duty

Ronald B. White, HM3, now stationed at the USNH, Bethesda, has recently completed a 2-week course of instruction in reporting procedures for the personnel diary at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. White is presently assigned to the Diary Desk of the Naval Hospital Staff Enlisted Personnel Office.



# The Chaplain's Corner

"OUR EXTREMITY IS GOD'S OPPORTUNITY"

You and I operate pretty much on our own volition most of the time. We don't blatantly proclaim our motivations in living, but for the most part, we feel deep down inside that we pretty much control our own destiny and determine our own fate. To a certain degree we should recognize our freedom of decision; our ability to create and destroy; our knowledge of right and wrong; and our right to direct a course of action after stimulus and thought. Were we mere puppets on a string, which an ethereal being predetermined to act according to a divine will, then words like obey, will, and love would be pretty much a farce. No, free moral agency and choice must exist if the CREATOR-CREATED relationship is to produce a positive end, and what is just as important as the end is the time of life that is the means whereby the end is achieved. To minimize that aspect of the relationship is too often a sad mistake. We are then, each of us and to a degree collectively the "Captain of our own Soul, the determiner of our own fate."

Yet, there is a point where we reach our limit of knowledge, decision, and determination. No more vivid example can come to mind than the area of health. There are other times of extremity, but when good health is in jeopardy, we turn to others and, naturally, to God. It is basic to our mental and moral make up to return to the source of our being when we feel that "I-ME" is at the brink of cessation or even slightly threatened. Call it "fox-hole religion" if you will, still it is a turn of thought that occurs to everyone, and though a common experience to us all, we need not simply pass it off because of its frequency. The counsel of old in an extremity of life has been "LET GO and LET GOD."

We will, in the extremities of life, recognize when that "fruit of letting go and letting God is ripe." Whether we decide to relinquish to our Creator some right of control over us is the question we each hear and answer. It is when we work with God that the greatest good is achieved. Extremity is then our opportunity to unite our will with the Greater Will. "In the beginning God created . . ."

## CAPT Soule Receives Retiring Navy Personnel Appreciation Letter To Receive Certificate

CAPT. Francis G. Soule, Jr., MC, USN, new Chief of Medicine at USNH, received the following Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Health, Republic of the Philippines:

"In recognition of his invaluable assistance in the training of Department of Health personnel in the hospital field (1960-1961).

"Through his efforts, a training program for chiefs of hospitals under the Department was established at the United States Naval Base Hospital in Subic, Philippines, where these doctors could gain further experience in clinical medicine and in hospital administration.

"For this and his efforts to enhance Filipino-American relationship and the promotion of medical practice in the public health service, this Certificate of Appreciation is issued this 14th day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

"/s/ Elpidio Valencia, M.D.  
Secretary of Health"

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

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## Naval Dental Corps 49th Anniversary

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exploit the sailor with poor treatment. Contract dentists were often employed when the ship was in port and it was a fortunate ship indeed that had a hospital steward who had training in dentistry.

Recognizing the profession of dentistry as an important arm of the health service in maintaining the national health, Congress, on August 29, 1916, authorized the President to appoint and commission one Navy dental surgeon for each 1,000 of the authorized strength of the Navy and Marine Corps. The present ratio of one dental officer for each 500 persons in the Navy and Marine Corps was established by the Congressional Act of July 22, 1935.

Since its inception, the Naval Dental Corps has progressed to an important and proud part of the Navy. In addition to the millions of dental procedures performed yearly by Naval Dental Corps officers, assisted and supported by enlisted dental technicians, the Medical Service Corps officer and dental service warrant officers, the high level of dental support to the operating forces has been maintained by continuous research and training in the various aspects of dentistry.



IT CAME TO PASS—HMC Francis G. Brunisma, USN, being piped over the side as he heads for retirement after 20 years of naval service 14 August 1961.

Neuropsychiatry Clerical Technician class number 3-60 of the U.S. Naval Hospital, NNMC, Bethesda, Maryland, graduated 18 August 1961 from a 16-week course of instruction. Navatkoski, John Aloysius, will remain aboard for duty.

### HUMOR

"Remember This One?"

So, you want a day off? Well, let me explain something to you.

There are 365 days in a year. You sleep eight hours a day, making 122 days which subtracted from a year leaves 243 days. You also have eight hours of recreation every day, making another 122 days and leaving 121 days. There are 52 weekends or 104 days that you do not have to work at all. That leaves 17 days.

Figuring the average sailor takes only 11 days leave each year, six days are left. The Navy observes five legal holidays each year which leaves only one day.

One day! And you'll have to work that day, because that's my day off.

## TO WRECK A CAREER

A man's word is as good as his signature and a man's mettle is as good as his word. The man who commits himself by signature to obligations he can't fulfill, or has no intention of trying to, has no place in the service if he's an incorrigible in this respect he's likely to wind up in another kind of uniform.

Right now the services are asking Congress for stiffer legislation so they can crack down on the bad apples who cash bad checks. The House Armed Services Committee heard from the Air Force JAG, Maj. Gen. Albert M. Kuhfeld, that "just too many bad checks" is a service problem. And nothing, he added, "gets the services into quicker disrepute in a community than a rash of bad checks."

Ideally, it should not be a service headache at all, but a certain number of deadbeats, grifters and chiselers are bound to get in and make trouble for the great majority of honorable, conscientious career people. For, as Gen. Kuhfeld told the committee, when they bring disrepute to their uniform they are hurting others besides themselves. Any serviceman who has had difficulty cashing a perfectly good check in a strange town can vouch for that.

Bad-check offenses at present are prosecuted under the UCMJ articles covering larceny, unbecoming conduct or discreditable conduct. But because of technicalities involved in their use, says Gen. Kuhfeld, "offenders go unpunished." The new law the services want would convict an offender once it was clearly established that he wrote a bad check intending to defraud or deceive.

Obviously this would not be applicable to the financially harassed individual who is likely to overdraw his account toward the end of the month. He is a service problem, too, but any experienced commander can differentiate between the man who's weak and irresponsible in money matters and the criminal type who knows the checks are worthless.

The former offender can, of course, flounder and trip himself right out of the service if his checks bounce often enough. The latter would get nonsense punishment under the law the services want. One is weak and perhaps deserving of pity; the other deserves having the book thrown at him. Both can ask themselves when it's too late: Was it worth it?

## HMC Bruinsma Retires

HMC Francis G. Brunisma, USN, attached to the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 14 August 1961 with more than twenty-one years naval service.

In appropriate ceremonies conducted at NSHA, Chief Brunisma was presented by the Commanding Officer, CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, with a certificate of permanent appointment to Chief Hospital Corpsman and a letter of appreciation for outstanding service and devotion to duty.

HMC Brunisma first enlisted in the Navy on 28 October 1940 at Detroit, Michigan, and underwent "boot" training at Newport, R.I. He has been assigned to various ships and shore stations throughout his naval career. He reported to the Naval School of Hospital Administration on 14 August 1959. Chief Bruinsma will reside with his wife and daughter at 10903 Hanes Court, Silver Spring, Maryland.



Commanding Officer

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CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer-in-Charge of the Toxicology Unit, assisted by HMC Margaret Posinpanka and DN Leora F. Johnston, cuts the Waves' 19th Anniversary cake during ceremonies at the CPO Club.



Several Waves enjoy the Buffet Luncheon served during the 19th Anniversary Party held on 31 July 1961.



HMC Margaret Posinpanka welcomes Mrs. Lois Ellen Luch, one of four original Yeomanettes of WWI who attended the Waves Anniversary Party. The Yeomanettes are members of the USS Jacob Jones Post No. 2 of the American Legion.



Ceremonies held on 18 August 1961 the below named personnel were presented Good Conduct Medals or letters in lieu of subsequent Good Conduct Awards or Letters of Commendation. Pictured (l. to r.) receiving awards from CAPT A. R. Frechette are M. J. Patti, DT3; C. E. West, DT2; F. V. Lumaban, DT2; R. H. Satterfield, DT1; J. J. Donahue, DT3; L. Kellar, DTCS; R. J. Balfour, DT2; E. M. Butler, DT1; B. McCaskill, DT2; and J. G. Nahas, DT2.

## These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMCM commands, donated blood for the period 30 July - 23 August 1961:

### NMS

R. Altman, HM3; T. L. Anderson, HN; A. P. Brayes, HMC; D. Bright, HM3; P. V. Childers, HN; H. Club, HMCS; C. Collins, Ens.; H. Emmons, HM1; B. L. Hall, HN; J. F. Heisey, HN; E. Hummel, HN; A. V. Johnson, HM3; C. Jones, HM2; A. King, HMCM; J. R. Knight, HMC; J. S. McDaggart, HN; H. Mebane, HN; M. A. O'Connor, HM2; R. F. Pettus, HM3; R. F. Smith, HM2; R. G. Steed, HN; K. Stewart, HM2; R. Wagner, HM2; E. Weddington, HM3

### NMRI

H. Ansam, TD2; R. O. Bruch, HM3; D. W. Calhoun, HM2; S. F. Crispell, ETNSN; L. Copman, Lt.; J. Cukaukas, HM3; P. N. Dietor, ET2; F. J. Duffey, Civ.; M. Duny, HM2; M. G. Green, HM1; V. Hernandez, HM2; S. E. Holliday, HM1; J. P. Kalzyaka, DM3; J. L. Martin, HM3; K. E. Neet, Ens.; G. W. Newlon, Civ.; R. L. O'Brien, HMC; J. D. O'Neal, Civ.; D. Osburn, DM3; B. M. Pettis, ETN3; D. R. Skinner, HM2; F. Spofford, HMCS; W. Stratton, DT2; R. E. Thelen, HM3; M. O. Walker, HM2; L. R. Youngkins, Civ.

### USNH

R. J. Killen, HN; D. Nauser, HM2

### NDS

C. Stafford, DT2

## WIVES NEWS

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will hold its first luncheon meeting of the 1961-1962 season on Thursday, September the 14th. The meeting will be held at noon at the Commissioned Officers' Club, NNMCM.

Mrs. Walter Patterson, newly-elected President, will preside. Mrs. William P. Urschell will be chairman of the luncheon with the Board members acting as hostesses. Special guests will be the wives of the new internes at the Naval Medical Center.

Featured on the program will be a showing of the new Fall hat styles by the Shoreham Hat Shop of Washington, D. C. Club members will model the hats.

Wives of all Naval Medical Officers—Regular, Retired, and Reserve on active duty—and widows of such officers—are eligible for membership in the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club. Those who have not been notified may make reservations for the luncheon by calling Mrs. Frank T. Norris at ELmwood 6-2126.

## White Caps

On Wednesday, 16 August, the nurses held a "Togetherness Party" at the Nurses' Quarters. An attractive nautical, red, white and blue theme accented the living room and patio. Attired informally, the staff welcomed the opportunity to mingle together, to share cocktails and an enticing buffet.

### PROMOTIONS

Jane P. Horseman, Judith Sloan and Patricia Sovich were promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade). Congratulations!

### FAREWELL

LCDR Mildred Costello to USNH, Chelsea, Massachusetts; Lt. Julia Porter to USNH, Great Lakes, Illinois; LTJG Margaret Bonner to inactive duty. Wedding bells will ring at Summit Hill, Pennsylvania, on 16 September for Miss Bonner and her fiancé, Michael Dolan. Best wishes to the couple from all your shipmates.

### REGULAR NAVY

Congratulations to LT Marie Pinto on her recent appointment to U.S.N.

## Hospital Command Wins Plaque At Monthly Personnel Inspection

Hospital Command won the Admiral's Plaque at the Monthly Personnel Inspection conducted on 18 August 1961. The Dental Drill Team escorted the Colors to commence the inspection which lasted 30 minutes. HMC Paul Searcy, Hospital Company Commander, accepted the Plaque on behalf of the Hospital from RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN. The Admiral spoke briefly, stating this day's group was the toughest to pick the winner inasmuch as all Commands looked outstanding and marched in review excellently.



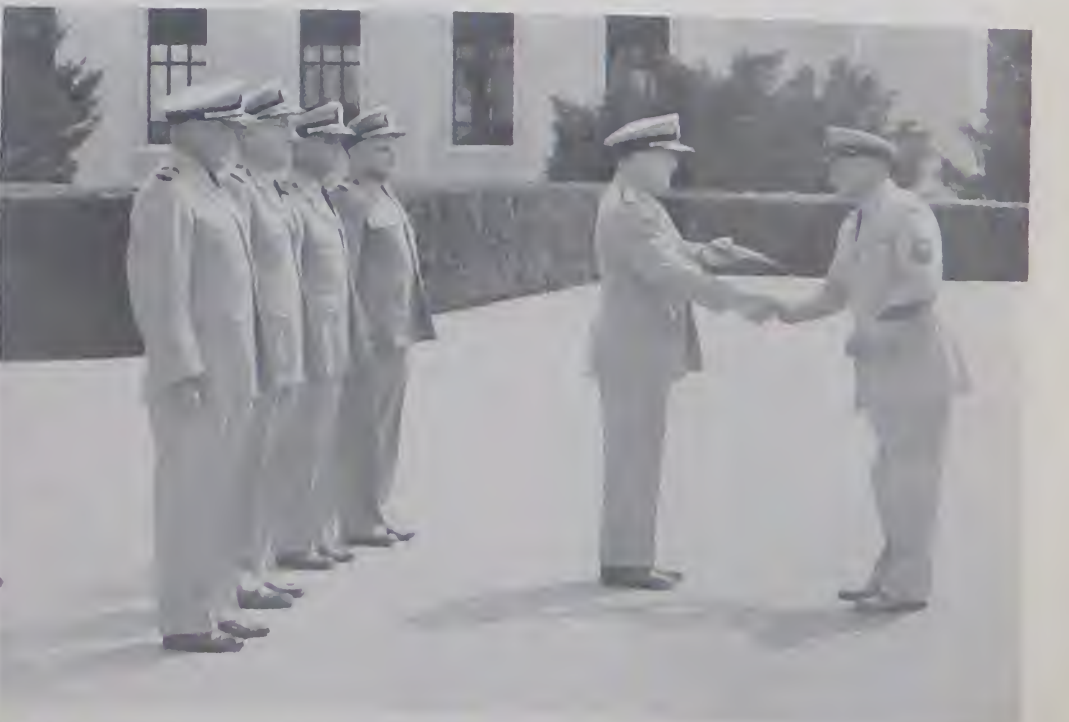
Inspection personnel give snappy hand salute as Dental Color Guard passes by.



Inspection Party inspects the Waves Company.



Hospital Command Company passes in review.



HMC P. Searcy receives Admiral's Plaque from RADM F. P. Kreuz, while (l to r.) CAPT Brown, CAPT Frechette, CAPT Shaver and CAPT Seal stand by.



CIVILIAN NEWS

An awards ceremony honoring 57 personnel from commands of the NNMCM was held in Class Room 325, Naval Medical School, on 17 August 1961. **RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, presented Superior Accomplishment Awards of \$100 to **Mrs. Margaret Lynch**, \$150 to **Mr. Bishop Melvin**, \$150 to **Mr. Reginald Dunn**, \$250 to **Mr. Robert Williams**, \$150 to **Mr. Charles Grove**, \$200 to **Mr. Hugh Stup**, and \$200 to **Mr. Jerry Hollis**; Beneficial Suggestion Awards of \$15 and Certificate to **Mr. Walter Howes**, \$15 to **Mr. Thomas Quinlan**; Certificates to **Mr. George Kerns**, **Mr. Garland King**, and **Mr. Fred Paratore**. A Certificate for Completion of the Adult Reading Course was presented to **Mr. Russell Bray**.

**CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, presented awards as follows to employees of the Naval Hospital Command. Thirteen Superior Accomplishment Awards: \$150 to **Miss Mary Farrelly**, \$150 to **Mrs. Joan Emerick**, \$150 to **Mrs. Veronica Kurzius**, \$100 to **Mrs. Opal Rathburn**, \$100 to **Mrs. Lena Warner**, \$100 to **Mrs. Christine Edmunds**, \$100 to **Mrs. Sarah Elam**, \$100 to **Mrs. Thelma Richards**, \$100 to **Mrs. Thelma Ross**, \$150 to **Mrs. Marion McCabe**, \$150 to **Mrs. Doris McKay**, \$150 to **Mrs. Mazine Davidson**, and \$100 to **Mrs. Ruth Penn**. **Mrs. Thelma Richards** received two awards of \$15 each for adopted suggestions. Certificates for completion of the Adult Reading Improvement Course were awarded to **LT Claire Shea, NC, USN**; **LTJG R. L. Crebs, MSC, USN**; **LTJG F. M. Richardson, MSC, USN**; and **L. E. Luchau, HM3, USN**.

**CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN**, Commanding Officer, Naval School of Hospital Administration, presented a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$150 to **Mrs. Agnes Hoffmann**, an employee of that Command.

Awards for the Naval Medical Research Institute were presented by **CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer. Beneficial suggestions: A cash award of \$15 was awarded to **Mr. William Mowry**; Certificates were given to **Mr. Myron Wolbarsht**, **Mr. Raymond Long** and **Mr. Maynard Eicher**. A Certificate for completion of the Adult Reading Improvement Course was awarded to **ENS Kenneth Neet, MSC, USN**.

**CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, presented Superior Accomplishment Awards of \$200 to **Mr. Donald Connolly**, \$150 to **Mrs. Frances Kessler**, \$150 to **Miss Bettie Hessie**, \$100 to **Mrs. Margaret Gannon**, and \$100 to **Mr. Douglas McDonald**. A Group Superior Achievement award of \$50 each was presented to **Mrs. Mildred Monaco**, **Mrs. Mary Jane Lanier**, **Mrs. Catherine Bailey**, and **Mrs. Judith Farmer**. Certificates for completion of the Adult Reading Improvement Course were awarded to **Mr. Bernard Rolf, CDR R. L. Vasa, MSC, USN**; **J. R. Avery, HM1, USN**; **C. R. Jernigan, HMC, USN**; **J. T. Hall, HM1, USN**; **J. M. Dietz, HM2, USN**; and **J. L. Lochridge, HM2, USN**. A Certificate for an adopted beneficial suggestion was presented to **Mrs. Ethel Middleton**.

Special annual awards were presented by **RADM F. P. Kreuz** to **Messrs. Linwood Robertson** and **Gault Hoover** and to **Mrs. Margaret Porter** as indicated in the above pictures.

**Adult Reading Class:** We are planning a new session to begin in the middle of September. Employees desiring this course should speak to their supervisors. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Stewart on Extension 246.

**A Recent Court Decision:** The court ruled that when an employee was separated and withdrew the entire balance standing to his credit in the retirement fund, his designation of beneficiary on file with the Civil Service Commission was rendered null and void and his subsequent repayment of the sums withdrawn did not have the effect of reinstating the designation. (Menzel vs. U.S. and CSC, District Court, New York, 3/23/61)

**The Commanding Officer's Open Door Policy:** There's no doubt about it that employees have noted the large posters throughout the Command which invite rank-and-file employees to take part in policy planning. Issuance of the new policy on this subject continues to be held in abeyance in the Civilian Personnel Division awaiting your views on this subject. What procedures would you suggest for the Command to use to place proposed policy before you? Another course of action taken along this line is **Admiral Kreuz's** decision to personally meet and welcome all new employees to the staff. Employees are free to visit the Commanding Officer without the express permission of their supervisors or Heads of Departments. However, in this connection, employees must advise their supervisors that they are going to visit the Admiral. They need not state the nature of their business to their supervisors or Department Heads if they do not desire to do so. The Admiral will listen to and discuss any problem which the employee wishes to present. Employees should contact the Admiral's secretary for an appointment.

**Recruitment Needs:** Naval Medical School—Director of Training, GS-16 (person must have an M.D. degree). Center Command—Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4 (person must have civil service status); Shorthand Reporter, GS-7 (civil service status not necessary).

LOYALTY  
Where Do You Stand?

Our American way of life calls for full exercise of the concept of loyalty. Our forefathers, in framing the Constitution of the United States, counted on us to carry out its provisions, faithfully and loyally. By its very nature, our Constitution calls for men of loyalty and devotion. These concepts have been far-reaching in their influence in all our social institutions.

In these days of urgent national problems, we can help fulfill the National Naval Medical Center's important and high calling by devotion to duty and by giving our superiors, the Commander in Chief, the President of the United States; the Secretaries of Defense and Navy; and the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, our loyal support at all times.



**SUGGESTER OF THE YEAR**—**RADM F. P. Kreuz** presents a certificate to **Mrs. Margaret Porter**, Clerk-Typist, Maintenance Department, who is considered to have submitted the best suggestion of the year, for which she received the highest award—\$85. She recommended that instead of having a plumber and a pipefitter stand watch on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, that only one mechanic be assigned to serve for both these shops. This resulted in an estimated saving of \$2,396.00.

BU MED Celebrates  
19th Anniversary

The 119th anniversary of the Navy Department's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery was observed on August 31, 1961. The central administrative organization of the Navy's Medical Department, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery was established by an act of Congress in 1842.

Under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, the Bureau has overall responsibility for the health of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, and is headed by a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps who holds the titles of Chief of the Bureau and Surgeon General of the Navy.

Present Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau is Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney, MC, USN. A 1929 graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, he has over 32 years continuous active naval service. He was appointed to the office February 15, 1961.

In maintaining the health of the Navy and Marine Corps in all places and at all times, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is engaged in every field of medicine. Continuous studies and research by Navy medical facilities provide information on exotic diseases still existent in remote parts of the world, as well as on the latest advances in atomic medicine.

Now that human travel into space is a reality, the Bureau has provided coordination, operation, and orderly development of programs in astronautical medicine, including biological and human factors. Navy medical personnel contributed much in the planning and training phases of both project Mercury space shots.

Many achievements in specialized fields of medicine developed or furthered by the Navy have been adopted for use in the public domain. Significant of these are tissue and bone bank procedures for preserving arteries, skin, cartilage, and bone for future use in surgery; prosthetic devices such as the plastic glove for artificial hands, the above-knee and above-elbow artificial limbs, and the acrylic eye; and other important accomplishments in aviation medicine, atomic medicine, underwater operations, etc.

WIVES NEWS  
MSC WIVES

The Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club of the D. C. Area is having its first luncheon meeting on 21 September, to be held at the Officers Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Invited honored guests are: **Mrs. John B. Connally**, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; **Mrs. Edward C. Kenney**, wife of Rear Admiral Kenney, Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; **Mrs. Frank P. Kreuz**, wife of Rear Admiral Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; **Mrs. Robert B. Brown**, wife of Captain Brown, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, and Deputy Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; **Mrs. Leo J. Elsasser**, wife of Captain Elsasser, the Chief of the Navy Medical Service Corps, United States Navy, and **Commander Charles B. Robinson**, Senior Chaplain, National Naval Medical Center, who will bless our first luncheon.

To greet everyone will be **Mrs. Jacob Siegel**, President, and members of the Board.

Captain Elsasser will be our guest speaker.

Center To Host Annual  
PRNC-SRNC Softball  
Tournament 11-14 Sept.

Commencing 11 September the Center will host the Annual PRNC-SRNC Intramural Softball Tournament. Game time will be 1300. At present there are eight teams entered in this tourney.

With the season finished other than the PRNC-SRNC tournament the NNMCM team reigns as MAISAC Champions for 1961 with an 11-1 record, the only loss being to Navy Station early in the season by a 2-0 score. Members of the Varsity will receive individual jackets with the MAISAC Champion Emblem on them.

The Center Softball Team defeated NMRI in a best 2 out of 3 series to take the Intramural Softball Team Championship by scores of 2-0 and 3-0. Each member of the team received individual trophies and Research received the team runner-up trophy.

Nursing Symposium Held

The Naval Medical School of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, was host for a two-week Navy Nursing Symposium for Naval Reserve Nurses on inactive duty. The course began on 30 July, and approximately 25 enrollees in the course were advised of current trends and rapidly occurring changes within the Naval Medical Department.

In a letter addressed to those who attended the 2nd Annual Meeting, the Surgeon General of the Navy, **RADM E. C. Kenney**, said, "Our goal in peace or war is to provide the best possible patient care for military personnel and dependents world wide." To achieve this goal, "lecturers and discussants from the medical, nursing and technical divisions of the National Naval Medical Center and allied commands will participate in this program." In such conferences as this, the inactive duty Navy Nurse achieves the knowledge, skills and understanding which better equip them for any recall to active duty.

Addressing the nurses on the opening day of the symposium was **RADM F. P. Kreuz**, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center; **CAPT J. S. Shaver**, Commanding Officer of the sponsoring U.S. Naval Medical School; **CAPT D. J. O'Brien**, Director, Reserve Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and **CAPT R. A. Houghton**, Director, Navy Nurse Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The symposium concluded on August 12.

Judge: "You mean to tell me you shot your wife accidentally?"

Accused: "Yes, judge. She got in front of my mother-in-law just as I pulled the trigger."

NSHA News

The 1961-62 Class in Hospital Administration was welcomed aboard at the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration by the Commanding Officer, **CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN**, at a formal opening of fall semester held on 2 August 1961. **RADM Frank Kreuz, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, welcomed the students and their families to the National Naval Medical Center. **CAPT Leo J. Elsasser, MSC, USN**, Chief of the Medical Service Corps of the U.S. Navy presented the principal address to the incoming students. Upon conclusion of the opening ceremonies families and friends enjoyed an "Open House" visit to the school and met with staff members and their families.

Present and representing the George Washington University in the welcoming ceremony was **Professor Frederick H. Gibbs**, University Coordinator for the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration Off-Campus Center of the College of General Studies.

The following Medical Service Corps Officers comprise Class N-23:

**LT A. D. Bauerschmidt**, **LT P. Bennett, Jr.**, **LT D. J. Brieder**, **LT J. O. Bryan**, **LT W. I. Cash**, **LT P. J. Collier**, **LT T. J. Cooper**, **LT J. M. Correll**, **LT R. L. Crede**, **LT R. E. Erwin**, **LT M. S. Fernandez**, **LT R. D. Francis**, **LT J. Gouldman**, **LT E. J. Hatch**, **LT E. Hoover**, **LT G. P. Kane**, **LT B. Kessler**, **LT R. V. L'Italien**, **D. M. Martin**, **LT R. W. McDermott**, **LT J. I. Myers**, **LT E. R. Nourig**, **LT F. F. Nowak**, **LT L. E. Pelletier**, **LT G. W. Ramsey**, **LT J. V. Robinson**, **LT T. J. Rucker**, **LT R. I. Sanderson**, **LT C. B. Simmons**, **L. R. L. Surface**, **LT R. B. Tatum**, **L. R. G. Tuttle**, **LT J. W. Wolf**, **LT J. P. Holliday, Jr.**

Ensigns **Robert V. Peterson**, **Gerald H. Goldberg**, **Richard C. Schul**, and **Eugene R. Turner**, all new commissioned Medical Service Corps Officers, have reported the Naval School of Hospital Administration for the Indoctrination and Orientation course. Upon completion of the course on 1 September 1961 they will proceed to various naval activities for the first duty assignments.

"Pennies from Heaven"

A toll gate officer on New Jersey State Parkway spied a white object falling from a Navy blimp recently and thought he was being bombarded until he recognized the missile as a handkerchief. As he darted on the roadway to recover it, the blimp pilot waved and flew off in the wild blue yonder. Tied in the handkerchief was a quarter, an inscribed on the cloth, in red crayon were these words: "The Navy Pays its Way."

Woman on telephone: "Is my husband at the club?"  
NCO: "No, ma'am."  
"But I haven't even told you who I am."

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**SETTING** — The chairmen of this year's United Givers Fund Drive, T. H. C. DeGrotte, MSC, USN, Vice Chairman, NNMCC Command; LT J. J. Niepsey, MSC, USN, NSHA, Drive Vice Chairman; LT J. R. Cole, MSC, USN, NMRI, Vice Chairman; CDSW T. W. Birch, MSC, USN, NDS, Vice Chairman; CDR H. J. Civiello, MSC, USN, NSHA, Acting Drive Chairman; LCDR T. E. Wheeler, MSC, USN, NMS, Vice Chairman; CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Command Chairman, NTU; and CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Command Chairman, NH, gather around the "wishing well" to make donations, officially beginning the 1961 UGF Drive campaign.

## UGF Drive Gets Underway At NNMCC September 20; \$11,385.00 Goal Set

The annual United Givers Fund Drive (UGF) in which more than 100 charities in the Washington area will benefit from, officially got underway September 20, 1961 at the National Naval Medical Center.

UGF Campaign is one of the two annual, on-the-job fund solicitation campaigns conducted each year at the Metropolitan Washington, D. C. Area. It is the only campaign in which pledges are solicited to meet established dollar goals. The Department of Defense has assigned a total of \$975,000 for the 1961 UGF Drive. The Commandant, PRNC allocated to the NNMCC a goal of \$11,385.

The following goals have been assigned to the Center and component commands:

NMC—\$1,815	NDS—\$1,458
PU—\$82	NH—\$3,740
TRI—\$1,815	NMS—\$1,925
NSHA—\$550	

When your keyman contacts you concerning this worthwhile cause, be as generous with your contribution as possible. Ask him about the "Employee Fair Share Giving Guide", an aid to assist you in determining the amount of your contribution.

## PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1962; WILL YOU BE READY?

With the coming of the new year, the Navy, or should we say some Naval personnel will lose the "balloon" silhouette created by the Parisian clothing merchants during the turn of the century.

According to BuPers Instruction 6100.2, all Commands will set up a physical fitness program for all hands that will provide the exercise that some jobs fail to give. Commands will have to report their established

programs and reports of personnel physical achievement to the Bureau.

The order applies to all commands as well as ships at sea, but does provide one loop hole where exercise drills will not be conducted on board naval vessels during storms or rough weather.

The physical fitness program has been broken down into four categories that require all men under forty to do fifteen push-ups or three pull-ups to test arm and shoulder strength. To test abdominal and trunk strength, twenty five set-ups are required.

For explosive reaction of the leg muscles, a man will be required to do an eleven inch jump reach or a six foot, four inch broad jump. For the final part of the fitness test, a three hundred yard shuttle run will be used to test endurance.

All of these requirements must be completed in one hour and all failures will be recorded in the service records of all officers and petty officers. Each command will set up its own policy for men over forty and those with physical disability will be exempt.

To prevent a large percentage of muscle soreness at the beginning of the year, the instruction provides a conditioning guide to be started this fall before the bill actually becomes effective.

## From "Whitehat" To CDR All Count On 20; CDR B. H. Hunt Promoted

CDR Bernard H. Hunt, MSC, USN, was presented with his promotion to the rank of Commander on July 1, 1961 by RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center.

CDR Hunt, who is Head, Fiscal and Supply Department of NNMCC, reported aboard from Duty under Instruction at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on June 13, 1960.

CDR Hunt enlisted in the Navy in May of 1937 and advanced to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer before receiving his commission on March 15, 1945.



### UROLOGICAL CLASS GRADUATES

Urological technic class number 1-61 of the Naval Hospital graduated on September 1, 1961 from a 26 week course of instruction. Of the class of four, Anthony Gaetano D'Aquisto, a native of Brooklyn, New York was honor man. The remaining students were: Gerald Brown, HN; Wayne S. Smith, HN; and James L. Smith, HM3.

## GEORGE Y. NEWHOUSE, HMI RETIRES AFTER 19 1-2 YEARS



Commander J. J. Humes, MC, USN, acting Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School, presented a letter of commendation from Rear Admiral Kreuz, CO of NNMCC to George Y. Newhouse, HMI, on the occasion of his transfer to the Fleet Reserve on September 1961.

Newhouse enlisted in the Navy March 20, 1942 in Baltimore, Md. Following graduation from Hospital Corps School Portsmouth, Va., he served at various duty stations ranging from Naval Hospitals and Dispensaries to ships and Fleet Marine Force duty. His last assignment was in the Duplication Division, Naval Medical School.

Newhouse plans to live in Kensington, Maryland with his wife and son, and embark upon a career in the insurance business.

We wish him success in his new endeavor.

## FITNESS MARCH IS WRITTEN BY "MUSIC MAN" WILSON

President Kennedy's exercise program, which parallels the fitness tests of the services, is getting an assist from a man who has made millions of Americans jump.

He's Meredith Wilson, composer of the rousing "Seventy-six Trombones," the hit number of his hit musical, "The Music Man."

Wilson has written a new number, "The Physical Fitness March," which will be incorporated into physical fitness programs throughout the Nation.

## Lester A. Peeler, HN Receives Commendation

Lester A. Peeler, HN, who reported to this command August 16, 1961 from the USS WASP (CVS-18) and presently enrolled in a course of instruction in Neuropsychiatry clerical Technic was presented two letters of commendation by CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of USNH September 8, 1961.

The commendations were awarded to Peeler by the Commanding Officer of the USS WASP. The first was earned on July 11, 1961 while the WASP was operating in the Mediterranean Sea. An aircraft was lost over the side with one man aboard and Peeler being a member of the lifeboat crew contributed greatly in the attempt to recover his shipmate.

The second commendation was (Continued on page 2)

## BILLY M. SPARKMAN, DT1 REENLISTS FOR SIX YEARS

Billy M. Sparkman, DT1, a student at the U.S. Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., re-enlisted in the Navy for the second time on September 6, 1961.

The ceremony was conducted by CAPT A. R. Frechette, Commanding Officer of the Dental School.



**SIGN HERE** — Billy M. Sparkman, DT1, signs up for another six years. CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO of NDS looks on.

### E.N.T. CLASS GRADUATES

Eye, ear, nose and throat technic class number 1-61, graduated September 8, 1961 from a 26 week course of instruction. Paul J. Upson, a native of Baltimore, Md., was honor man. The remaining students were: James E. Wingate, HN, and Gerald C. Dooley, HN.



# The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain John A. Abucewicz  
"COURAGE OF COLUMBUS"

It is in the month of October that we celebrate Columbus Day. On the twelfth of the month we pay tribute to the man who landed on these shores four hundred and sixty-nine years ago.

Christopher Columbus left the old world with three small ships and a small band of men. He left behind his family, friends and the security of home as he ventured into the unknown. Soon he had to contend with the fears and doubts of his crew because of ignorance and even threatened by near mutiny to turn back home. He persisted in "sailing on" and his courage was rewarded with the discovery of the new world—America.

This beautiful land of ours was conceived in the courage of one man and was born in the courage of the Colonial Revolutionaries. She grew and expanded in the courage of the pioneers. Courage saw America through wars, civil and foreign, until she became world leader that she is and the envy of other nations.

Today, America faces one of the greatest challenges in its history. The ideals which this land of ours gave birth to and nourished are being threatened with destruction by a ruthless, godless enemy. A crisis looms but Americans should not be disheartened. In the past America faced her problems with renewed courage. Today she can do the same. Our Ship of State, America, will progress if we, the individuals who make it up, can say, in the undaunted spirit of Columbus, sail on. Godspeed, America.

## BUYING AN AUTOMOBILE?

Evaluate your financial status carefully before you sign a conditional sales contract. The fine print on your contract authorizes the seller, who retains legal title to the car until paid in full, to respossess the car at any time after you miss a payment.

The repossession costs, the cost to clean and place the car in good working order, the selling cost at auction sale, a 25 per cent attorney fee, as well as other provisions, are usually found in the fine print and are expenses you will be required to pay if the car is repossessed.

Check the case of Hardluck Harry:

Purchased used car for	\$600.00
Interest and carrying charges	75.00
Cost of car less insurance costs	\$675.00
Paid down	200.00
Balance due	\$475.00
Paid two payments of \$40.00	80.00
Owed when car repossessed	\$395.00
Repossession cost	25.00
Placing car in condition	50.00
Cost of resale of car	50.00
Due under contract	\$520.00
Sale price at auction	400.00
Remainder under contract	\$120.00
Attorney fee for deficiency judgment	30.00
Court costs for deficiency judgment	10.00

Amount of deficiency judgment \$160.00

Harry has lost his car, lost the \$280.00 he invested and still owes \$160.00 on the deficiency judgment which he will be required to pay.

AND IT IS ALL LEGAL

## CIVILIAN NEWS

Mrs. Margaret L. Gates' winning slogan, "Underwrite This Country's Might, Buy U.S. Savings Bonds," (with a minor change) has been selected by the Treasury Department as a promotion and advertising slogan for the nationwide 1962 Savings Bonds Program. The Treasury Department in a recent letter to the Commanding Officer, NNM, expressed appreciation for this excellent and timely slogan which will be used throughout the United States and all over the world. Mrs. Gates' slogan contributes to the Government's program for the maintenance of a sound economy and a strong defense at a critical time in the affairs of the nation.



MRS. MARGARET GATES

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

Sunday—

- 1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
- 1000—Church School in Ward 109
- 1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

- 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

- Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
- Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
- Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

- Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Lawrence D. Slage, HM3, assigned to the staff enlisted personnel office, NH, was awarded a certificate of on the job training in Medical clerical technique September 7, 1961 by CAPT R. B. Brown, CO of USNH. Slage was under instruction for a period of one year. He reported aboard this command May 5, 1959 from Hospital Corps School.

LESTER A. PEELER, HN—

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awarded while the WASP was anchored off San Remo, Italy July 13, 1961. A motor whaleboat from the USS RUSH (DDR-714) was swamped by extremely high winds and heavy seas with four men aboard. As a member of the lifeboat crew on that day, he contributed to the rescue by his fast action and proficiency in the safe recovery of the men in the water.

## What Gray Ladies Do In Our Hospital

Would you like to select a book from the library cart to "while away the hours"?

Does your native foreign tongue make it difficult for you to communicate in English?

Do you need a good listener?

In addition to these graciously volunteered capabilities, the Gray Ladies give friendly personal services, with a smile, that contribute to the comfort of the sick, the injured and the handicapped. They visit with the patients, sometimes read to them, write letters for them, help with their shopping and run their errands, teach them simple crafts and assist with ward parties and other activities that lighten the long hours of the hospitalized. They also act as chaperons in various clinics, they gift wrap and wrap for mailing many countless articles and packages for patients, they obtain rooms for relatives and friends of patients in the vicinity of the hospital.

They cheerfully escort Santa Claus and also assist in seeing the Old Year make its departure.

By the way—should you be missing a button or need some minor mending done, just stop by Room 105-A. Any Gray Lady there will be delighted to assist you.

## WIVES NEWS

### SECRETARY OF LABOR'S WIFE TO SPEAK

The Navy Doctors' Wives Club of Washington, D. C. is looking forward with pleasure to its October luncheon when Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg, talented wife of the Secretary of Labor, will be the guest speaker on Thursday, October 12th at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center.

Mrs. Goldberg, one of the founders of the Associated Artists Gallery in Washington, D. C., will discuss contemporary art and has chosen for her theme "Tension In and Out of the Canvas Space." A highly successful artist in her own right, Mrs. Goldberg has exhibited in the Washington area art shows and has had several art exhibits of her own.

Mrs. John R. Seal is chairman of the affair with Mrs. Henry G. Wagner as co-chairman. Decorations will be in keeping with the speakers theme and still-life arrangements will be the table decor.

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An October treat is in store for the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C. On Saturday evening — October 14th, at 8 p.m., the club will have a gala evening of square dancing at the Gym-Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center.

This informal "get-to-gether and get-acquainted" dance will have as its chairman Mrs. Granville I. Walker with Mrs. Joseph R. Conally as co-chairman.

No reservations are required for the Club members and their husbands. Bachelor doctors are invited to attend.

## Editorial

Whenever the services—or even local commanders—launch a campaign to encourage overweight men to slough off excess fat by dieting and exercise, you're sure to hear aggrieved voices chorusing that it's an invasion of the serviceman's personal rights.

Understandably, people with a weight problem are sensitive about it and inclined to be resentful of any suggestion that they are a special group singled out for corrective counsel. The services fully appreciate this. But they also see beyond the personal problem.

Corpulence impairs a man's duty performance. The overweight individual, physical sluggish, is likely to be just as dull mentally, lacking in the initiative that marks the superior serviceman. If excessive eating and lack of exercise are at the root of his disability, it's plainly in the best interest of the military to light a fire under him for the good of the service and for his own good.

Keeping in shape—physically and mentally—has always been intrinsic to service life. Now President Kennedy's physical fitness program for the nation highlights the problem as it affects those of us in uniform. We are expected to set an example—in appearance, in behavior, in deed—for others to follow. So emphasis on the matter of proper weight has never been more opportune.

Take the case of a career man at a western military installation. Always given to stoutness, he had hit a high of 343 when voluntarily went to the base hospital for help. He was admitted as a patient and, in a two-month period of supervised dieting, shed 60 pounds.

But could he continue this abstinence once discharged from the hospital and on his own? He could and did, although it was far from easy. In the next six months he got himself down to 208—not excessive for a man of his husky build. His advice to others? "Will power and fortitude are the main ingredients—anyone can do it if he's willing to forego the pleasures of the so-called fattening foods."

Will power and fortitude—in other words, self-discipline—it's as elementary as that. No serviceman suffering from overweight should require the prodding of his superiors to lick the problem. But, like the man in the case cited, if he can't do it alone he'll find his medical service more than willing to help.



BEAUTY ON PARADE — Honored guests at the Navy Doctors' Wives Club luncheon on September 14, were the wives of the new internes at the National Naval Medical Center. They are pictured here with Mrs. Edward C. Kenney, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Allan Chrisman, wife of the Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy. Front row: Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Jerry Phelps, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Chrisman, Mrs. R. L. Harrington, and Mrs. Robert Kelly. Back row: Mrs. Fred Frensilli, Mrs. William F. Thompson, Mrs. Schales Atkinson, Mrs. George R. Jones, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Larry Brettschneider, Mrs. Robert McTammany, and Mrs. Taylor Johnson.



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# LCDR S. T. Knappenberger, MC, USNR Distributes 14 Tons of Med Supplies In Africa and Indian Ocean Islands

LCDR Sam T. Knappenberger, MC, USNR, attached to the Urology Department of the Naval Hospital, returned to duty September 19, 1961, after a five month "goodwill" cruise to Africa and islands of the Indian Ocean where he distributed over 14 tons of medical supplies, thus boosting the "People-to-People" Program.

It all came about as a big surprise to Dr. Knappenberger. One day during the early part of last April he received a phone call informing him that he had been selected to make a goodwill tour of Africa and neighboring islands. A few days later, April 18, 1961, he sailed from Norfolk, Va., aboard the landing ship dock **USS SPIEGEL GROVE** as Force Medical Officer for the five-ship goodwill task force known as **SOLANT AMITY II**, or Task Force 88 in Navy terminology.

Dr. Knappenberger's first stop on African soil was in Bathurst, Gambia. A sixteen-day period at sea followed the relief at Bathurst before the Task Force arrived at Durban, Union of South Africa. At Durban, a five-day visit was enjoyed by Dr. Knappenberger and the crews of all ships.

The task force then proceeded to Diego-Suarez, Malagasy Republic, for a visit in which they were hosted by Diego-Suarez, French Navy officers and enlisted men and members of the French Foreign Legion.

Dr. Knappenberger and men of Task Force 88 joined with Seychelle Islanders in the celebration of the Queen of England's birthday during a visit to these Indian Ocean islands.

Also in the Indian Ocean, the task force visited Reunion Island and Tamatave, Malagasy Republic, a split group. From these ports the force proceeded to Zanzibar on mercy mission. While at Zanzibar, over 12 tons of relief supplies, food and medicine were donated to the 4,000 refugees of the last political riots. Mombasa, Kenya, and Aden, at the mouth of the Red Sea, concluded visits in the Indian Ocean.

Capetown, Republic of South Africa, provided a welcome midday break for the cruise. Crew duty and ship upkeep were the order of the day during the 10-day stay at this world-famous port.

The final portion of the cruise involved visits to several of the western African ports. For this portion of the cruise, the force split into two groups. The flagship group in which Dr. Knappenberger was a part, visited Lome, Togo, and Libreville, Gabon.

While in Libreville, Dr. Knappenberger and a group from the task force journeyed 90 air miles and to Lambarene to visit the world-famous jungle hospital of Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Albert Schweitzer. The following day, Dr. Knappenberger returned and donated over 2,000 pounds of medical supplies to Dr. Schweitzer for use in continuation of his work. It is here that Dr. Knappenberger received the news of his promotion to his present rank of Lieutenant Commander.

During the cruise, the "People-to-People" accomplishments of the task force were many and varied. Over 1,000 persons visited aboard the ship, 236,000 listened to the musical organizations, 58,000 attended athletic contests in a wide variety of sports ranging from soccer to tennis, and 110,000 attended the task force fair and various exhibitions of military capabilities.

On 28 occasions major presentations of medical supplies, children's encyclopedias, magazines, food and clothing were made to local churches, government and other charitable organizations.



**THE GREATEST MOMENT** — Nobel Peace Prize winner, Dr. Albert Schweitzer and LCDR S. T. Knappenberger, MC, USN, chats during Dr. Knappenberger's visit to the famed jungle hospital in Africa. (See Story)

Dr. Knappenberger had charge of the medical portion of the donation program. He visited over 20 hospitals and mission hospitals during the course of the cruise.

Some of the more important donations included: 14 tons of medical supplies, 36 sets of encyclopedias, 195 sets of the **BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE**, 24 dictionaries, over 18,000 souvenir items including pens, lighters, hats, model kits, harmonicas, and other items of children's toys ranging from rubber balls and balloons through paint and tile sets.

Dr. Knappenberger visited 19 African ports, 14 African countries and Protectorates, traveled over 33,000 miles, and crossed the equator 10 times.

Before receiving his commission in 1956, Dr. Knappenberger finished his Genito-Urinary training at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, and reported here for duty August 1, 1960.

He is the son of Dr. M. T. Knappenberger who resides at 1717 East Market St., Warren, Ohio, and the husband of the former Miss Margaret Rhodes of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They have two children, Tracy, 6, and Mark, 3. Dr. Knappenberger and family presently reside at 6008 Melvern Dr., Bethesda, Md.

## White Caps

On Wednesday, 13 September 1961 a Tea was given in the main lounge of the Nurses' Quarters by members of the Navy Nurse Corps in honor of Lieutenant Rosita Ledesma of the Philippine Navy Nurse Corps. She is at the Medical Center attending the Foreign Military Medical Officers' Training Program.

Among the guests were Mrs. Edward Kenney, Mrs. A. S. Chrisman, Captain Ruth A. Houghton, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps and Captain Nellie Jane DeWitt, a former Director of the Nurse Corps.

### FAREWELLS

LTJG J. Fisher, LTJG J. Larmer, LTJG J. DeAugustinis, and LTJG A. Rellinger were detached to civilian life. LTJG A. Povey will leave to report to duty at USNH, Bremerton, Washington and LCDR A. Con-

## WIVES NEWS

The Naval Dental Wives' Club will hold its noon meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at the Officer's Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

This meeting will feature a fall fashion show presented by Mr. Norman of Capitol Furs. Mrs. Ruth Smylie has arranged for the following Dental Wives to model:

Mrs. Hulga McClung  
Mrs. Mary Dobronte  
Mrs. Ruth Suswind  
Mrs. Lynn Wunderlich  
Mrs. Dorothy Wyda  
Mrs. Janette Austin  
Mrs. Joy Luther  
Mrs. Kathy McDonald

Mr. Aaron Millman of the Rex Discount Liquor Store will give a wine demonstration when the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club meet at the Commissioned Officer's Mess (Open), National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., at 11:30 a.m., on October 19. The meeting will also feature a bake and white elephant sale.

Hostess for the luncheon will be Mrs. Arthur N. King, assisted by wives of members from the Naval Medical School.

grad will report to the Catholic University of America for graduate study.

### ARRIVALS

From the Women's Officer Training School, Newport, Rhode Island, we welcome aboard Ensigns K. Karam, E. Turner, J. Andrews, M. Van Over and J. Edinger.

Journal Club met on the 26th of September. LCDR Marion Caesar reviewed a new nursing publication, Nursing and the Law and Ens E. Turner gave a brief overview of the Nurse Corps Candidate Programs and the Indoctrination Program at the Women's Officer Training School at Newport, R. I.

## THREE NEW "BOOT CHIEFS"

The fanfare and the usual grim pyrotechnics attendant the initiation of newly advanced Chiefs, were once more repeated recently at the Chief Petty Officers' Club. The September increment of "hard-hatters" included two from the Naval Medical School—HMCA's James E. Ostrander, Tissue Bank Department and Robert L. Work, Enlisted Personnel Office, NMS. Also (not shown) being advanced to chief was Bruce M. Gerringer, a student in the X-Ray School, Naval Hospital.



**BOOT CHIEF** — James E. Ostrander, HMCA, being congratulated by CDR J. J. Humes, MC, USN, acting Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School upon his recent promotion to Chief.



**BOOT CHIEF** — Robert L. Work, HMCA, being congratulated by CDR J. J. Humes, MC, USN, acting CO of NMS upon his recent promotion to Chief.

## LOOKING FOR A SECOND CAREER?

The Department of Defense has published a pamphlet entitled "Teaching: A Second Career," geared for military personnel who are contemplating entering the teaching profession as a post-retirement occupation.

"According to recent studies," the 40-page publication says, "thousands of servicemen who are approaching retirement age or who have already retired, may be interested in securing employment in American colleges and universities."

As pointed out in the pamphlet's foreword by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, "Many retiring military personnel, with their broad experience of foreign travel and training, may well enrich the education of American youth to meet tomorrow's problems."

The authors of the pamphlet believe it will be beneficial to those who may desire specific information concerning institutions of higher learning in the United States and the opportunities, obligations, and limitations of possible employment in them for the remaining active years of the servicemen's lives.

Answered in the two-section publication are such questions as:

- What are the chief characteristics of institutions of higher education?
- What are the personnel needs of colleges and universities?
- What are the duties of faculty members?
- What compensations are offered by undertaking a teaching position after retirement from military service?

• How can one prepare for such a position while still on active duty?

• How can one go about obtaining a teaching position?

• How can one secure further information concerning institutions of higher learning?

In an extract from a survey of military personnel by the American Council on Education, several university administrators expressed this view: "The retired military person looking forward to a permanent 'second career' as a college teacher would do well to plan to make adequate preparation, if possible, for his new field or scholarly activity."

"Normally, he should plan to spend at least one year, and more if possible, in intensive full-time study in one of the many graduate schools available throughout the country. Such study is both a reintroduction to academic life and a possible step forward in securing an advanced degree—the doctorate if possible, in order to become eligible for ultimate promotion to the highest academic rank and salary."

As Secretary McNamara concludes in the foreword, "This pamphlet, which has been prepared by the Department of Defense in collaboration with the American

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NNMC Hosts Physically Handicapped Golf Tournament on October 7, 1961

The President's Committee Cup Golf Tournament will be held at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., Saturday, October 7, 1961, as a climax to National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. The tournament, a one-day, 18-hole affair dedicated to the physically handicapped, is sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, the National Naval Medical Center, and a group of Washington Area sportsmen interested in the handicapped.

Major General Melvin J. Maas, USMCR (Ret.), Chairman of the President's Committee, and RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NNMC, are Honorary Co-Chairmen. Mr. John C. Fischer, well-known local golfer, is the tournament director.

Mr. Jimmy Nichols, the famed one-armed golf pro at Westover Air Force Base (Mass.) Golf Course and a member of the A. G. Spalding Brothers Golf Advisory staff will be among the physically handicapped golfers who will compete. Others, including patients and staff personnel from the Hospital and Medical Center will participate.

Also participating in the tourney—which will start at 10 a.m., rain or shine—will be representatives of each of the Federal Agencies and the Military Services.

In the gallery will be patients from the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, the Walter Reed Army Hospital, and Mount Alto Veterans Administration Hospital. Beginning at 9 a.m., they and the general public will be treated to a golf clinic by Nichols. He will demonstrate his skill and technique which has made him one of the top golf pros in the Nation. Among his feats are nine holes-in-one, including one with a drive of 336 yards.

Cups will be awarded to the first and second place finishers with the low gross and low net scores.

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week was established in 1945 by an Act of Congress for the purpose of calling attention to and promoting employment of qualified physically handicapped persons. Each year since that time the President of the United States has designated the first full week of October for this observance.

NSHA News

The Honorable John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, will be guest speaker at the Naval School of Hospital Administration, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, on Friday, October 27, 1961 at 8 p.m.

The lecture to be given in the School's auditorium will be the first in the seventh annual series of the Navy's Medical Service Corps Guest Lecture Program sponsored by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Macy took the oath of office as Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission on March 6, 1961, after nomination by the President, John F. Kennedy, and confirmation by the Senate. He was graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree. He is a member of the honor society Phi Beta Kappa. He served as president of the American Society for Public Administration in 1958 to 1959.

The Honorable Robert E. Quinn, Chief Judge, United States Court of Military Appeals, is the next scheduled guest speaker at 8 p.m. on Friday, 17 November 1961 at the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

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Council on Education and the National Education Assn., should assist those interested personnel in identifying and attaining the qualifications prerequisite for successful teaching."



FOUR-R-R-R — Mr. Jimmy Nichols, the famed one-armed golf pro gives MAJ GEN Melvin J. Maas, USMCR (Ret.), who is blind, a few pointers in teeing-off. (See Story)

Medicare Provides Dental Care For Some Military Families

With the passage of the Dependents' Medical Care Act and its implementation in the Navy by SecNavInst 6320.8, the dependents of naval personnel residing either outside the United States or in areas within the United States that have been designated "remote" have benefited from routine dental care provided by the Naval Dental Corps. In addition, many dependents residing within the United States have been provided dental care to relieve pain and suffering or as an adjunct to medical or surgical treatment when such care was deemed necessary by the cognizant dentist and physician.

For an area within the United States to be designated remote, the law established certain criteria that must be met. Normally an area will not be considered as remote unless it is more than thirty miles from a community with adequate civilian facilities. Consideration is given to unusual geographic and transportation factors which might unreasonably increase the time and expense of travel. What constitutes "adequate dental care" is determined by such factors as the number of civilian dentists in practice in adjacent communities, the availability of specialized dental services, whether or not the cost of civilian care is excessive and if there are unusual delays in obtaining civilian dental care.

Statistics have been compiled recently to reflect the amount of dental care the Naval Dental Corps has provided for dependents. This treatment has been furnished without an increase in the officer or enlisted personnel ceilings, which are based on the total authorized strength of the active list of officers and enlisted members of the Navy and Marine Corps. It is a tribute to the officers and men of the Dental Division of the Medical Department that this increased responsibility is being accomplished without materially affecting the

oral health of active-duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel. This has been brought about through increased efficiency of dental facility administration, new instrumentation, preventive dental programs, and research.

In each of the past two years the number of dependent patients treated was approximately 110,000. Slightly less than a half-million procedures were performed each year for these patients. \$In one year alone over 175,000 restorations were placed in their teeth. Other approximate figures on a yearly basis are: 4,000 prosthetic appliances, 27,000 oral surgical procedures, 25,000 periodontal treatments, and a total of 205,000 procedures such as x-rays, examinations, and postoperative care.

The oral health of dependents figures prominently in the Dental Corps' planning for the future. In areas where dependents are eligible to receive dental care, changes are being made to increase the number of dental offices to provide for this care. This involves a re-allocation of dental officers from other activities and changes in the Medical Materiel Section of the Federal Supply Catalogue to provide instruments and supplies for this treatment. The Dental Corps' preventive dentistry program was altered to include those techniques and educational programs that are directed at children and increased attention was focused on those programs involving fluorine both from the standpoint of fluoridation of water supplies and the topical application of its compounds. Even the research program of the Naval Dental Corps has been altered to

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

The NNMC's Admirals, after winning the MAISA Softball Championship in late August, were defeated in the PRNC-SRNC Varsity Softball Tournament by Cheltenham 6-3, won over Naval Station, Annapolis 12-1 and lost to Naval Station, Washington, 2-1 in the best game of the tournament. In the Naval Station Washington game the Admirals played "head up" ball and the game was scoreless until the top of the fifth inning when the hard playing NAVSTA team squeezed a runner on base with two outs. A homer sent them ahead 2-0 over the Admirals.

Still fighting back in the bottom of the seventh, the Admirals squeezed a run across the plate and managed to get runners on second and third with two outs. Bill Forester, DT2, who had been hitting a season was up next. Despite his desperate attempt to pull the game out of the fire, went down swinging to end the game.

Forester is to be congratulated for his devotion to his team mate. Early in the game he sustained an injury and in spite of tremendous pain, he played the entire game. It was later learned that he suffered a broken ankle.

NNMC was host to the annual PRNC-SRNC Intramural Softball Tournament this year September 11-14, and as in past events, excitement was the order of the day.

The Photographic Interpretation Center outlasted seven other teams from the PRNC SRNC Commands before nudging out NAS Patuxent River, 4-1 for the championship.

The team picked to represent NNMC in the tourney was eliminated in the first two days of playing by losing to the Fleet Weather Center team 12-14 and Military Sea Transportation Service 5-9.

Jim Hatter, HN, attached to the PhyMed School, playing for NNMC made an impressive showing as he hit singles, doubles, triples and a homer in the two games. His home run was the second one this year to clear the left field fence and drop into Jones Bridge Road.

The Bowling Alley officially opened September 18, 1961 for which it is hoped to be a profitable season.

An intramural league has been formed and started competing September 26. The Couples League got underway September 22.

All interested personnel in forming a Varsity Basketball team are entering a team in the intramural league are urged to contact Spec Service on ext. 227 or 672.

NAVY DESIGNS AUTOMATIC SUPPLY HANDLING SYSTEM

New York (AFPS) — An automatic conveyor system capable of picking out items from a store of over one million articles and delivering them to a packaging area has been designed by the Navy.

The system, a new concept in warehouse materials handling, directs the processing on a series of conveyors, diverters, sorters and certain electronic devices from "point of pick to point of pack."

Other smaller versions are successfully operating in two major Navy Supply Centers at Norfolk, Va. and Bayonne, N. J.

A young man came tearing down the ferry slip, made a tremendous leap over the water and landed with a crash on the deck of the boat. As he got up and dusted himself off, one of the deck hands sauntered over and said:

"You didn't have to rush, buddy. This boat is coming in."

take into consideration some of the dental problems of dependents incident to living in a military atmosphere.

The Naval Dental Corps will continue to provide treatment to eligible personnel to the utmost of its capabilities and it is anticipated that developing programs in prevention and research will aid all naval dependents.

SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. What National League player holds the record for home runs during one season? How many did he hit?
- 2. What teams played in the longest scoreless tie in the National League?
- 3. The longest home run on record (587 ft.) was hit by Babe Ruth. What price did his baseball bring?
- 4. Was Citation the 8th, 12th or 16th horse to win the Triple Crown of racing?
- 5. What athlete won the title 1950 Sports Father of the Year?

(Answers to Quiz)

- 1. Hank Wilson, Chicago Cubs, rated 56 home runs in 1930.
- 2. Brooklyn and Cincinnati played 19 scoreless innings in 1946.
- 3. The Yankees bought it for \$125,000.
- 4. Eighth. He took the Triple Crown of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes in 1919.
- 5. Phil Rizzuto, New York Yankees shortstop.

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THE BEST IN THE AREA—Mr. Charles M. Featherstone, Jr., President, Fifth Region Navy League of the United States presents Chief Ray R. Rew with the Theodore Roosevelt Citizenship Award of the year. Mrs. Rew and partially hidden, RADM Thomas H. Robbins, Jr., Commandant Potomac River Naval Command looks on. (See story below)

## Ray R. Rew, HMC, Receives Citizenship Award for 1961

Chief Hospital Corpsman Ray R. Rew, attached to NMS command of NNMC received the fiscal year 1961 Theodore Roosevelt Citizenship Award. Chief Rew received the award for "outstanding performance in the enhancement of good citizenship during the 1961 fiscal year." It was presented to him at a Navy Day Dinner sponsored by the District of Columbia Council, Navy League of the United States, Oct. 27, 1961, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The award, sponsored jointly by the District of Columbia Council of the Navy League and the Theodore Roosevelt Committee, is awarded annually to that Navy member or enlisted man on active duty in the Potomac River Naval Command who has done most to aid the cause of good community relations by actively participating in local civic affairs, and who best typifies the spirit of citizenship exhibited by Theodore Roosevelt.

Chief Rew and his wife, Kathleen, have been foster parents since 1955 and have cared for 10 children ranging in age from six days to 13 years. They are presently caring for a 19 month-old blind child. Chief Rew reads and writes the Braille system of communication which he learned while working at the State School for the Blind, Salem, Ore., from 1937-39, prior to his entry into the Navy. A veteran of 19 years service, he serves as Training Assistant in the Clinical Laboratory School of the Naval Medical School command. He is a Charter Member of the Laytonville, Md., Lions Club where he serves as chairman of the Sight Conservation Committee. His committee works closely with the 22 "C" Eye Bank of Washington, D.C. He is also chairman of the Hospital Committee Branch 182 of the Fleet Reserve Association.

He is married to the former Miss Kathleen Anna Hoffman of New Market, Md. They make their home with their daughter, Marcia, a second-grader at the Washington Grove (Md.) Elementary School, at Box 56, Derwood, Md.



**CONGRATULATIONS**—In ceremonies October 2, 1961, RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NNMC was presented with a citation conferring upon him the office of Honorary Commander of the Bethesda Chapter, The Military Order of the World Wars. Presenting RADM Kreuz with his badge of office is RADM Harold C. Train, USN (Ret.) (left), Past National Commander-in-Chief of the Order.

There is more science packed into a U.S. submarine, per square inch, than into any other warship.

## THE "CROWS" ARE BACK; 117 to be ADVANCED NOV. 16

Many screams and strange noises were heard throughout the hospital and various buildings at NNMC during the month of October as 117 happy sailors and Waves learned the news that they had successfully passed the Fleet Wide Examination and will be advanced in pay grade November 16, 1961.

Being advanced are:

### PREFACE TO MARTIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

by  
VADM. H. G. RICKOVER, USN

at the  
CLINICAL CONGRESS OF  
THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS  
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Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, October 5, 1961

Before I begin my talk I would like to express my gratitude to your profession—a profession whose members took such good care of me during a recent illness.

In our modern life, daily becoming more bureaucratic, more impersonal, where exact return is expected for the price paid, one needs to be reminded that there still are men, there still is a profession whose members give more than money can buy.

I therefore consider it no more than fitting that on this occasion I thank the fine and devoted doctors who brought me back to health: Captain Granville Walker, Commander John Dempsey, Admiral Frank Kreuz, Admiral Robert Brown. To them and to the many other fine men and women at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, I dedicate this speech.

## Three NMS Chiefs Get Ensign Bar

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been appointed an Ensign, MSC, \_\_\_\_\_ do accept such appointment..." These solemn words, part of the oath which every officer pronounces upon accepting a commission, were recently repeated by three Naval Medical School ex-chiefs. Having successfully overcome the intense Navy-wide competition, J. R. Knight and D. L. Schoenmann were temporarily appointed Ensign, Medical Service Corps, Supply and Administration Section October 6, 1961.

The following day, L. H. Turbiville received a permanent appointment in the same program. The new Ensigns reported this month to Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island for a six-week indoctrination course, following which they will proceed to new duty stations.

On this momentous occasion, we (NMS) would like to add a proud "Well Done" coupled with best wishes for a successful accomplishments in their expanding horizon."

## Art Exhibit to be Held Nov. 14 - 24 in Medical Library

In the Edward Rhodes Stitt Medical Library, Naval Medical School, from 14 through 24 November 1961, there will be an art exhibit of 12 oil and 6 pencil paintings by Mrs. Alma W. Alderson.

Mrs. Alderson has been Secretary to the Chaplains in the Religious Activities Department, NNMC, for eight years. She majored in Art in high school, but started oil painting on her own as a hobby some years later.

### NNMC

Aspiras, R., SD1; Ugalde, J. F., SD1; Bast, J. E., HM3; Beardsley, J. E., YN3; Smith, D., MASN.

### NTU

Smith, R. M., HM3; Sanders, D. R., HM2.

### NMRI

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### USNH

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MOVING UP IN THE NAVY—(l. to r.) Ensigns D. L. Schoenmann, MSC, USN, and J. R. Knight, MSC, USN, repeat the oath of acceptance upon receiving their commission October 6, 1961. The following day Ensign L. H. Turbiville received his commission. The oath is being administered by CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NMS.





You'll Never Pass This Way Again

Contentment, either in the military or in civilian life is largely a matter of mind over environment. A good billet or opportunity is, in many instances, rendered useless because one has already convinced himself that it is no good.

Continual complaining about your job is usually discounted by listeners who expect it. Your years in the Navy are "wasted years" only if you yourself waste them. The Navy will chart a progressive course for you—a course that will train you for the future. However, the important thing is your desire to make that a good course. The job you now have must be made worthwhile and challenging, if it isn't already.

It is not true that every job in the Navy is better than the one you now have. Overcome this bugaboo and you will find your job—and life—more pleasant and meaningful.

Are you now in the Navy because of your military obligations and for no other reason? Unless you are already financially independent, you must work for a living. The Navy offers a variety of technical training for careers of your choice—military or civilian. Navy-trained men are in demand by industry. Also, you can take training courses, perhaps even correspondence courses from the college or university you plan to attend after discharge or retirement.

The man with a flexible mind can adapt himself to almost any situation and get something out of it. If your years in the Navy or in any one billet are "wasted" then you have let yourself down. You have all the mental ability you need or you would have not been accepted into the Navy. Why not make some use of it?

TO HONOR THEM ALL

Every year on November 11th the United States take time out to remember all the men and women who served in the Armed Forces during WW I, WW II, and in the Korean War—the officers, enlisted men, reserves, and draftees, all served with the spirit that has been a hallmark of the American Armed Forces since the days of the Revolutionary War.

Some did heroic jobs. Other performed the small, seemingly unimportant tasks necessary to keep a huge fighting machine in action.

November was named Armistice Day originally. But it was so named when people hoped that WW I would be the last war in history. Much lead has passed through the air since 1918 and many men and women have worn the uniforms of our nation since then... And so Armistice Day has become Veterans Day to honor them all.



SPELLBOUND—Willie the Clown befuddles 10 year old Daniel Taylor on Ward T-6 with one of his mystical feats.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE

The children on Ward T-6 of the hospital were treated to a performance of prestidigitation by "Willie the Clown" and his assistant "Tinytinkle-toes" October 14, 1961.

In real life, Willie and "Tiny" are known as William McLaury, CTI of the Naval Security Station and his wife, Dottie.

Their act included a puppet show and the transfiguration of balloons into animals as well as the magical tricks performed by Willie.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition and it was their major topic of conversation for days to follow.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McLaury who reside at 1318 Grandin Ave., in Rockville.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT	CATHOLIC
<b>Sunday—</b> 1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor 1000—Church School in Ward 109 1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel	<b>MASSES—</b> Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday) Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel
<b>Monday through Saturday—</b> 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel	
<b>CONFESSIONS—</b> Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses	

WIVES NEWS

—DOCTORS' WIVES CLUB—  
The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C., held its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 9, 1961, at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center.

A representative from Gustin Gardens gave a talk on "Holiday Flower Arrangements." Mrs. John S. Shaver was chairman. The table decorations were through the courtesy of Gustin Gardens.

—MSC WIVES CLUB—  
The regular meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will be held at the Officers Club, National Naval Medical Center, at noon on November 16. Mr. Sheldon Saters of P. J. Nee Furniture Store in Rockville, Maryland, will present some ideas on interior decorating.

At the October meeting, chances were sold on a doll and wardrobe and more will be sold at this luncheon. The drawing will take place during the proceedings.

Members will bring food, clothing and monetary contributions for the needy family "adopted" by the club as this year's Christmas project.

Hostess for the luncheon will be Mrs. David M. Wylie, assisted by wives of members from the Naval Hospital and wives of retired Medical Service Corps personnel.

—DENTAL WIVES CLUB—  
The Navy Dental Wives' Club monthly luncheon was held on Wednesday, November 8, 1961 at the NNMC Officers' Club.

A lecture and demonstration on Ikebana (the art of Japanese flower arrangement) was given by Mrs. Ralph S. McDowell, a distinguished student of the Japanese Masters who holds teachers' certificates from both the Ohara and Sagetsu Schools in Tokyo. She is a Past President of the Washington Chapter of Ikebana International and has served on the board in many capacities. Mrs. McDowell, along with Mrs. Frank A. Allen, the founder of Ikebana International, is now teaching Ikebana to Navy officers' wives club members at the Naval Observatory. Mrs. Myran Turner, Club President, introduced the committee members.

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"I cured my child of biting his nails."  
"Oh, really? How?"  
"I kicked his teeth out!"

The Chaplain's Corner

THE EMBARRASSMENT OF ANCESTOR

While chatting with a patient not long ago, the discussion turned to the subject of tracing our Ancestry. A remark was made by one of us that there is always the danger of turning up a horse thief.

Oliver Wendell Holmes had this in mind when he wrote that "heredity is like an omnibus, in which all our ancestors are packed. Every once in a while," he wrote, "one of our ancestors puts his head out of the window and embarrasses us." Dr. Halford Luccock suggests that Holmes was thinking, too, that some act of ours may be explained by an inherited trait from some forgotten ancestors.

It would be an easy alibi, if we could put the blame for all our failures and sins onto one of our ancestors. Nevertheless, there is much truth to Dr. Holmes' amusing picture. We do inherit from our forefathers.

The truth works also in the other way, and today as you read this, you stand in time between two holidays in our country's life, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving, that recall to our mind the life and work of our noblest of ancestors. They too, can be an embarrassment to us by the necessity they lay upon their descendants to live up to them.

This is certainly true of a family. There is a family tradition to be upheld, a tradition of integrity. Nothing can be a finer force in the life of a person than the realization that he must prove worthy of this heritage gained from his parents.

This can be applied to community life as well. When our pilgrim ancestors fought to stay alive during those first hard years in the new world, they were able to do so only with the help of their faith in their God and their cooperating together with their fellow men. When one reads of the secrecy surrounding the creation of individual survival shelters and the arguments to justify preventing one's neighbors from entering the protection of the shelter, one wonders to where the American tradition of Community Spirit has fled. Did we not grow strong on the motto "one for all and all for one?" But also as we think of the life of our great nation, we can never forget the dedication of those before us who were ever willing to defend their liberties. Is not Patrick Henry's cry "Give me Liberty or give me death" applicable in our struggle with the creeping vine of communism that would struggle with the creeping vine of communism that would strangle the free world. Many died that we might be free. Dare we forget their heritage?

Just how are you embarrassed by your ancestors?



FRIENDLY CHIT-CHAT — Mrs. Walter Patterson (left), President of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club and Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman (right), wife of the Deputy Surgeon General, welcome Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg (center) to the October luncheon of the Navy Doctors' Wives Club. Mrs. Goldberg, wife of the Secretary of Labor, was guest speaker.



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**YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE SCENE**—A record crowd jammed the main auditorium October 27, 1961 (Navy Day) to witness the biggest stage show of the year that featured Mark Russell, Jerry White, the Gas Light Girls from the Gas Light Club, the Cha-Cha-Ettes, Miss Washington of 1961, Mickey Onate, Scotty Gots, and the Tony Resse band.

## CPO CLUB NEWS

On Saturday, October 21, 1961, rain and cold winds blanketed the Washington area. The first chills and shivers made one realize the challenge of winter would soon dominate the scene. This is the time of year that makes any Navy man who has ever been to Hawaii long to return to its balmy climate. The CPO Mess did more than wish as it called on "Mike" Bailey, its manager and favorite musician to bring Hawaii to the club. This he did; and in doing so set a night to remember in the minds of all.

Chief Alexander King and his Advisory Board were largely responsible for the decoration of the club and all agree that their accomplishment was a bit of magic in itself.

The color of many authentic island costumes plus the fine appropriate music and exciting entertainment was only exceeded by the wonderful food prepared by the CPO Mess' Chef, Chief Sepe, who received a great ovation from the large gathering.

The entertainment was by far the best in the Washington area. Beautiful girls dominated the scene and one of our own patrons, Mrs. Nelson opening the show with a hula. This was followed by the beautiful Miss Karan Rassmusen, daughter of Chief Rassmusen, giving her version of the more formal hula and completely captivating her audience.

The professional dancers brought in for the occasion danced just like they knew what they were doing. The show ended with Chief Spoone and Chief Alexander giving their version of the lost dance. Now you know why it was lost.

At least 50 people were turned away for lack of space in the club, so remember to check your calendar and make reservation for the time you would like to attend any future functions. Reservations are not mandatory but they will assure you of a seat and at the same time assist the management in the arrangement of the tables and entertainment.

Another gala affair is planned at  
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the CPO Club on Veterans Day, November 11, 1961.

A special dinner will be served in the usual outstanding manner and music will be furnished for your dancing pleasure by the incomparable Jesters. For further information and reservations, call OL 4-2500, Ext. 417 and the management will be happy to be of service to you.

Remember last Thanksgiving's Family Style Dinner? Well, we plan to do it again this year. If you are interested or uninformed, call the management on Ext. 417.



MISS KARAN RASSMUSSEN



CHIEF SEPE'S HAWAIIAN TABLE SPREAD

## Medical Lab Develops Plastic Surgical Device

Plastic surgical instruments may replace metal instruments if and when a national emergency causes critical shortages of the various metals now used in the making of scalpels and other tools.

The plastic devices, ranging from retractors, instruments used for drawing back the edges of wounds, to numerous cutting tools, such as scalpels and scissors, are currently being developed at the Army Service's Medical Equipment Development Laboratory, Ft. Totten, N.Y.

### —USNH NEWS—

Operating Room Technic class number 2-61 graduated October 20, 1961 for a six-month course. D. B. Brandon, HN, is to be transferred to Port Lyautey, Morocco and W. W. Reynolds and J. J. Smarella will remain on board for duty.

Douglas Powell, HMCS, our only Senior Chief in this command, is now up for his sixth reenlistment since joining the Navy in February of 1942. Chief Powell first reported aboard this command in May of 1959. Since reporting aboard, Chief Powell has worked in the Food Service Division.

## RED CROSS

When Americans open their hearts and their pocketbooks and give to the Red Cross through UGF, here is how each donated dollar is spent to keep Red Cross "On the Job":

37.1c of each \$ is spent for Service to the Armed Forces and Veterans

14.3c of each \$ is spent for Disaster

13.8c of each \$ is spent for Blood Program

7.3c of each \$ is spent for Nursing Services and Safety Services

2.3c of each \$ is spent for Junior Red Cross

1.3c of each \$ is spent for Community Services

0.2c of each \$ is spent for International Activities

3.4c of each \$ is spent for Fund Raising

5.3c of each \$ is spent for 3700 Chapters in U.S.

2.4c of each \$ is spent for Publicity

12.6c of each \$ is spent for Administration

This 12.6c of each dollar spent for administration includes accounting, auditing, staff training and salaries for staff in this country and overseas. Salaries are comparable to those paid by other health and welfare agencies, and are well below those of private industry. For example, the average salary is \$5,244 for paid career workers numbering 2,097 on the National Staff of Services to Armed Forces and Veterans. Since Red Cross is essentially a volunteer organization, its volunteers number about 2,000,000 who generously give their time and services, meaning there are 155 volunteers for each paid staff member.

## NSHA News

ENS William A. Hurlburt, MSC, USNR, Head of the Research and Production Branch at the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, was presented with his promotion to LTJG by his commanding officer, CDR P. L. Austin, MSC, USN, on 16 October 1961, in the office of the Commanding Officer.



LTJG Hurlburt reported to NSHA from civilian life on 29 August 1960 for a thirty-day course in Orientation and Indoctrination after obtaining a Master's Degree in Hospital Administration from Columbia University.

Upon completion of his indoctrination and orientation course, he was retained on board as a staff member of NSHA. Mr. Hurlburt will be detached from NSHA on 20 November 1961 and will report to the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNM, for duty.

The present-day Navy was established by Congressional law on March 27, 1794, for the purpose of protecting commerce. This was nine years after the first seizure of American merchant ships by Algerian pirates. During this period, the U.S. paid as much as \$1,000,000 a year in tributes and ransoms for imprisoned American seamen and captured ships.



**REPEAT AFTER ME**—Donald L. Woods, DN, being sworn in by CAPT M. G. Turner, DC, USN, Executive Officer of NDS, as he reenlisted October 3, 1961. Woods, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., reported to NDS for duty Feb. 24, 1960.



**THE BIG MOMENT**—Michael J. Patti, DT3, signs his "shipping-over" papers after he reenlisted August 25, 1961. A native of Baltimore, Md., he reported to NDS March 19, 1959. CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer of NDS, looks on.

## White Caps

The month of October brought nine new arrivals from the Women's Officers Training School, Newport, R.I. Ensign M. Dubiel and Ensign P. Rockwood are graduates of the University of Massachusetts School of Nursing. Ensign C. Glesmann and Ensign J. Gillett, Simmons College School of Nursing, Ensign A. McHale, Boston College School of Nursing, Ensign P. Press, Seton Hall University, Ensign S. Thornton, Niagara University, Ensign G. Rude, Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn and Ensign F. Wagenseller from Cornell University, New York Hospital School of Nursing.

LCDR C. Walsh reported aboard from duty in Japan, and LCDR B. Donahue was detached for duty at USNH, Great Lakes, Ill.

LCDR E. Maguire attended the Army Health Nursing Supervisors course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. LCDR W. Metzger spent five days at the Operating Room Seminar sponsored by the American Sterilizer Company, Erie, Pennsylvania, and LCDR A. Houghton was TAD to attend the American Congress of Gynecology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On the 10th of October, Dr. Don C. Faith's In-Service Education lecture on Basic Principles of Counseling and Guidance drew a record attendance of 116. Of these 49 were visitors from local hospitals and health agencies.

The Oak Leaves Bowling Team moved off the bottom rung last week when they triumphed over the doctors' team. LTJG J. McIntyre is Captain of this year's team whose leading kegglers are LCDR E. Nelson, LCDR T. Barrett, LCDR N. Crosby and LCDR H. Hogan.

At the Jorunal Club meeting of 30 October the guest speaker was Lieutenant Rosita Ledesma, Nurse Corps, Philippine Navy. She spoke of her nursing experiences in guerrilla warfare during the invasion of her country during World War II.

Ensign Janet L. Reinhardt modeled uniforms at the DACOWITS meeting on Monday 2 October 1961.

Lieutenant E. Bednowicz transferred to regular Navy 24 October 1961.



## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD** Naval Hospital—Mrs. Mary Chambers, Miss Helen Payne, Miss Bonnie Shaner, Mrs. Jean Fritts, Mrs. Phyllis Schilsky, Mrs. Shirley Zabrek, Mrs. Mary Ann Russell, Mrs. Juanita Matthews, Mr. Richard Holthaus, Mrs. Santa Barkley, Mr. Willie Harding, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. David Ball, Mr. Wendell Tooks, Mr. George Edler, Mr. Thomas Barnes, Mr. William Waters; **Center Command**—Mr. Arthur Curtis, Mr. Ray Mattison, Mrs. Murlene Richardson, Mrs. Marie Yunger, Mrs. Jennie Cherry, Mr. Walter Curry; **Naval Medical Research**—Mrs. Helen Halio, Mrs. Isabelle Roth, Mr. Joseph Shelton, Dr. Matthew Yarczower; **Naval Medical School**—Mrs. Louise Mackenzie, Mrs. Mary Anne Puzyski; **Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute**—Mrs. Xanthippe Anastos.

**CONVERSIONS TO THE CAREER SERVICE:** Naval Hospital—Mrs. Doris McKay, Miss Joyce Lundbeck, Mr. James Jones, Mrs. Marion McCabe, Mr. Edward Gibson; **Center Command**—Mr. Howard Shade; **Naval Medical Research Institute**—Dr. F. Lee Rodkey.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

NNMC Supervisory Meeting: 11/15/61—1400 Room 325, Building 1.

AFGE Local 361: 11/23/61—2000 Masonic Lodge, Bethesda, Md.

**THANKSGIVING FEAST:** 11/22/61 1130 to 1300 Navy Exchange Cafeteria.

**RETIREMENT QUIZ:** Question What happens to a disability annuitant whose earning capacity is restored? Answer Even if he remains totally disabled, an annuitant whose earning capacity is restored before he reaches age 60 will have his annuity discontinued. If earning capacity is restored, the annuity is continued temporarily (not to exceed 1 year). If he is reemployed in the Government service within the year, annuity stops at the end of the month prior to reemployment. If he is not so reemployed, the annuity stops at the end of the month prior to the expiration of the 1-year period.

**CHANGE OF PAY PERIOD FOR UNGRADED EMPLOYEES:** Word has been received by dispatch from the Secretary of the Navy that commencing in January 1962, ungraded employees will be paid on a bi-weekly basis rather than on a weekly basis.

**TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS:** Mrs. Jean M. Fritts, Naval Hospital, is looking for a ride to and from work. She lives at 3404 Nimitz Road, Apartment B-6, Kensington, Maryland. Her extension is 470. Miss Marlene Binderman, Naval Hospital, wishes to join a car pool. Her address is 8506 Barron Street, Takoma Park, Maryland and she may be reached on extension 747.

**EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATIONS:** NNMC Instruction 53.00.3 was issued on 18 September 1961 which stated the Commanding Officer's policy with reference to soliciting and considering the staff's views on new and revised policies which affect them on their jobs. Extra copies of this Instruction may be obtained by calling extension 246.

**NNMC Disaster Control Recovery Plan:** NNMC Instruction 3440.5 was issued on 28 September 1961 which gave all employees the opportunity to volunteer for duty with the NNMC Disaster Control and Emergency Recovery Organization. Under this Instruction, each employee was required to complete an original and one copy of a Civilian Employees' Volunteer Form. Those employees who have failed to do this are requested to notify their supervisors to this effect.

**Statutory Performance Rating Boards of Review:** For purposes of identification, this is the Board that hears performance ratings that are appealed to the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The employee member will no longer be elected by NNMC employees, but will be provided on an ad hoc basis. Under the provisions of this method, the appellant will select his own representative from employees of the NNMC. The management member will also be provided on an ad hoc basis.

**AFGE News:** The Local wishes to announce that the Annual Civil Service Banquet will be held on 20 January 1962 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

**Federal Service Entrance Examination:** The Civil Service Commission has announced the testing schedule for the 1962 examinations. To be eligible for competition applicants must have a college degree or the equivalent in experience. Some of the fields covered by this examination are personnel management, general administrative, statistics, economics and tax collection. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Muriel Upton, Extension 658.

**Increase In Social Security Tax Effective 1 January 1962.** The rate for both employers and employees are increased by 1/8% to 3 1/8% on the first \$4,800 basis pay per calendar year.

**Change in Military Leave for Civilian Employees Called to Active Duty:** Public Law 87-378 approved 4 October 1961 changes military leave from fiscal to calendar year basis retroactive to 1 January 1961. No adjustment is necessary where two periods of military leave taken or commenced in calendar year 1961 prior to 4 October. Military leave after 4 October may be granted only when none was taken in calendar year 1961 or where balance remains from earlier grant.

**Marital and Family Changes in Health Benefits Program:** A change in marital status is any one of these: marriage, annulment, granting of a final divorce decree, or death of the spouse. A change in marital status provides opportunity to enroll, or to change enrollment from self only to self and family or the reverse. It also may require change from one family enrollment code to another. A change in family status is any one of these: birth of a child, legal adoption by an employee's child who was covered in an employee's family enrollment, death of a child covered under family enrollment, annulment of marriage of a child under age who formerly was covered, recovery of self-support of a child age 19 or older who has been covered as a dependent, entry into or discharge from military service of a spouse or child under 19, issuance or termination of an order of a court granting interlocutory divorce, limited divorce, legal separation, or separate maintenance. The death of a missing person may be presumed only in accordance with State law. Employees are to inform the Employee Relations Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division of any change in marital or family status.

Application for Federal Employment, Standard Form 57: Notification has been received from the Civil Service Commission that this form has been revised for improvement in the format as well as for clarity of information. The NNMC will exhaust its existing supply of this form before utilization of the revised form.

## Study Karate With Instructors, Warns Medical Authority

Since the end of WWII, the popularity of the Oriental method of self defense—karate—has spread throughout the Armed Forces. For this reason, a consultant for the Journal of the American Medical Association has warned service-men that the sport should be studied with a skilled, reputable instructor.

Dr. Alexis Rachum wrote in a recent issue of the Journal, "The danger of a fracture of a finger or a metacarpal (hand) bone, whether occurring in a misdirected swipe of the hand or by overly enthusiastic pounding, is a real one."

In order to achieve proficiency in karate, he said, it is necessary for the student to devote several years to a study which involves practice in the execution of skillful striking maneuvers of the hands and feet and other parts of the body. In addition, the striking edges and surface of these parts must be toughened and enlarged by repeatedly hitting them against progressively harder objects.

He also pointed out that it is important to recognize that hands and feet of a karate expert are dangerous weapons, and, for this reason, only responsible, emotionally stable students should undertake the study.

## How's Your Know-How?

### HOW'S YOUR KNOW HOW?

1. "Mach" denotes the speed of an object at a certain altitude in relation to the speed of sound at the same altitude. From where does the word derive?
2. Are beatniks new?
3. How long a line can the standard seven-inch pencil write?
4. How many national parks are maintained by the National Park Service?
5. How did the military unit of a company get its name?

### Answers to Quiz

1. From the Austrian scientist, Dr. Ernest Mach, a pioneer in research into the phenomena of ballistics and sound.
2. They're a very old breed. The Latin poet Horace 2,000 years ago complained about people who didn't bathe, wore their hair too long and dressed sloppily under the impression that to do so was poetic.
3. A line 35 miles long.
4. A total of 29 parks and 162 other areas.
5. The first companies, in the Middle Ages, were just that—commercial groups organized and equipped by businessmen and hired out to kings and nobles who paid them to fight.

The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., is a school maintained by the government to educate, train, and prepare young men for the naval service as officers. It was founded in 1845 by George Bancroft, first Secretary of the Navy. During the Civil War, it was moved to Newport, R.I. until the end of the war when it was returned to Annapolis.

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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Charles L. Knicley, HM3, NMRI, after being picked to represent the North Atlantic Region in the All-Navy Softball Tournament held at NAS Pax River in September, returned to duty September 28, 1961.

Knicley, playing the position of short stop, distinguished himself as he hit 7 for 12 in the North Atlantic Region playoffs and 4 for 15 in the All-Navy Tournament. For his good showing, he was placed on the "All-Star" team roster.

"Chuck" as he is known to his friends, entered the Navy Jan. 25, 1953 after graduating from Cazenovia High School, N. Y., and reported to NMS Command for duty in September of 1957 to attend Lab School. Upon graduating from Lab School he was ordered to his present duty station Dec. 15, 1958.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Knicley of Cazenovia, N. Y., and the husband of the former Miss Mary C. Koerber of Baltimore, Md.

The NEWS is very proud of "Chuck" for the way he represented this command and distinguished himself as one of the best softball shortstops in the area. Well Done!



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Among the many athletes that comprise the crews of the various commands of NNMC, the WAVES boast of a twosome that is a credit to their corps.

Jo Ann Sylvester, HM3 and Lois Selter, HN, journeyed to Naval Station Anacostia Oct. 18, 1961 where they participated in a Badminton Tournament and Selter captured fourth place.

On October 25, 1961 the twosome traveled to Naval Station Annapolis to participate in a Table Tennis Tournament where Sylvester captured the third place trophy in the singles and the twosome were runner-up in the doubles.

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To all the anglers who enjoyed many hours fishing in Stone Lake for "the big ones," the NEWS would like to pass-the-word on to you. The fish in Stone Lake were exterminated by a chemical process that closed the gills, September 29, 1961.

Stone Lake was restocked with 2,000 finger length Channel Cat Fish October 30, 1961. They will be fed Commercial Fish Food over the winter months and should be ready to take next spring.

Incidentally, those "big ones" that devoured your bait and always managed to get away, turned out to be a lone bandit, about a 2 1/2 lb. bass that was enjoyed by LT. R. E. Gallaher, MSC, USN, R. A. Alexander, HMCS, and "Red" Downs, JO3, all of the Special Services Department. If we might add, he was real tasty too!

### CHUCKLES

"Stop waving your arms and making faces, sir," said the dentist impatiently. "I haven't even touched your tooth."

"But doc," wailed the patient, "you're standing on my corn."

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Sleep—something that always assumes much more importance the morning after than it did the night before.

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The fortune teller had just taken \$20 from one of the naive visitors. "This entitles you to two questions," she said.

"Goodness, isn't that a lot of money for only two questions?"

"Yes, it is. And what is your second question?"

An old mountaineer and his son were sitting in front of the fire smoking their pipes, crossing and uncrossing their legs. After a long silence, the father said, "Son, step outside and see if it's raining."

"Aw, Pa," the son replied without looking up, "why don't we just call in the dog and see if he's wet?"

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the oldest U.S. Open Golf Champion?
2. How many no-hit games were pitched in the major leagues last year?
3. Name the only two baseball players who have won major league's baseball game televised?
4. When was the first major league baseball televised?
5. Name the quarterback who played with the same team in the National Football League for 10 years and once threw seven touchdown passes in one game.

### Answers to Quiz

1. Ted Ray, who won the crown in 1920 at the age of 43.
2. Three—all by the National League.
3. Roger Hornsby and Ted Williams.
4. Aug. 26, 1939, between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds at Ebbets Field.
5. Sid Luckman of the Chicago Cubs.

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## "Fiorello!" Smash Musical To Be Presented Dec. 28 (see story, page 4)



At recent ceremonies conducted at NMRI, CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented letters of appreciation to keymen of the 1961 United Givers Fund Campaign. Pictured, l to r, are LT J. R. Cole, MSC, USN; F. Spofford, HMCS; W. B. Heymann, HMC; B. L. Harris, HMCA; D. G. Ferris, HMCA; R. L. Devault, HMCA; CDR E. M. Neptune, Jr.; J. D. Brown, HMCA; Dr. S. L. Freiss; Dr. C. D. Le Munyan; and Mr. G. S. Kessel.

### Fifteen Letters Awarded NMRI Personnel For Jobs Well Done

Fifteen persons from NMRI were recently awarded letters of appreciation by the Commanding Officer, CAPT John R. Seal. The group included officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees.

Those receiving recognition, in order of presentation, were: R. C. Arrieta, HM2, for sustained outstanding performance of duty; LCDR Donald D. Smith, USNR, for his noteworthy contributions to the Atomic Energy Commission Exhibit in Paris, France; Mrs. Alice Reor, GS-5, for her many years of outstanding performance as secretary to the administrative Officer at NMRI; and to the eleven pictured personnel for their effective leadership in getting NMRI to its goal in the 1961 United Givers Fund campaign.

The fifteenth letter to be presented was to CAPT Henry G. Wagner, MC, USN. This letter was presented in absentia. The citation was in appreciation of the Captain's valuable support and contribution to the Atomic Energy Commission Exhibit presented in Paris, France.

The NNMC NEWS wishes to extend its thanks to Arthur F. Aikens, HN of NMS for the fine art work which appears on this edition's cover. Aikens is a member of NMS's Medical Illustration Department.

### Linguistic Skill Gives NMRI EM Valuable Asset

The knowledge of a foreign language has always been deemed important, but even more so when the language is not of the more common variety. On the staff of NMRI is a HM2, Salofi Sota, who enjoyed the distinction of interpreting his native tongue (Samoan) for his own father who is the Honorable Ropi Sotoa, President of the Senate of American Samoa.

During a recent visit to Washington, President Sotoa conferred with many government officials, among whom were Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of the Interior Udall. As a result of HM2 Sotoa's linguistic skill, the conferences were conducted smoothly. Sotoa anticipates future participation between American Samoa and high U.S. Government Officials.

Aside from the recent stint at interpretation, Sotoa has translated many letters sent to him from the Department of the Interior. His position here at NMRI makes him particularly accessible when his talents are in demand.

"Samoan," states the HM2, "is a well established language which has an alphabet of seventeen letters. As in any language, the difficulty lies in the just interpretation



Salofi Sotoa, HM2

of expressions from one tongue to the other."

Sotoa has been in the Navy since 1955. Both basic training and Hospital Corps training were accomplished at Bainbridge, Md. He has served aboard two ships, the USS Northampton (CLC-1) and the USS Sierra (AD-18). He is not entirely a newcomer to NNMC either, having served both at USNH and NMS before his assignment here at NMRI. It was at NMS in 1957 that Sotoa attended Lab School,



Pictured with RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMC are, center, Dr. Frank Glenn, President of the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces and, right, Mr. Adrian S. Fisher, Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

### Medical Consultants to Military Forces Hold Sixteenth Meeting Here

The Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces held its Sixteenth annual meeting at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., Nov. 26 and 27, 1961.

Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests and Delegate of the United States to the Sixteenth General Assembly of the United Nations, was to have been the principal speaker at the Society's

### Spirit of Giving Imbues Mrs. Clarke

Empathy is defined as an "imaginative projection of one's own consciousness into another being." In other words, the tear which came to your eye when you watched that sad TV drama, or the belly laugh which you laughed at that funny movie were all forms of empathy. This very word might describe Mrs. Clark of Thurmont, Md., who for many years has unselfishly devoted herself to easing the plight of others.

Mrs. Clark, better known here as Mother Clark, will arrive at the hospital tomorrow to distribute the many gifts which she has accumulated during the year. These gifts are obtained from friends and storekeepers and in answer to her letters to various companies throughout the country.

Giving is a virtue deeply imbedded in this fine lady. She has not confined herself to the giving of material objects only, but she has given of herself. Before reaching the maximum age allowed for a blood donor, Mrs. Clark contributed 50 pints of her life's blood to her "fellow man."

Mother Clark has eleven children of her own. The theme of all her prayers is that she might be able to maintain her health and strength so that she might continue her avocation of fostering a little smile, a bit of warmth and a lot of encouragement to the hospitalized

commissioned officers' Club at the Center, but could not attend due to the resumption of nuclear test talks at Geneva. Speaking instead was Mr. Adrian S. Fisher, Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

At their professional meeting on Nov. 27, RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, welcomed members of the Society to the Medical Center and extended his best wishes for a successful meeting. Dr. Frank Glenn, M.D., President of the Society, made the opening remarks and introduced RADM William C. Mott USN, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who gave the principal address.

Among those who participated in the Society's professional meeting were CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMRI, who spoke on "Research in the Middle East," and CAPT Gerald J. Duffner, MC, USN, Director of the Submarine Medicine Division, BuMed whose topic was "Recent Experiences in Submarine Medicine."

The Society is composed of approximately 400 distinguished civilian physicians who have served on active duty as commissioned medical officers in the medical services of one of the Armed Forces and who have served as consultants or in equally important capacities to a component of the Armed Forces.

Among their primary purposes  
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# NNMC Commands Extend Season's Greetings

## The Chaplain's Corner

Your chaplains, along with all others, who through this medium—The Center News—have conveyed Christmas messages and greetings join to add our word.

As men dedicated to the service of God and of his people, we wish the blessings of God for you and yours. And you ask what are they? At Christmas we should be aware of Jesus Christ because Christmas is Christ; and Christ is the light and hope of our world. He is God's love gift to mankind. When He comes into our lives he gives us His Peace and Joy. May His Peace and Joy be a part of our experience and blessing not only at Christmastime but also throughout the New Year.

## Divine Services

PROTESTANT	CATHOLIC
<b>Sunday—</b> 1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor 1000—Church School in Ward 109 1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel Carol Candlelight Service, 2130	<b>MASSES—</b> Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday) Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel <b>Christmas Day—</b> Midnight Mass—others at 0715, 1100
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Roast Young Tom Turkey With Cornbread Dressing  
Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce  
Bake Idaho Potatoe with Sour Cream and Chives  
French Style Green Beans Amandine  
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn  
Sweet Pickles Ripe Olives Carrot and Celery Sticks  
Waldorf Salad  
Apple Pie or Mincemeat Tarts or Fruit Cake  
With Whipped Topping  
Hot Poppyseed Rolls — Butter  
Assorted Fresh Fruit Nuts and Candies  
Coffee and Milk



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## U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute

"Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year"—the words of this old greeting come easily at this season and afford an opportunity to express feelings difficult to put into words at other times. Grounded as they are in our religious heritage, the principles of respect for the individual and interest in each other's welfare are those which have made us a free and great people. They underlie our day-to-day relationships with each other and support of such large humanitarian enterprises as exist here at the Naval Medical Center.

It is with full realization of the depth of meaning of this greeting that we at Naval Medical Research Institute extend it to all of our fellow men here at the Naval Medical Center. Our appreciation for your loyalty and support will be no less sincere throughout the coming year.

J. R. SEAL  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Navy Toxicology Unit

As Officer in Charge of the U.S. Navy Toxicology Unit, I wish to extend to the personnel of this Unit, the Center Command, the other Component Commands and to their families the warmest and most sincere greetings for the holiday season. May the coming year be a healthful and prosperous one for all.

J. SIEGEL  
Captain, MSC, USNR  
Officer in Charge

## Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

As Christmas, 1961, approaches, I wish to extend my personal greeting to all members of the command and to your families. Americans serving in and working for the Armed Forces in these critical times have the opportunity to make, on a daily basis, a personal and tangible contribution to the preservation of those ideals upon which the spirit of Christmas is based. It is my earnest desire that this thought will, in some degree, enhance your enjoyment of the Season. May the ensuing year bring peace and contentment to you and your loved ones.

J. T. BRENNAN  
Colonel, MC, USA  
Director

## MEDICAL CONSULTANTS—

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are to acquaint the civilian medical profession with military medicine, to give advice and assistance to the Surgeons General, and to foster an awareness of the obligation of civilian medical profession with military medicine to participate in the continued development of the Medical Services of the Armed Forces.

## National Naval Medical Center

As we approach and share the warm fellowship of the Christmas season, let us strengthen our faith to help bring peace and happiness to men everywhere in this troubled world. Let us all join together in prayer and rededicate our lives so that we may continue to enjoy and be worthy of our precious heritage and blessings of liberty, for man cannot be happy unless he is free.

In this spirit I am mindful of and grateful for your loyal support and unselfish devotion to duty—and wish for you and your loved ones a very Holy and Happy Christmastime.

F. P. KREUZ  
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

## U. S. Naval Hospital

Amidst the color, warmth, and splendor that Christmas brings forth, we must remember that this is a celebration of the birth of Christ. Although we express our joy and pay tribute in material ways, we should devote equal effort to the practice of His doctrines. By continual good cheer, brotherly love, and an altruistic devotion to God and country we can carry out the true meaning of this day and further progress towards Peace on Earth.

I express my gratitude to a staff that exhibits these virtues in daily practice throughout the year. In addition, I wish each of you, your families and our patients a memorable and rewarding Christmas. May your New Year be filled with the warmth of this day.

R. B. BROWN  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## U. S. Naval Dental School

The Commanding Officer extends to all personnel of the U.S. Naval Dental School and their families his warmest greetings for the Christmas season and best wishes for the approaching New Year.

During the holiday period it is incumbent upon us to reflect soberly on the countless blessings which we enjoy as free people of a great nation. Let us also pray that the New Year will bring continued success to our mission and that our efforts will serve as a contribution in bringing the world closer to the full realization of the meaning of Christmas.

It has been most gratifying for me to observe the high performance and outstanding accomplishments of the personnel of this command during the past year. This is tangible evidence of determination and dedication in gaining and preserving those ideals we wish for all mankind. It is appropriate that we extend our efforts and seek guidance in maintaining the highest traditions of service to our Nation and to our fellowman.

A. R. FRECHETTE  
Captain, DC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## U. S. Naval Medical School

The Commanding Officer extends to all Staff and Student personnel and their families his warmest and most sincere greetings for the Christmas Season and best wishes for the approaching New Year. May the New Year provide for each of you the greatest amount of happiness through the fulfillment of our efforts toward maintaining peace and the security of our great Nation, the generation of good will and fellowship among all men, and the continuation of good health and God's blessings.

J. S. SHAVER  
CAPT MC USN  
Commanding Officer

## School of Hospital Administration

As we come to the hallowed anniversary of the birth of our Savior, we are privileged still to abide in the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Bound in gratitude for the true spirit of Christmas, may we on this blessed and happy holiday dedicate ourselves to greater compassion, understanding and service to mankind.

The Commanding Officer, staff and students of the Naval School of Hospital Administration join in extending all good wishes for a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

P. L. AUSTIN  
Commander, MSC, USN  
Commanding Officer

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# Temporary Constructions Give Way; Permanent Buildings Replace Old

If you have been wondering at the cause of all the noise and dust at the rear of the main hospital buildings, it is because of new construction under way.

After years of planning, Congress authorized the replacement of temporary hospital facilities with two new buildings adjoining Building 2. A contract was awarded to the Blake Construction Company of Washington on June 15, 1960 for the construction with completion scheduled for Dec. 22, 1962. The total contract price at completion is expected to be \$5,638,000. Complete occupancy of both buildings is expected by Oct. 1, 1962. The north wing should be occupied by May 1962.

A general description of the facilities in the two wings is listed below. The south wing basement will consist of the Chapel and Chaplain's offices; Outpatient clinics including Pediatric, Medical, Surgical, Ob-Gyn, EENT, Orthopedic and Staff Sick Call Clinics and Administrative spaces; The Blood Bank; and morgue and autopsy facilities.

The first floor, south wing, will feature the Operating suite with the following facilities: Cardiac

## RADM F. P. Kreuz Presents Course Certificate To Mexican Med. Officer

### Two Former CPOs Exchange Chevrons For Gold Stripes

On Nov. 1, Paul W. Johnson was commissioned an Ensign in the Medical Service Corps. Mr. Johnson was congratulated by CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMRI. Before receiving his commission, Mr. Johnson was a Chief Hospital Corporal.

A native of Huntington, W.Va., Mr. Johnson enlisted in the Navy on April 5, 1948. His duty assignments include service at USNH Philadelphia; Aviation Medical Experimental Lab, Philadelphia; USS Megara (ARV (A)-6); In-

firmery, Sub Base, New London; Advanced HCS, Portsmouth, Va.; USS Peregrine (EMS (F)-373); Chemistry Technique School, NMS and his present assignment at NMRI.

He has been ordered to duty at the Naval Support Activity, Taipei, Taiwan upon completion of OCS at Newport, R.I. Mr. Johnson leaves the Center on the 20th of this month.

Robert J. Wallace, attached to the Naval Hospital, received his commission as Ensign in the Medical Service Corps on Nov. 1. CAPT W. Fr. Acting Commanding Officer USNH, commended Mr. Wallace for his achievement and extended congratulations on behalf of himself and the Hospital Staff.

Mr. Wallace had served as CPO in charge of the Naval Hospital Administration Office since October 1960. He

was detached from his duties here on Dec. 11, reporting to Naval Medical Command, Newport, R.I., for a six week indoctrination course. He will then report for duty at the USNH, Great Lakes.

ENS Wallace is married to the former Miss Mercedes O'Connell of New York City.

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surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery and plaster room, general surgery, work room, dressing rooms, residents and interns sleeping rooms, a 20 bed recovery ward and observation galleries. The second through the fifth floors will contain 27 bed surgical nursing units on each floor.

The north wing basement will contain the following: Neuropsychiatric clinics: psychology, neurology, EEG and psychiatric clinics. It will also contain administrative spaces, N.P. technician teaching facilities, conference room and occupational therapy. Further, the basement, north wing will house: the Personnel Office, military and

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LCDR Jimenez Fernandez, MC, Mexican Navy, recently received a certificate for satisfactory completion of the 1961 course in Naval Medical Management. RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMC presented the graduating officer his certificate.

Dr. Jimenez was especially proud since the presentation was made in the presence of Brigadier General Luis Benitez-Soto, Surgeon General of the Mexican Army.

Nineteen naval medical officers from thirteen foreign countries completed the ten-week courses in Naval Medical Management and Naval Preventive Medicine which are conducted annually at NMS as a part of the President's "People to People" program.

The 1961 theme of the courses was "New Frontiers in Military Medicine".

## Moving Blues Eased By Special Services Hospitality Kits

"Well, here we are at Bethesda," blithely exclaimed the new arrival to the Medical Center.

"Yes," interjected Jane, his wife, "but what do we do until our furniture arrives? What do I cook on? On what do we sleep..." and her questions were interminable...

"Yes," the now-not-so-blithe sailor added, "and where will I get my morning cup of coffee... You know I can't wake up without that."

Rest easy, sailor. The Special Services Department has recognized your plight. Soon to be issued to "help you out" until your furniture arrives are two hospitality kits. The kits are available at no charge to all needy military personnel arriving at the Center for duty. The material may be checked out from the Special Services Supply room, Building 23.

Among the many items included in the layout are silverware and place settings for eight, cooking utensils, cots, pads, pillows, sleeping bags, blankets and linen. And... Oh, yes, wake up sailor, there is an eight cup percolator included!

## Five Corpsmen, One Yeoman Re-up In Center Ceremonies

Camilo V. Gutierrez, YN2, NNMC, raised his right hand and accepted the reenlistment oath from RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NNMC. The oath was taken on Nov. 9, as he extended his naval career by six years.

"Gus", as he is called by his shipmates because of the difficulty in pronouncing his last name, is a citizen of Manila in the Philippines.

Military life is nothing new to "Gus," who, in the 1940's, when his country was overrun by the Japanese, served with the much-talked-about Filipino Guerrilla Forces. He narrowly escaped death many times before the liberation of the Philippines.

After peace had been restored in his Homeland, "Gus" entered Harvardian College of Manila and graduated with a BS degree in Education before joining the U.S. Navy in Oct. 1953.

His duties have taken him aboard the USS General William Mitchell; USS Plumaz County; USS Summit Country; plus a tour of shore duty in Yokosuka, Japan. He reported here in Sept. 1959.



"Gus" Gutierrez, YN2

During working hours, "Gus" can be found in Center Command's Center File Room where he has charge of several thousand pieces of correspondence, instructions, notices, not to mention the countless miscellaneous items. He reads, everything before filing it and can readily answer any question pertaining to the item.



HMCS Powell



HM2 Pruitt



HM1 Sullivan



HM2 Foster

Other reenlistments around the compound were: Douglas Powell, HMCS; Robert B. Foster, HM2; Charles M. Pruitt, Jr., HM2; and Leo J. Sullivan, HM1.

Chief Powell first enlisted in the Navy in Feb. 1942. He attended NSHA at this command from Dec. 1955 to Jan. 1956. Chief Powell reported aboard for duty in his present command in May 1959. At present, he is assigned to the Food Service Division and his primary job is at the Ration Accounting Desk.

R. B. Foster, HM2, who served in the USNR, on active duty for a period of 11 months and seven days, first entered the Navy Dec. 1952. He reported to the NH Command in April 1959 after success-

## CAPT A. R. Frechette Lauds Three Newly Advanced Dental Chiefs



"Excelsior"—Always Higher! And so the "crows" flew to higher perches during the month of November. Promotions were in order all the way up the rating ladder. Pictured with CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, NDS are three new DTCs: W. D. Conklin, L. P. McMullen and R. A. Boettcher.

NMS promoted a total of 36 men with H. E. Emmons and J. C. Sasso receiving HMCA. NMRI had one man receiving the "hat", J. A. Gerrior.

## Civ. Parasitologist Elected President Of Medical Society

In November 1961, Dr. Clay G. Huff, civilian parasitologist on the staff of the Naval Medical Research Institute, was elected to the presidency of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The president's tenure of office will be for one year, effective in 1963.

Recognition of the doctor's work in parasitology is of long standing. In 1957, Dr. Huff received the Navy and Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Award. In 1947, in behalf of the George Washington University, he was presented the Theobald Smith Gold Medal for outstanding work in tropical medicine by the American Academy of Tropical Medicine. At the Sixth International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Malaria, in Lisbon, Portugal, he was Rapporteur in the Section on the Parasitology of Malaria.

In recent years, Dr. Huff's work has dealt with the life cycle of the malaria parasite outside the red blood cell. By the use of tissue cultures he has photographed the life cycle of avian malaria in fixed tissue cells.

fully completing a course in X-ray Technic. Since that time he has worked in the X-ray department of this hospital doing general diagnostic X-ray work.

C. M. Pruitt, HM2, entered the Navy in April 1952 and graduated from HCS in May 1954. He attended X-ray School from July 1956 to Aug. 1957 before reporting to his present duty station in Aug. 1960.

L. J. Sullivan, HM1 entered the Navy Feb. 19, 1942 and was released to inactive duty in Mar. 1947. He remained in inactive status until Jan. 1947, when he reenlisted in the Naval Reserve. He has remained on active duty ever since.

Sullivan first reported aboard this Command in Jan. 1959, after serving approximately two years at Port Lyautey, Morocco. He works in the Duplicating Department of the Naval Hospital and is in charge of the unit.

## LCDR R. E. Hunter Relieves LT Niepsey As Admin. Officer

On Nov. 15, 1961, Lcdr Russell E. Hunter, MSC, USN reported to the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration for duty as Administrative Officer. Mr. Hunter relieves LT Henry J. Niepsey, MSC, USN who returns to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery after an absence of six years. He was



LCDR R. E. Hunter

formerly the Staff Military Personnel Officer of the Bureau.

LCDR Hunter's last duty assignment was at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Before World War II he served at USNH Philadelphia; Nav. Disp. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and on the USS Henderson. During the war the new arrival had duty at USNH San Diego; the USS Jeffers (DD-621) and USNH St. Albans; Bethesda, Md.; and Farragut, Idaho.

He resides with his wife, Jean, and two sons and a daughter at 9131 Kirkdale Road, Bethesda.

LT Niepsey reported to the school on Sept. 27, 1960. He formerly served with the 5th Med. Bat., 5th Mar. Div. with which he participated in the landing and operations on Iwo Jima.

Following World War II, he served at the USNH, Bainbridge; FMF, Camp Lejeune, N.C.; USNH Quantico, Va., Nav. Disp. Rodman, CZ and NMS Bethesda.

Dirk A. Johnson, DT1, reenlisted Oct. 25, 1961. CAPT A. R. FRECHETTE, CO, U.S. Naval Dental School administered the oath.

Johnson, a native of Glendale, Calif. entered the Navy at Detroit, Mich. and reported to the Dental School June 7, 1961, graduating in Dec. 1961.



NAVAL HOSPITAL NEWS

In addition to the personnel listed in the last issue of NNMC NEWS, a supplemental list was released by the Navy Examining Center. John E. McNamara was advanced to HM1 in a ceremony in the office of the Commanding Officer, USNH, on Nov. 16.

McNamara has the distinction of being the only man attached to the Hospital Command who advanced to first class. In addition to the recent promotion, McNamara has been assigned as Petty Officer in charge of the Administrative Office. He formerly worked in the Clinical Psychology Branch of the Neuropsychiatric Service.

William H. Phillips, Jr. HM1, was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on Dec. 1. He first enlisted in the Navy on Aug. 17, 1942 at NYC. Since that time he has been on active duty, over ten years of which were spent



at sea and on foreign shores. Phillips first reported aboard this command on Sep. 21, 1960 and had worked in Staff Enlisted Personnel Office since that time.

Electroencephalography Technic Graduation class number 2-61 of USNH was graduated on Nov. 10 1961 from a 16 week course of instruction. Charles G. Lunceford will be transferred to USNH, NAS, Jacksonville.

Neuropsychiatric Technic Graduation class number 2-61 of USNH was graduated on Nov. 24 from a 16 week course. Marjorie D. Muccino, Brigid E. Watkins, Donald L. Toplin, and Victor L. Simonello will be retained on board for duty. Arlyn G. Scheuerman, Charles A. Berns and David F. Strasser will be transferred to USNH, NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

DENTAL WIVES' CLUB

The Navy Dental Wives' Club held its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 13 at NNMC. Honored guests were Mrs. E. C. Kenney, wife of the Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; Mrs. F. P. Kreuz, wife of the Commanding Officer, NNMC; wives of the Chiefs, Federal Dental Services: Mrs. C. W. Schantz (Navy), Mrs. J. L. Bernier (Army), Mrs. M. C. Harlan (Air Force) and Mrs. J. E. Fauber (Veteran's Administration). Other guests were Mrs. C. C. DeFord (Navy Inspector General, Dental), CAPT R. A. Houghton, Director, Navy Nurse Corps; Mrs. Ernest Holz (Salvation Army) and CAPT R. Erickson, Chief Nurse, NNMC.

Songs were sung by the Club's own choral group, followed by a gift exchange and toys and dollars donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. R. Stanmeyer, Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Bohn, Mrs. G. G. Beeler, Mrs. L. A. Benson, Mrs. E. E. Jeansonne and Mrs. A. J. Wyda.

The Dental Wives' Club held its annual Christmas dinner-dance on Dec. 2 at the Walter Reed Officers' Club. Committee members were: Mrs. George Stead, Mrs. H. W. Lyon, Mrs. A. L. Raphael, Mrs. S. E. Spann, Mrs. C. R. Parks, Mrs. F. P. Eichel and Mrs. G. H. Green.

Entertainment was provided by LCDR S. O. Bartlett, as Master of Ceremonies and by LT and Mrs. W. C. Moffitt.



New Ensigns who reported to NSHA for a four week indoctrination and orientation course are, 1st row, 1 to r, ENSs Rector, Pardon, Poquis, Chan, Grothaus and Shurtleff; 2nd row, 1 to r, ENSs George, Korn, Dowling, Maroudis, Bergner and Garcia.

Allied Science Section, MSC Officers Report to NSHA for Indoctrination Course

Twelve newly commissioned Medical Service Corps Officers of the Medical Allied Science Section reported to NSHA on Nov. 6, 1961 for a four week accelerated indoctrination and orientation course.

Optometry is the predominant specialty with seven of the new officers majoring in that field: ENSs Chan and Poquis from the University of California; ENSs Garcia and Korn from Los Angeles College of Optometry; ENS George from Oklahoma University; ENS Maroudis from Illinois College of Optometry; and ENS Pardon from Indiana University.

A former HM1, ENS Bergner's specialty is Parasitology. He completed his formal education by receiving a BS degree from Wake Forest College and an MS degree from the University of North Carolina. As an enlisted man he had previously served at NMS and NMRI.

Another former enlisted man is ENS Rector who advanced from HM2 upon successful completion of the required professional examinations. He graduated from Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio before entering the naval service in 1955. His specialty is Chemistry. In this capacity he was an enlisted instructor in chemistry at the Hospital Corps School, San Diego, California.

ENS Dowling received his MS degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Chicago.

The remaining two of the class are both entomologists. ENS Grothaus is graduated from Purdue University while ENS Shurtleff is from Brigham Young University. ENS Shurtleff is the son of LCDR E. J. Shurtleff, MSC, USN, (Ret.), who now resides in Castro Valley, Calif.

B'W Musical Hit To Cavort Over NNMC Auditorium

Centerites will be delighted with the presentation of the first act of the smash musical comedy hit "FIORELLO!" which will be seen in the NNMC Auditorium at 1230 on Dec. 28. All hands are invited.

The play's fame is unquestioned since it has won honor after honor, including the Pulitzer Prize, the N. Y. Drama Critics Award and the Antoinette Perry Award. Book is by Jerome Weidman and George Abbott; Music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick.

The story centers around the political life of Fiorello Laguardia. It features his pre-election machinations in the political arena where turmoil and intrigue is a keynote.

Starring rolls in the musical comedy which is now showing at the National Theatre will be: Miss Charlotte Fairchild and Mr. Bob Carroll.

Temporary Buildings Replaced— (Continued from page 3)

civilian, NNMC; Information and Education Office; and the Staff Dining Room (future). The first floor will contain a 32 bed open ward, while the second will have a 30 bed medium custody ward; the third, a 30 bed maximum custody ward; the fourth, a 28 bed women's NP nursing unit; and the fifth floor, a 28 bed Officer's NP nursing unit.

In addition to the new construction, extensive alterations in the food service area have already been

DOCTORS' WIVES' CLUB

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club at the Officers' Club, NNMC, was held on Dec. 14.

Mrs. John B. Connally, Jr., wife of the Secretary of the Navy, headed the list of honored guests which included Mrs. Paul B. Fay, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. George W. Anderson, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, Mrs. Claude V. Ricketts, wife of the Vice-chief of Naval Operations, and Dr. Janet Trevell, physician to the President.

Also among the honored guests were the Navy Doctors' Wives' Clubs own Medical Admirals wives. They included: Mrs. Edward C. Kenney, Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman, Mrs. Frank P. Gilmore, Mrs. Calvin B. Galloway, Mrs. Frank P. Kreuz, Mrs. Cecil L. Andrews and Mrs. Langdon C. Newman. CAPT Ruth A. Houghton, Chief of the Navy Nurse Corps was also an honored guest.

Mrs. Robert B. Brown was Chairman of the festive affair, with Mrs. John H. Cheffey as Co-chairman. Mrs. Wesley Fry and Mrs. Ralph W. Geise were in charge of decorations, the theme being "Elegance of Christmas".

Members of the Navy Orchestra provided a musical program of traditional Christmas selections.

accomplished.

Future issues of the Medical Center NEWS will describe in detail the individual areas of the two wings.

NNMC News Moving Steadfastly Through Teen Age Birthdays

The January 1962 issue of the NEWS will mark the paper's eighteenth year of publication.

With the years, the publication has brooked various and sundry vicissitudes. First appearing as a weekly eight page magazine-type, it grew in popularity and quality for two years, but suffered a reversal in 1947 when it was discontinued from March through November. Revived again, the paper reappeared once more as an eight pager, but smaller in size.

In 1948 "growing pains" forced the NEWS into its present new dimensions. The paper grew in size and circulation; from four pages to six; from a thousand circulation to two. Fiscal difficulties, however, curbed the paper's growth when in 1956 it tightened its belt, becoming first a four page bi-monthly and then a four page monthly.

During all these years, the mission of the NEWS has remained steadfastly the same, that is, it serves as a positive factor in promoting the efficiency, welfare and contentment of personnel and to honestly reflect the prestige and character of the station.

NSHA NEWS

LT Joseph Feith, MSC, USN, staff instructor in Records Administration and Naval Leadership at NSHA was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree by The George Washington University at its fall convocation on Oct. 21.

In addition to attending GWU, LT Feith is a graduate of Little Rock Junior College, Little Rock, Ark. and has taken part time courses at the U. of Cal. and the U. of Hawaii. He has been nominated as a special lecturer in the College of General Studies of the George Washington Univ.

HM1 "G" "L" Miles, reported aboard NSHA for duty from the USNH, Guam. Not a newcomer to this area, he previously completed a tour of duty at NSHA in 1957. Before reporting he attended courses of Instructions in Naval Leadership and Instructor's School at NTC, San Diego. Miles resides at 703 Pumphrey Ave., Rockville, with his wife, Elizabeth and their daughters Jane and Catherine.

The Honorable Robert E. Quinn, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, Washington, D.C. was guest speaker at NSHA on Friday, Dec. 8. The lecture was entitled "The Uniform Code of Military Justice and the United States Court of Military Appeals."

Judge Quinn took the oath of office as Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals on Jun. 20, 1951 after nomination by President Harry S. Truman and confirmation by the Senate.

He was graduated from Brown Univ., with an AB degree and from Harvard, with an LL.B. He was admitted to the R. I. bar in 1917 and is a former Judge, Superior Court of R. I. He also served as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Rhode Island.

Effective Writing Course Televised From NNMC Station

"Good Morning... The National Naval Medical Center is very pleased to present, in cooperation with the General Services Administration, another 'Workshop in Effective Writing.' With these words LT Henry C. DeGrotte, MSC, USN introduced the third presentation of the workshop over the closed circuit television.

The introductory remarks continued, welcoming on behalf of the Commanding Officer, RADM Frank P. Kreuz, the participating personnel from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Fort Detrick and the National Institutes of Health. This was the first time that "NIH" personnel participated in the Effective Writing Workshop.

The 153 participating personnel were then introduced to their instructor, Mr. Jacob W. White, Management Analysis Officer, the Record Management Division of the General Services Administration, who



conducted the five days of lectures from 13 through 17 November. The daily hour and a half course devoted its first hour to instruction and the remaining time to the practice of "new learned techniques" with the completion of various exercises in the workbooks.

The course, televised by the Project Staff of NMS, in cooperation with the Training Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division, NNMC and the General Services Administration, had the two-fold broad objectives of helping personnel to write clearer and shorter letters and of reducing the cost of the preparation of correspondence.

White Cap

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association at the National League for Nursing in Washington, D.C. met on Nov. 14 and 15 at the Willard Hotel. The Navy Nurse Corps was represented by CAPT R. A. Erickson, CLC, D. C. Becker, CDR E. J. Maguire and LCDR Marion Caesar.

LTJG J. Reinhardt, LTJG Burns and LTJG R. Gay were promoted to their present ranks last month.

Again LCDR V. Riley, the art member of the Nurse Corps, topped honors at the recent annual Halloween Fall Festival sponsored by the Arts Club of Washington. She was awarded first prize for her costume. The theme of the Festival was the Gay Nineties.

LTJG M. Barker was detached for duty with MAAG, Taipei. LTJG S. Parsons and LTJG K. Schmidt were detached to civilian life. After a trip to Nassau, they will return to their homes in the midwest. Miss Parsons intends to continue her nursing career in Anchorage, Alaska.

CDR E. J. Maguire put on her third stripe on Nov. 7. She is a native of Chester, Pa. and a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing. During her Navy career, she has received her B.S. in Nursing Education from St. Johns University, Brooklyn, N.Y. and has met a large number of the requirements for the Masters Degree in Nursing Administration, DePaul Univ., Chicago. She came to Bethesda from USNS, Kodiak where she was senior nurse. At present she is working as the En Bloc Nursing Coordinator.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**PER DIEM.** Public Law 87-139 of 14 August 1961 provides civilian personnel with an increase in the maximum per diem rate to \$16.00; increases maximum travel expenses to 12 cents per mile; allows for payment of parking fees; and under certain circumstances allows a \$30.00 maximum amount per day for actual expenses. The Bureau of the Budget has directed that this be administered austere.

**SALARY PROTECTION.** Public Law 87-270 of 21 September 1961 extends to Classification Act employees the benefit of each salary increase authorized by law when they are receiving saved pay as a result of a downgrading action.

**RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS—WHEN NOT REFUNDABLE.** Occasionally, employees resign for the sole purpose of obtaining refund of retirement deductions, having already arranged for reemployment without a break in service or with only a very short break. Activities are reminded that this practice is a direct evasion of the Civil Service Retirement Act, and that SF 2802, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions, is not to be processed in any case where it is known that the employee has arranged for further employment in a position subject to the Retirement Act. An employee may not, of course, be prevented from resigning, if he wishes to do so. Resignation does not, however, entitle him to refund of retirement deductions unless bona fide separation from Federal Service is contemplated. It should be made clear to employees that attempting to obtain refunds under false pretenses is illegal. Activities should exercise whatever surveillance is necessary to control this practice.

**DECEASE OF MRS. CLARA DANIELS.** The Command was saddened at the death of Mrs. Daniels on 15 November 1961. Mrs. Daniels had been employed in the Food Service Division for approximately 16 years.

**RECENT RETIREES.** Mr. Paul H. Curran, Painter; Mr. Wellington J. Wilson, Laborer Cleaner; Mr. William H. Smith, Meatcutter.

**ACCEPTED IN THE CAREER SERVICE.** Mrs. Frances S. Weston, Nursing Assistant; Mrs. Kathleen B. Walker, Naval Dental School.

**1962 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES LEAVE CARD.** Employees desiring a copy of this card may obtain one from Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Civilian Personnel Division.

**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON.** The tasty Thanksgiving Luncheon served in the Navy Exchange Cafeteria was appreciated by all.

**BENEFICIARY FOR LIFE INSURANCE.** Upon the recent death of a civilian employee, it was discovered that he had long been separated from his wife but had not secured a divorce. Because he had failed to execute a designation of beneficiary, his Federal Group Life Insurance benefits will be paid to his wife whether he desired them to be or not. In this case our employee had young children. If you have not taken care of this matter, do so today.

**CHANGE OF PAY PERIOD OF NAVY PER DIEM EMPLOYEES.** The Secretary of the Navy has directed that all Navy civilian employees be paid on a biweekly basis and in the same week. This will effect a considerable reduction in the workload throughout the Center. The biweekly payroll will be effected for the pay period beginning 7 January 1962 and ending 20 January 1962. Pay Day for all civilian employees will be on the Friday following the close of each pay period, or the preceding work day if Friday is a holiday. To ease the impact of the changeover, upon specific written request of the ungraded employees selected, an advance payment of 50% of the net pay earned in the first week of the first biweekly pay period may be made during the second week of the period. (This is one-half of one week's pay, less deductions). Requests for special pay must be in the Payroll Section of the Fiscal and Supply Department before the close of working hours on the 15th of December 1961. It is presently planned to carry forward the voluntary deductions (i.e., insurance, etc.) to the biweekly pay period. Savings and deductions cannot be doubled without a new bond pledge by the employee. Any employee desiring to change this arrangement, should contact the Payroll Branch of the Fiscal and Supply Department before 15 December 1961.

**RETIREMENT QUIZ.** Under what conditions may an employee retire voluntarily? An employee is eligible for optional retirement upon meeting one of the following minimum combinations of age and service: (a) Age 62 with 5 years of service; (b) Age 60 with 30 years of service; (c) Between ages 55 and 60 with 30 years of service, but on a reduced annuity. The reduction is 1/12 of 1 percent for each full month (1 percent a year) he is under age 60. Who is eligible for 25-year discontinued service retirement? Any employee who is separated involuntarily through no fault of his own after completing 25 or more years of service. In this kind of retirement, the annuity is reduced by—(a) 1/12 of 1 percent for each full month (1 percent a year) the retiring employee is under age 60 (but not under age 55), and (b) 1/6 of 1 percent for each full month (2 percent a year, he is under 55).

**NNMC INSTRUCTION 12713.1 of 11/1/61.** The subject of this Instruction was Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and sets forth the command policy that equal opportunity for employment be afforded qualified persons, consistent with law, and prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion or national origin. This Instruction was prepared for distribution to all employees. Additional copies may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Virginia Stewart on Ext. 246.

**EXIT X-RAYS.** Employees leaving the employ of NNMC are entitled to an X-ray if they desire it and if they have not had a recent one.

**UNUSED ANNUAL LEAVE.** Unused annual leave dies at midnight 6 January 1962. Under present leave laws, employees who started the 1961 annual leave year with 30 or more days of accumulated annual leave must use all of their leave earned during 1961 by 6 January 1962 or lose the unused portion. For employees who had not accumulated as much as 30 days at the start of this leave year, they carry over into the 1962 annual leave year their unused 1961 annual leave, provided that the total days do not exceed 30 days. There are no reductions on carryover accumulated sick leave from year to year.

**AFCE NEWS.** The Local wishes to announce that Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg will be guest speaker at the Annual Civil Service Banquet which will be held on 20 January 1962 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. Persons interested in attending should contact Ralph Biser, President of the Local.

**MONTHLY SUPERVISORY MEETING.** There will be no monthly meeting of supervisors during the month of December. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 17 January 1962.

**FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT POLICY.** The Committee appointed by President Kennedy to study and make recommendations to the President on formalizing a labor-management policy for Federal employees

## Two Medical School

### MSC Officers Don

### Commander Stripes

November was a propitious month for promotions for officers as well as enlisted personnel in the Naval Medical School Command.

The latest happy occasion took place on Nov. 20 when CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, Commanding Officer presented LCDR M. A. Grafius, MSC, USN and LCDR Ruth Moeller, MSC, with temporary appointments to the grade of Commander, MSC. The appointments were retroactive to Aug. 1, 1961.

CDR Grafius is an instructor in Chemistry and CDR Moeller instructs in Physical Therapy at NMS.

## HMC R. J. Bourgea

### Becomes NEWS

### Managing Editor

Taking over the reins of Managing Editor of the NNMC NEWS with this edition is R. J. Bourgea, HMC. Chief Bourgea is fresh from sunny California where he had been attached to LCU Division Eleven, home ported in Coronado.

The Chief is not new to the position since he held the same job twice before, in 1949 and again in 1953. He left the Center in 1956 to attend MAT School in Portsmouth, Va.

Most significant event of Bourgea's four year absence from the NEWS was his trip around the world while serving aboard the USS Bexar (APA-237). The ship was on a regular WESTPAC cruise when it received orders to proceed to Djakarta, Indonesia to pick up Indonesian troops bound for the Congo.

## RED CROSS

Ribbons flying and scissors at the ready, the American Red Cross Gray Ladies opened their annual gift-wrapping service on Dec. 11. The location is the solarium opposite Room 105-A, between wards 4-B and 6-B.

Hours of operation are 1000 to 1600. The Gray Ladies will wrap packages for patients and staff through Dec. 22. Festive wrappings are in short supply and, for this reason, staff members are requested to supply their own.

Miss Helen Newcombe, Hospital Field Director of Red Cross, has compiled a list of languages spoken by our Gray Ladies. This specialized service has proved invaluable on occasions when patients or their families were unable to communicate in English. A sampling of this linguistic United Nation includes Arabic, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Spanish, Siamese and Yiddish. Esperanto, anyone?

was to have submitted its report not later than 30 November 1961. This Task Force was headed by Secretary of Labor Goldberg.

**RECENT CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NNMC BLOOD BANK.** Mr. Orlando King, Mrs. Elizabeth Connell, Naval Medical School; Mr. John Harris, Naval Medical Research Institute; Messrs. Fred Johnston, Allen Stagger, John Scott, Calvin Musgrove, Center Command.

**ANNOUNCING A NAVY EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON Friday 22 December 1961.** We'll have more information later on the menu. Watch the bulletin board by your time clock.

## NMRI Team Earns Trophy



CAPT John R. Seal, CO, NMRI, accepts runner-up Intramural Softball Team Championship Trophy during a recent ceremony held in his office. Team members (l. to r.) Calhoun, HM2; Sloan, HM3; Knicley, HM3; Bruch, HM3; Stratton, DT2; and Crabill, HM3. The Research Team is proud to announce that "Chuck" Knicley was selected as shortstop on the 1961 All Navy Softball Team.

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

With the football season in the final quarter and winter upon us, America has shifted its athletic interest to the exciting indoor sport of basketball and so has the National Naval Medical Center.

The male varsity basketball team, the ADMIRALS, playing in the MAISAC League, under the guidance of "Playing Coach" Bill Penman, HM3, opened the season Nov. 28, 1961 by defeating ARLINGTON HALL 82-60; lost to WALTER REED 61-77; and bounced back to defeat FT. DETRICK 58-50. Their latest victory was over NAS PAX RIVER, 78-66 in a fast-moving, action-packed thriller on Dec. 7, 1961.

In this game, it was a neck and neck contest to the finish. With about seven minutes left to play the ADMIRALS rallied to a seven point lead. The desperate-playing PAX RIVER put a full court press on the ADMIRALS and managed to narrow the score to 77-78 before the final buzzer.

Leading the ADMIRALS in points scored are: "Buzz" Smith, HM3, 67; Ralph Bryant, DT2, 51; Bob Walker, HN, 42; and Earl Elloit, HN, 40.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Your reporter regrets that the Coaching Staff of the ADMIRALETTES could not be found before deadline to supply results of the girls team. However, this column will feature an article on the ADMIRALETTES in the January edition.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural Basketball got underway Nov. 14, 1961 under the watchful eye of "Chuck" Knicely, HM3 of the NMRI who is the league's coordinator.

At this writing NMRI is leading the first half of the league with a 4-0 record. The second half will start Jan. 9, 1962.

Although NMRI's team as a whole is good, "Big Bad" Barney Krom, HM1, has proved himself a terror on the court as he makes good use of his six feet five inch frame. He has scored 109 points in three games to lead the team in points scored, as Chief Ike Armstrong and "Chuck" Knicely trail with 25 points each.

NMRI HAS AMASSED 240 POINTS IN THREE GAMES while allowing their opponents a mere 130 points in three games.

## LEAGUE STANDING

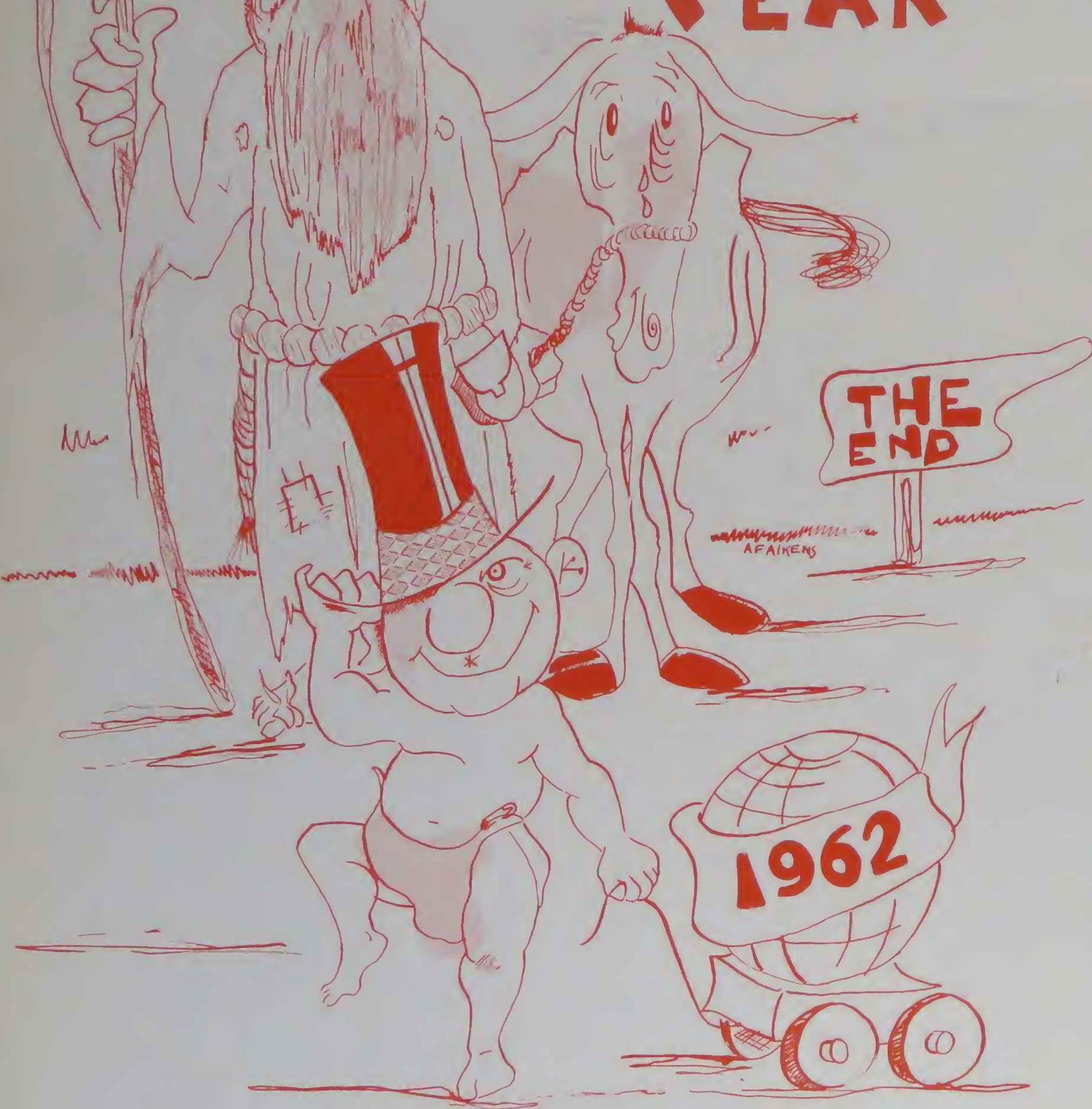
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## Creaking Joints, Groans and Moans, Make Mighty Men

"To prevent a large percentage of muscle soreness at the beginning of the year, the instruction provides a conditioning guide to be started this fall before the bill becomes effective." This paragraph is quoted from the October issue of the NNM NEWS and it pertains to the Navy-wide Physical Fitness Program.

The NEWS likes to "look ahead" for new material, but in this case, the idea of a backward glance intrigued this reporter. Questions arose. How is the program going? What does the individual think of it? Are most of the personnel ready to start qualifying by the January deadline?

According to Chief Joe Spooone of the Center Command, his men are "whipping into shape." The Chief scheduled two "work periods" per week where the men are put through their paces. In the Naval Hospital's camp, ENS J. A. Faulkner might be seen in the NNM Gymnasium, replete in gym outfit, stop watch and whistle, leading his hospitalites through their practice runs. In fact, the whole gymnasium, day after day, groans with the "one, two, three, four" of calisthenics.

Mr. Faulkner and his staff have qualified over half of the USNH staff of 520 men as of this writing and he predicts that the complete staff will have qualified by the issue date of the NEWS. Chief Spooone reports that fifteen of his men have completed the quarterly requirements, but, he says, "most of them are ready, willing and able." ENS J. D. Cicero of NMS reports good progress, as do the other command leaders.

Observed comments: From a Physical Medicine student, "I can name every aching muscle in my body." From another quarter, "Is this a punishment because I didn't vote?" Again, "Don't they know, I'm a lover, but not the Muscle Beach Type." The general com-

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**SENIOR CHIEFS** The lucky "star" descended on a small group of HMCs and DTCs here on Dec. 16. "Lucky" is a relative term since advancement to senior grades is by no means effected on a stroke of chance. Above (l to r) are NMS's H. P. Hansen, F. H. Slaven, CAPT J. S. Shaver, CO, NMS, W. P. Boyd and J. Swinko. Other personnel (not pictured) who advanced were HMCS J. A. Rabun from NMRI and DTCS V. R. Lewis and DTCS C. J. Hopkins, both of NDS.

## Sales Tax Payments May Be Claimed As Income Exemptions

A table reflecting average State Sales Tax payments by district residents was announced recently by Irving Machiz, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Baltimore District, which comprises Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Machiz said that the table may be used as a guide by district taxpayers in claiming sales tax deductions on their Federal Income Tax Returns for 1961.

"Taxpayers who itemize their deductions instead of taking the standard deduction on Form 1040 may find the table helpful in estimating the amount to claim for sales taxes on their returns," Mr. Machiz said. He stated that the law required taxpayers to substantiate any deduction claimed on their returns and, if requested, they must be prepared to do so.

Ordinarily, however, they will not be asked to produce records to support the sales tax deduction claimed unless it exceeds the amount shown on the table. For Maryland residents, the table includes average sales tax payments only and not the two percent titling tax on motor vehicles which must be computed separately.

## WAVE Honored As Neuropsychiatric Tech. For January

In ceremonies in the office of the Commanding Officer, USNH, CAPT R. B. Brown presented the following letter of Appreciation to Marjorie D. Muccino, HN:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Neuropsychiatric Technician of the Month for January 1962, I wish to express my sincere appre-



**CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NH,** presents a Letter of Appreciation to Marjorie D. Muccino, HN, USN.

ciation for the outstanding manner in which you have performed the duties of your technical specialty.

"In your assignment to the Neuropsychiatric Technic Class and in your performance on the Neuropsychiatric wards you have conducted yourself in such a manner that recognition of your devotion to duty is clearly indicated.

"After only a few days on the Neuropsychiatric Service you became a constant source of information and help to the other students of your class. You have exhibited outstanding initiative and good judgement in all tasks assigned to you and your diligent devotion to duty has been a tremendous asset to patient treatment and recovery.

"Such performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon both you and the Hospital Corps and is in keeping with the highest traditions of Naval Service.

"A copy of this letter of appreciation will be made a part of your official record."

## NNMC Telephone Center Celebrates Decade Of Service To Staff, Patients

On Dec. 20, 1961, the National Naval Medical Center Patients' Telephone System observed a "milestone" in its operations—a decade of service to the patients and staff of NNMC.

Opened in 1951, the Telephone Center initially rendered long distance service to hospitalized personnel of the Korean Conflict, but in recent years telephone service has been extended to all patients and staff of the Center. Local and long distance service is available on all open wards as well as throughout the tower wards by use of the bedside portable instrument.

Service is available daily and on Sunday between 1230 and 2000. Of special interest is the fact that the Telephone Center is able to provide service to approximately 200 foreign countries and to ships in port.

During a recent open house ceremony at the Telephone Center, RADM Frank P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the Medical Center, stated that service through the years has been of the highest caliber and has contributed greatly to the morale and well-being of the patients and staff, many of whom are away from their families and friends for the first time.

The Telephone Center, an important and integral part of the Medical Center is operated by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in cooperation with the Medical Center. Staff members include Mr. William H. Waters, Manager; Mrs. Katherine Lindgren, Chief Operator; Mrs. Daisy Weakley, Assistant Chief Operator; and Miss Nell Boyette, Operator.



**Frederick Popken, DTI,** receives congratulations from his Commanding Officer, CAPT Frechette, on receiving the Christensen Award.

certificates.

Guests were RADM F. P. Kreuz; CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, CO, NSHA, and LCDR Robert E. Ricker, Head, Dental Technicians' Assignment Section, Dental Division, BuMed, with his assistant, Ralph Blum, DTCM.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a U.S. Marine Corps string ensemble.

## NDS Enlisted Man Receives Award For Outstanding Record

On Dec. 15, thirty dental technicians graduated from the Enlisted Schools of the U.S. Naval Dental School at exercises held in the Dental School Auditorium.

The speaker was CAPT Daryl S. McClung, DC, USN, Staff Dental Officer, HQ, Marine Corps, at one time Director of Training of the Class A and Class C schools for dental technicians at San Diego. Presently he is Staff Dental Officer on the staff of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The topic of CAPT McClung's talk was the present need for effective leadership. He mentioned two areas in which the graduates have the means of exercising strong leadership—the physical fitness program and the inservice training program. In both areas effective leadership requires enthusiasm and a definite plan. With their intelligence and ambition and with the additional training received at the Dental School, the graduates are well equipped to provide the leadership that is needed.

CAPT Arthur R. Frechette, DC, USN, CO, NDS, held meritorious mast. Letters of commendation for outstanding scholastic and technical achievement were presented to Paige M. West, DTCA, honor man in the Advanced General Course, and to Robert J. Balfour, DTI, honor man in the Advanced Prosthetic Course.

Frederick Popken, DTI, received the Thomas Andrew Christensen Commemorative award. This award was established to honor a Navy dentalman who was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously for extraordinary heroism. It is presented from time to time to a graduate of an enlisted course of instruction who is chosen on the basis of his service record and service reputation. RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, CO, NNMC, made the presentation.

CAPT Myron G. Turner, DC, USN, XO, NDS, presented certificates to the graduates for successful completion of the training courses. Both groups of dental technicians were trained under the direction of CAPT William A. Newman, DC, USN, who assisted in presenting the commendations and the

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\$1,500 under \$2,000	18	\$8,500 under \$9,000	84
\$2,000 under \$2,500	24	\$9,000 under \$9,500	87
		\$9,500 under \$10,000	89
			96
\$2,500 under \$3,000	29	\$10,000 under \$11,000	104
\$3,000 under \$3,500	34	\$11,000 under \$12,000	110
\$3,500 under \$4,000	38	\$12,000 under \$13,000	118
\$4,000 under \$4,500	44	\$13,000 under \$14,000	123
\$4,500 under \$5,000	48	\$14,000 under \$15,000	128
			132
\$5,000 under \$5,500	52	\$15,000 under \$16,000	137
\$5,500 under \$6,000	58	\$16,000 under \$17,000	140
\$6,000 under \$6,500	62	\$17,000 under \$18,000	144
\$6,500 under \$7,000	66	\$18,000 under \$19,000	144
\$7,000 under \$7,500	70	\$19,000 under \$20,000	144

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# The Chaplain's Corner

"WHAT'S FUN?—I'LL FORBID THAT"  
Bernard V. Cunningham

Virtue is manliness. Vice is the betrayal of our highest nature. In view of what God expects of us, it's easy to understand the ugliness of vice and the manly splendor of virtue.

If God made the world—  
If He brought me into the world as its supervisor, an earthly manager for God, my Father—

If He placed in all creatures a law they had to obey—  
Yet if He made His law for me dependent upon my free choice—  
So that I can say: "Yes, Father, I'll take care of your world . . ." or  
"No, Father, I'll spoil it . . ." or, "I don't care what happens to them, if I can have my fun."

If like a good manager, I can run God's world well . . .  
Or like a bad manager, wreck it . . .

Then virtue and vice are very clear to understand . . .

However, we have very queer ideas about virtue and vice, for example, God sat down one day and said, "What shall I forbid to my children?" "What commandments shall I think up?" "What do they like to do, and I'll take that away from them?" "What's Fun?—I'll forbid that." OR

That one day God decided all of a sudden to write the ten commandments. Up to that time, murder had been a popular sport . . . adultery was quite all right . . . and theft was encouraged if we could get away with it . . .

In other words; WE GET THE IDEA THAT THINGS ARE WRONG BECAUSE GOD FORBADE THEM.

If He had not issued the Ten Commandments they would have been neither good nor bad. He ordered us to stop doing this or that, and that fact made it bad. That is entirely the wrong idea. A thing is not bad because God forbids it. He forbids it because it is bad. What do you think?

## Dr. Melville Dalton NAVAL HOSPITAL UCLA Sociologist To Speak Jan. 18

Dr. Melville Dalton, Associate Professor of Sociology and Associate Research Sociologist, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Los Angeles will deliver an address on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 1430 in the auditorium of the Naval School of Hospital Administration. Dr. Dalton's address is entitled the "Good and Bad in Bureaucratic Organization."

With much first-hand experiences in industry, he has acted as consultant to labor unions and to management groups. He has also been an off-campus lecturer on such topics as: incentives in management, the connection between official and informal aspects of organization, and the administrative process.

Dr. Dalton has served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology-Anthropology at Washington University, Research Associate at the University of Chicago Industrial Relations Center, and Assistant Professor of Human Relations and Sociology at University of Kansas.

The TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS was evident to the mentally ill children of the Christ Child Hospital, of Rockville, Maryland on Dec. 18, 1961 when they received a check for \$75 from the patients and staff of the Neuropsychiatric Service. The patients on Ward 134 felt they could better enjoy the spirit of the season by aiding a less fortunate group. A subsequent collection from the other patients and the staff yielded the \$75, which was delivered to the Christ Child Hospital by W. M. Carr, AE1, C. M. Koller, OCC, USMCR, and HM1 Myers, NPMAA.

A little bit of Christmas cheer was brought into the wards of the hospital on Dec. 22, 1961 as Mother Clark arrived for her 20th annual visit. She says it is "her happiness" to visit the hospital at this time of year.

Mother Clarke first visited the hospital in 1942 to bring gifts to the wounded of World War II. Since then, each year, for one-fifth of a century she has gathered gifts from storekeepers and friends or "writes to the companies that make the things."

## Fr. Brengartner Reports To Duty From Guantanamo

CDR Robert E. Brengartner, CHC, USNR, reported for duty to the Center on Dec. 3, 1961. The new Catholic Chaplain came from the Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Father Brengartner was ordained into the holy orders of the Catholic Church in February 1942 in the



diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. Subsequently, the new priest was assigned as assistant pastor at the Holy Rosary Parish of Lowellville, Ohio.

Making the change from Father Brengartner, civilian, to Chaplain Brengartner, USNR, in 1944, he was assigned duty at the Sub Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. In 1946 he was transferred to inactive duty.

Returning to active duty in 1951, he was assigned to the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C., with whom he made a Mediterranean cruise. Still with the Marines, but on the other side of the world, with the 1st Marine Division, he served in Korea. Since then, he had been assigned at Quarters K, Washington, D. C., USS Intrepid (CVA-11), NAS, Kodiak, Alaska and the Naval Station, San Diego, California.

Duty must be good at NMRI. The institute had 30 men to reenlist for a total of 131 years during the past year. This represents a nearly 80 per cent reenlistment rate, since NMRI separated only eight men, excluding transfers to the Fleet Reserve. Can any of the other commands of the Center top this figure?

## Famous Last Words: Career Suicide

A recent issue of a Naval Air Station newspaper carries an open letter to his shipmates from a former Navyman. Printed at the man's request, the letter is entitled "Career Suicide," and outlines a pitfall any of us could fall into.

The writer had come into the Navy at the age of 17, and had spent 16 years in the service. He said that he was being discharged through no fault of the Navy nor of his squadron with an administrative discharge for reasons of indebtedness.

Although several officers and enlisted men had tried their best to help him and retain him in the Navy, he was in too deep. He compares indebtedness to liquor—a good thing if used moderately, but something which can ruin you if used to excess.

Just after Christmas with its gift-giving, celebrations, and many trips to be with loved ones, an unusually large percentage of us are probably in debt. The Consumer Credit Branch of the Federal Reserve Board said that in 1960, the "average family" in America owed 1,000. This may or may not be disastrous depending on a particular family's income and normal living expenses.

Buying on credit usually boots prices from 5% to 50% depending on financing, and in some cases even higher. While it is obviously better to buy things with cash from savings, it is sometimes necessary or at least desirable to use things while you are paying for them. Before allocating too much of 1962's pay to installment payments, though, make sure you will still have enough left to live on. Also, if you don't leave a little for unforeseeable emergencies, you are skating on thin ice.

The letter of this unfortunate ex-Navyman points up one possible danger of improvident credit buying. His purpose in writing, he said, was not to make people feel sorry for him, but to make Navyman stop and think before going off the deep end. His letter to former shipmates in his squadron and at his station can make all of us stop and think.

As 1962 begins, we are making resolutions and plans for the future. This letter brings up an area which could well fit in with the New Year plans.

## Over One Hundred Children Hosted At CPO Club Party

On Dec. 23 the CPO Club held a Christmas Party for the underprivileged of the area. The task found the Chiefs on board and also



the Fleet Reserve Chiefs ready to go all out for this cause.

Approximately 100 needy children were entertained by the Club and Santa. To watch these children was very heart-warming. Not once did the MC have to ask twice for silence as these thankful children showed their gratitude by their wonderful behavior.

The management of the CPO Club wishes to express its sincere thanks to Chiefs Maddox, Williams, Goepfert and the many others who so generously gave of their time and energy in making this party a great success.

## Servi-Scope

Some 400,000,000 people may find relief from trachoma, a virus disease of the eye, if the research developments of the Naval Medical Research Unit 2 of Taipei, Taiwan, continues to show the encouraging results which it has shown. The group has developed a vaccine which, when injected into monkeys who are subsequently injected with the disease, gives resistance against a large infection. Some monkeys developed a mild clinical reaction which disappeared in a few days.

Nicholas R. Couture, HM1, stationed aboard the USS Davis (DD-937) was recently presented a letter of congratulations from the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN. The Davis was on its way from Bermuda to Newport, R.I., when it responded to a plea for medical assistance from a Swedish Flag Tanker, the Seven Skies. Couture, the Davis' Medical Department Representative, boarded the Seven Skies and promptly administered first aid to an injured crewman. Couture stopped the bleeding from a severe scalp wound and then sutured the wound.

(AFPS) This month the Department of Defense will distribute a 1962 voting information pamphlet to members on active military duty. The pamphlet will contain the latest information on registering and voting.

(AFPS) The DOD has initiated the first national fallout shelter survey. Physical surveys of all buildings, mines, tunnels and any other structures that may be used as shelters against fallout for 50 or more people will be carried out by architect-engineer firms in all 50 states.

(AFPS) The Guided missile destroyer Goldsborough was "wet launched" from her drydock in Puget Sound recently. She is the third ship to bear the name Goldsborough.

should be required to participate in such a league in at least one sport once per year."



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## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

### PHYSICAL FITNESS

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ment from the desk set was "Groan!"

On the individual level, a sampling of people was asked, "What do you personally think of the Physical Fitness Program?" R. K. Wright, HM3, NMS replied, "Since I left Boot Camp, I have had no exercise and I personally missed it. This is a good thing." Another NMS sailor, who asked that his name be withheld, submitted, "It's a good idea—people don't get enough exercise." An NMMC Officer suggested that the Physical Fitness Program " . . . is a good, thing, which was badly needed, but there is not enough time per week devoted to it. I think that after the initial phase of the program is completed, a strong, compulsory intramural program should be instituted; one involving the less-expensive sports such as volleyball, handball, tennis, etc. I think that each person



## Univ. of Chicago Guest Addresses NSHA Officers

Mr. Ray Everett Brown, Vice President for Administration, University of Chicago, was guest speaker at the Naval School of Hospital Administration on Jan. 9. His lecture was entitled "The Turn of Mind of the Effective Administrator."

In addition to being the Vice President for Administration at the University of Chicago, Mr. Brown is also the Director of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration and Superintendent, University of Chicago Clinics.

He served as President of the American Hospital Association during 1955-56.

Mr. Brown was President of the American College of Hospital Administrators during 1959-60 and has been a Regent of that College since 1952. He is a member of the National Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospital and National Advisory Committee on Medicine. Mr. Brown's address was the first in the seventh annual series of the Navy's Medical Service Corps Lecture Program.

## German Embassy Official Speaks At Navy Wives' Fete

On Jan. 10, the Navy Medical, Dental and Medical Service Corps Officers' wives held a joint luncheon at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center. The featured speaker for the program was Mrs. Hanna Kiep of the German Embassy who spoke on the "Berlin Situation." Mrs. Kiep has the distinction of being the only Woman's Club Secretary in the German Foreign Service. During President Truman's administration, she lived in Washington as the wife of the German Charge d'Affairs and later moved to New York City when Dr. Kiep became Consul General.

In Hitler's rise to power, an attempt was made on his life and in the purge that followed, Dr. Kiep was executed and Mrs. Kiep spent many years in a concentration camp. Following the war, she became assistant to the District Governor of Wuertzburg, Bavaria, and in 1946, served as the head of the foreign section of the Bavarian Red Cross.

Arrangements were made by the Dental wives with Mrs. W. J. Demer, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Kratochvil, Mrs. C. H. Larson, Mrs. C. M. Hock, Mrs. R. S. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Libbertz of the Medical wives and Mrs. C. R. Boyce. Decorations and food followed a German theme and were planned by the Medical Service wives, with Mrs. W. L. Long as Chairman, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Hunt, Mrs. J. E. Egan, Mrs. G. W. Weiss and Mrs. F. W. Chambers.

Among the special and invited guests were Evelyn Dent, of the "Morning Star"; Winzola McLendon, of the "Washington Post"; the Surgeon General, RADM E. C. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney; the Chief of the Naval Division, BuMed, RADM C. J. Schantz and Mrs. Schantz; and the Director, MSC, CAPT L. Elasser and Mrs. Elasser.



COL Archie A. Hoffman (l.), Commander, U.S. Air Force Hospital, Andrews Air Force Base, congratulates LT Louis E. Potvin, MC, USN, upon the doctor's receipt of the Air Force Commendation Medal.

## Medical School Primary Mission Exemplified By Four Graduations

The primary mission of the Naval Medical School is to give specialized training to officer and enlisted personnel of the Medical Department, with emphasis upon certain phases of medicine peculiar to the Navy.

During the month of December, the wide range of training was amply demonstrated when certificates were handed to graduating enlisted students in Medical Photography, Radioisotope Technique and Optical (General) courses as well as to graduating officer students completing a course in Nuclear Medicine.

RADM A. S. Chrisman, MC, USN, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy was principal speaker at the Nuclear Medicine graduation exercises. Of the eleven students enrolled in this course, two were from Thailand—CDR Prakob Vasinondha, MC, Thailand Navy and Dr. Supa Na-Nakorn, civilian.

Graduates in Medical Photography were: K. B. Miller, HM1; F. A. Littlefield, HM2; and R. Pena, HM1.

Seven HM3s received certificates of completion for their course in Radioisotope. They were: G. A. Caton; D. C. Glans; J. D. Grinstead; D. L. Holm; R. R. Kubera; J. H. Nichols; and J. A. Sinnamon.

We have ten new optical technicians (general) in the persons of: J. D. Coffey, HM3; H. L. Cravens, HM3; E. A. Gibson, HM3; J. M. Hawkins, HM3; R. E. Norman, HM3; C. C. Rauch, HM2; P. S. Strayer, HM3; R. L. Waincott, HM2; P. M. Weinfurthner, HM2; and B. R. Burtlow, HM2.

The officer course in nuclear medicine saw the following officers graduate: P. Abraham, M.D.; LCDR M. Borowsky, MC, USN; M. Bremer, M.D.; LT J. R. Brown, MC, USN; LCDR D. R. Lintner, MC, USN; J. M. LoPresti, M.D.; LCDR T. W. Nooney, MSC, USN; LT N. H. Parker, MC, USN; and B. F. Smith, M.D.

## MSC 'Wives' NEWS

A dinner-dance for the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives and their husbands was held Dec. 1 at the NNMC Officers' Club. Mrs. Jacob Siegel, President, and husband, CAPT Jacob Siegel, were there to greet the members and their husbands.

Hostess for the dinner-dance was Mrs. Leo J. Elasser, wife of CAPT Elasser, Chief of the Navy Medical Service Corps. She was assisted by Mrs. Herbert G. Arm, Mrs. Albert D. Warner, Mrs. Robert M. Ware and Mrs. J. P. Van Landingham.

The Jan. 10 luncheon meeting was a joint meeting of the three wives' clubs.

## Meritorious Service Earns U. S. Naval Hospital Doctor Air Force Medal

On Dec. 18, 1961, LT Louis E. Potvin, MC, USN, received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for "Meritorious Service" performed at the U.S. Air Force Hospital, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. The award, covering the period Oct. 1958 to Aug. 1961, was presented by Col. Archie A. Hoffman, Andrews Hospital Commander.

The presentation was made at the US Naval Hospital here where Dr. Potvin is currently taking a three year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. The Medical Officer reported to the Hospital in Sep., 1961, from the US Naval Radio Station, Cheltenham, Md.

While stationed at Cheltenham, Dr. Potvin volunteered to work nights at the Air Force Hospital when not performing his regular naval duties. Col. Hoffman arranged a schedule enabling the doctor to gain additional experience in obstetrics and gynecology, including surgery.

Dr. Potvin is a native of Worcester, Mass., where he attended High School and College at Assumption High School and College. In 1957, he received the M.D. degree from St. Louis University.

Dr. Potvin resides with his wife, Dorothy, and three children at 4109 Conger Street, Silver Spring, Md.

## Discharge As EM; Permanent Appointment; Temporary Advancement

On Dec. 12, 1961, in a ceremony presided over by CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, CO, NMS, Mr. William W. Glass was honorably discharged from his permanent enlisted status of HMCS. Simultane-



ously he was permanently appointed Medical Service Warrant, W-1, and temporarily advanced to W-2.

Mr. Glass entered the Navy in Aug. 1941. He progressed through the enlisted rates up to E-8 before being temporarily promoted to W-1.

His long and varied assignments include duty as instructor at the Enlisted Training Service, Portsmouth, Va., where he taught the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Administration, Decedent Affairs, Effective Speaking and Teaching Methods both at the Class "B" and MAT Schools.

He holds a diploma in business administration from Phillips Business College, Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Glass reported for duty on Dec. 5, 1960. He is presently assigned to the Correspondence Training Division of NMS.



VADM Sir William Crawford (l.), Dean of the Association of Foreign Naval Attaches' and RADM Vincenzo Vaccarisi (r), Naval Attache at the Italian Embassy, visited the Naval Hospital on Dec. 21, 1961, to donate a 19 inch portable Emerson television set. The donation of the TV, which has become an annual event, is for the benefit of the Hospital patients, and was accepted by CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NH.

## Nuclear Radiation Subject of British Scientist's Lecture

Sir Astin Bradford-Hill, Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, delivered a lecture on Epidemiological Studies of Nuclear Radiation. The lecture was given on Dec. 5 in the NNMC Auditorium. Sir Austin is also the Director of the Statistical Research Committee of the Medical Research Council of the United Kingdom.

His lecture included reports on three recent or current studies. The initial study was on 8,000 women X-rayed during their pregnancies. Follow-up studies on these women and their progeny revealed no evidence of congenital defects or increased incidence of leukemia or other adverse effects.

Sir Austin's career in Epidemiology and Medical Statistics is long and distinguished. The professor has published many books, including his well known textbook, "Principles of Medical Statistics" which is now in its sixth edition. Currently, Sir Austin is a Civil Consultant in Medical Statistics to the Royal Air Force.

A hypochondriac on vacation sent his psychiatrist a card saying "Am having a wonderful time. Why?"

## White Caps

Three Nurse Corps Officers reported for duty from the Women's Officers Training School, Newport, Rhode Island. ENS B. White comes from Tupper Lake, and is a graduate of St. Josephs Hospital School of Nursing, Syracuse. ENS A. Irving is from Bronxville, N.Y., and a graduate of Cornell University School of Nursing, New York City. ENS R. McGee is a native of Havertown, Penn., and is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in Philadelphia.

LTJG J. Weston returned to active duty Jan. 3. Her home is in Jamestown, N.Y., and she is a graduate of Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio.

Detachments to new duty stations included LTJG D. Staudenraus and LTJG M. Ueblicker to NAS, Port Lyautey, Morocco, LCDR T. Barrett to Naval Station Keflavik, Iceland, and LT A. Livirrie to Navy Recruiting Station, Philadelphia, Penn.

LCDR M. Easter of the Anesthesiology Department spent the first two weeks of December on TAD to USNH, Annapolis, Md., and LT M. Higgins relieved her during the last two weeks.

This letter was received by the United States Fish and Wildlife Bureau: "Dear Sir: Please send me one of the pamphlets on Wildlife in our government."

## Med. School NEWS

CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School recently presented a letter of appreciation from RADM F. P. Kreuz to Mr. J. T. Stringer, Jr., Civilian Photographer (Medical).

The appreciation stemmed from Mr. Stringer's outstanding performance as a member of the Arrangements Committee for the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces held here on Nov. 26-27.



The command recently lost the services of two CPOs. Lester P. McKee, HMC, from Medical Photography has been transferred to the USS Cecil (DDR835) and C. R. Jernigan, HMC, from General Chemistry, has been transferred to NMRU 3, Cairo, Egypt. Upon transfer both Chiefs received letters of commendation from the Commanding Officer for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties while attached to the command.



CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**AWARD CEREMONY** An impressive awards ceremony honoring 65 civilian and military personnel from commands of the NNMCM was held in Classroom 325, Building 1, on Nov. 22, 1961. RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, CO, NNMCM, presented awards to personnel of the Center Command as follows: Superior Accomplishment Awards of \$150 for six months' superior performance to Messrs. Ralph Biser, William Gloyd and Henry Craven; of \$100 to Messrs. William Osborne, Richard Jones, Leroy Offord and Herbert Duvall. Awards were presented for adopted suggestions: Certificates to Messrs. George Kerns, Allen Stager, Sidney Goldstein, Maurice Jackson, Lewis Robinson and Robert Stevens, and cash awards of \$30 to Mr. Warren Woodfield; \$15 to Mr. Frank Howard; \$50 to Mr. Rufus Britton; \$25 to Mr. Walter Howes; \$20 to Mr. Anthony Mocarsky.

Emblems for 20 years of Federal service were presented to Mrs. H. Virginia Bradley, Messrs. W. H. Closson, Gordon Pearse, Harry Leusenkamp, Louis Sanchez, Bishop Melvin, Jr., Charles Dickson, Elmer Keeney, Wilbert Carter, John Williams and Maurice Johnson.

CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NH, presented awards to personnel of the Naval Hospital as follows: Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Performance Ratings of \$100 to Mrs. Helen Walker and Mrs. Hazel Butler and \$150 to Mr. Simon Bethea; Group Achievement Awards of \$33 each to Mrs. Inez Hadley, Annie Wallace and Marian Sharpe. Awards were presented for adopted suggestions: certificate to Mrs. Dorothy McAuliffe and cash awards of \$15 each to Mrs. Lucinda Bing and Naomi Graham. Emblems for 20 years of Federal Service were awarded to Mrs. Helen Tew, Mr. Joseph Hall and Mr. James Bunch; and certificates for the Adult Reading Improvement Course to ENSs Patricia Bachellor, NC, USN, C. R. Thompson, MSC, USN and James A. Faulkner, MSC, USN.

CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer-in-Charge, NTU, presented a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$150 to Mrs. Mary Ainsworth for Outstanding Performance.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, CO, NDS, presented a Superior Accomplishment Award for Outstanding Performance Rating of \$150 to Mrs. Jennie Orent and an emblem for 20 years of Federal service to Miss Leota Boyle.

CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, CO, NMS, presented Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Performance Ratings of \$200 to Mr. Donald Millbranth and \$150 to Miss Daisy Howze; Superior Accomplishment Awards for six months of superior performance of \$250 to Mr. Charles Greene and \$150 to Mrs. Mae Dressel; emblem for 20 years of Federal service to Mrs. Blanche Renairi; and certificates for Adult Reading Improvement Course to Mrs. Ruby Carson, Mrs. Margarette Hubbard, LT James J. Biemer, MC, USN, Ronald S. Dunn, HMC, John Swinko, HMC, Perry J. Clauser, HMC and Roger Hall, HMC.

CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, USN, XO, NMRI, presented awards as follows: \$50 to Mr. Asa Dorsey for an adopted suggestion; emblem for 20 years of Federal service to Dr. Levon Terzian and a certificate for the Adult Reading Improvement Course to Miss Sandra Manciewicz. Alan E. Rasmussen, HMC, of NSHA was awarded a certificate for Adult Reading Improvement Course. The Chief was unable to be present at the ceremonies.

**HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE MATERIAL ON YOUR OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARD LATELY?** The following items are called to your attention: (1) The Attorney General's list of totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive organizations (See NPI 732); (2) Political Activity Warning Poster (See NCPI 733); (3) Personnel Policy Statement for Civilian Personnel in the Department of Defense (See NCPI 1); (4) The Grievance Procedure (See NCPI 770); (5) The Schedule of Disciplinary Offenses and Penalties (See NCPI 750); (6) NNMCMINST 12713.1, Subj: Equal Employment Opportunity Policy (See NCPI 713)

**FOUR EMPLOYEES RETIRE AFTER SERVING A TOTAL OF 73 YEARS:** Mr. Ernest J. Robinson, Painter, 25 years; Mr. Oscar G. Nordstrom, Architect, 21 years; Mrs. Lula S. Spriggs, Mess Attendant, 17 years; Mrs. Bertha B. Cluff, Ward Attendant, 10 years.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Supervisory Meeting in Room 325, Building 1, on Jan. 17, 1962 at 1400. AFGE Local 361 Meeting at Masonic Lodge, Bethesda, Maryland, on Jan. 25, 1962 at 2000. AFGE Annual Civil Service Banquet at Sheraton-Park Hotel, on Jan. 20, 1962.

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Toxicology Unit	3-1-63
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**NNMCM CREDIT UNION NEWS:** The annual business meeting will be held on Jan. 16. Further details will be furnished at a later date.

**IMPROVED PERSONNEL STATISTICS PROGRAM:** Under this Program social security numbers must be recorded for all employees who are United States citizens. Those who do not have such a number will have to make application on Form SS-5, "Application for Social Security Account Number." Employees will be hearing more about this subject after we have received a supply of Form SS-5.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY:** It is the policy of the National Naval Medical Center to assure that equal opportunity for employment be afforded all qualified persons, consistent with law, and to prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion or national origin. Under this policy, segregation is prohibited.

An employee or a qualified applicant for employment may file a written signed complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin. An authorized representative may file for the complainant. Complaints may be filed either with the "President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity," Washington 25, D.C., with the Employment Policy Officer (address is Room 4 E 664, Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D.C.) or with the NNMCM Deputy Employment Policy Officer.

When the initial complaint is filed with the NNMCM Deputy Employment Policy Officer, a copy of the complaint will be promptly sent to the Chief of Industrial Relations (Code 215) with the following information: Date of receipt of complaint, name and address of complainant and type of discrimination alleged, if this information is not clearly shown in the complaint itself.

The Commanding Officer has been authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to act as Deputy Employment Policy Officer. His office is located in Room 211, Building 1. The Secretary of the Navy has designated Mr. Charles R. Peek, as the Department of the Navy Employment Policy Officer. His address is Room 4 E 664, Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D.C. The complaint must be filed within 90 days from the date of the alleged discrimination, unless the time limit is extended for good cause.

The Head, Personnel Department, will make a copy of NCPI 713 available for perusal by any employee or person seeking information on the "Equal Employment Opportunity Policy" and procedures. Employees are encouraged to avail themselves of this privilege in order to obtain information regarding representation, information required when filing a complaint, and additional information as to the procedures to be followed in the processing of a complaint.

**HEALTH KITS:** The Employee Relations Branch has a limited supply of these kits for the Government-Wide Service Benefit Plan, the Government-Wide Indemnity Benefit Plan and the AFGE Health Benefit Plan. Copies may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Cole, Extension 246.

**PAY DAYS:** Per diem employees will be paid on Thursdays, and per annum employees on Friday, on a bi-weekly basis, except when a legal holiday occurs on either Thursday or Friday, in which event pay day will be observed on the first preceding work day. (From NNMCM NOTE 7230 of 12-14-61)

**WERE BOASTING AGAIN:** According to October 1961 statistics received from the Office of Savings Bonds, Department of the Navy, the overall average of Savings Bond participation for the Potomac River Naval Command area was 48.7%. The NNMCM rate?—54.8%!



This month the mouth mirror reports a new "hard hat" at NDS, namely Chuck Burbridge. Chuck enlisted in the Navy in 1948 at Dayton, Ohio. He has served aboard the USS Fulton, USS Orion, USS Chilton and at the Naval Dispensary, Washington, D.C. He was graduated from Clinical Lab School at USNH Philadelphia and went to the Research Lab, New London, Conn. Chuck reported to NDS in Jul. 1958.

The mouth mirror had a few other things to report: He said Virginia Schultz was over in the chapel praying for the day the Enterprise would tie up down here on Maine Ave. He also reported that Ron Mathias was studying to become an assistant to the Assistant Medical Illustrator. Over in Building I the other day he was observing Jim Boedigheimer studying Crown and Bridge techniques under the direction of Diana Paris.

They say a TV set can bring the whole world into your living room—ask Sue Young, it brought half the WAVE barracks into her cubicle! "A Man Chases A Girl Until She Catches Him," and Bernice Lewis isn't very far behind Fred Straughter.

"In the spring time a young man's fancy turns to love." In the autumn, Lynn Vice's fancy turned to Maureen McConnell.

Don Aust may have trouble getting dates in the future, since the girls found out he goes to the drive-in in a \$25,000 rescue squad truck with a two-way radio, siren, 14 flashing red lights. I don't know what's become of Billie Johnson, the mouth mirror told me he saw that '55 Chevy with a dirty white-wall tire.

There's a rumor that Chubby Checker offered E. J. Smith a cut in the royalties from the song, "The Twist"; E. J. is threatening to put him out of business.

Well friends, that's all the mouth mirror has to report this month, but who knows what he'll tell me next month. Be sure to check the column and find out if he has anything to report about you.

Selected For Promotion—

Two staff and five student officers at NSHA were recently notified that they have been selected for promotion in the Medical Service Corps.

Staff members receiving notification of selection to Lieutenant Commander were LT. Willis E. Bean, MSC, USN and LT. Leland E. White, MSC, USN. Student officers selected for Lieutenant Commander were LT. R. V. L'Italien, MSC, USN, LT. J. W. Wolf, MSC, USN, LT. H. M. Goding, MSC, USN, and LT. P. P. Bennett, Jr., MSC, USN. LTJG J. P. Holliday, Jr., MSC, USN was selected for promotion to Lieutenant.

Two farmers were sitting on the porch of the general store when a smart aleck drove up in a flashy convertible.

"Hey, you," he yelled, "how long has this town been dead?"

"Can't be long," snapped back one of the natives. "You're the first buzzard we've seen."

SPEAKING OF SPORTS 2

Because of the difficulty of raising vital statistics on past women's varsity basketball games, the promised feature on the Admiralettes will have to be forsaken, at least for the present.

On Nov. 14, the Admiralettes opened the season, playing in the WIAL League and facing the US Naval Station, Washington, D.C. In this first attempt, they were defeated. On Nov. 28, the girls bounced back to defeat Aberdeen Army Proving Grounds and on Dec. 7, again carried to victory over Henderson Hall to give the Admiralettes a 2-0 league record.

Just before the Christmas Holidays, the Admirals met the "Airmen" of Bolling Air Force Base. The game was a fast moving, action-packed thriller.

Close all the way with the lead changing sides frequently, the Admirals found the Admirals edging the "Airmen", 26-25. After loosing their one point edge in the third period, the local courtmen rallied again to a five point lead.

With about one and a half minutes left in the final quarter, the Admirals Force team overtook the Medmen, but, by the time of the final buzzer the "dead-eyed" shooting of "Buzz" Smith HM3, evened it all up in a tie.

Overtime play-off. The game always close and exciting. Score 60-60. The airmen spring to an early 66-61 lead. Court pounding. Admirals whittle the score. Now its 66-64. But the clock moves on and time runs out. The Medmen must concede a heart-breaking loss to the Airmen.

The tennis courts, located between the Waves and Nurses Quarter and those across the street from the Special Services Building, will serve as outdoor ice skating rinks during the winter months, when the weather is cold enough to freeze the flooded courts. Skating is allowed from 0800 to sunset. **SKATING ON STONE LAKE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.**

For all you roller skaters! The Special Services Department has in stock over 20 pairs of roller skates, ranging in size from 4 to 10, that may be checked out by Staff Military Personnel. There are several Roller Rinks within the Washington area.



LT R. E. Gallaher, MSC, USN, Special Services Officer, presents the MAISAC Softball Championship trophy to the victorious Admiral team. Receiving the trophy for the group is the All-Navy Shortstop, "Chuck" Knicley, HM3. The team trophy is on display in the Special Services Building. Each of the players received an individual trophy consisting of a leather jewelry case with the following gilt inscription engraved on the lid: "MAISAC Varsity Softball Champions, 1961". Recipients were (l. to r.): DT3 Mathis, Sgt. Gorham, HN Mebane, HM2 Stephens, PT Myers, HM3 Penman, HN Impovido, HM3 Sloan, HN Williams, and HN Christianson.

RED CROSS

Holiday ornaments are packed away and the children back at school. Winter doldrums are setting in and it is time for a pre-spring tonic. Why not make yours a stimulating new activity?

The American Red Cross needs volunteers at the U.S. Naval Hospital and throughout Montgomery County. Whatever your interest, there is a volunteer activity to meet it. Miss Helen Newcombe, Field Director of the Red Cross at the Naval Hospital will be happy to help you decide among the opportunities for service; Gray Ladies, Nurses Aides, Social Welfare Aides and Staff Aides.

Miss Newcombe will also welcome applications from trained social workers to serve on the Red Cross full time staff, as well as a secretary who is needed for temporary employment.

The office of the American Red Cross is Room No. 109: Ext. 621.

To Visit NSHA

On Jan. 23, NSHA will be holding a class for the 42 members of the Graduate Class in Hospital Administration. The George Washington University.

A joint morning class session with the students of the Naval School of Hospital Administration will be held in the school's auditorium. During the afternoon, visiting students will have the opportunity to visit selected NNMCM and component Commands, professional and administrative department.

Said one teenager, "You know I'm starting to wonder what my parents did at my age that made them so doggoned suspicious of me all the time."

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## Resolutions For New Year Backed By Surgeon General

With the present personnel shortage problems confronting some naval medical activities, putting our best foot forward is mandatory.

Taking this into consideration, a Navy Chief Petty Officer has suggested some ideas for the New Year which the Surgeon General feels are well taken and will be of interest to medical activities. Some of these ideas are recorded here for information.

Wherever Medical Department members and other military personnel and their dependents come into hospital or out-patient contact, the following should be constantly viewed for any possible improvement:

Are all staff personnel keenly aware of the several responsibilities of their positions? Do they take these responsibilities seriously and act with emotional maturity?

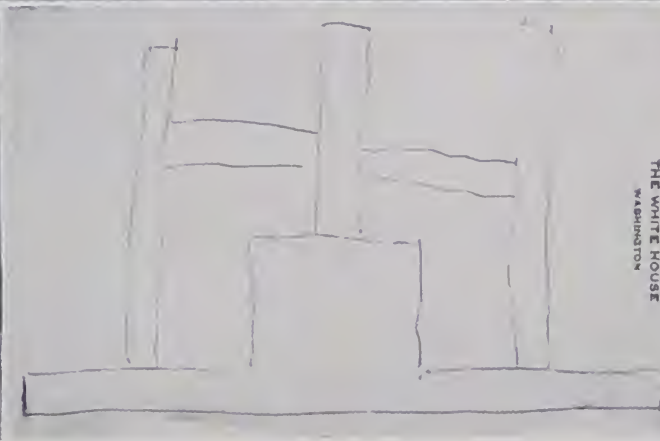
Is there any action which may improve the environment and material appearance of the clinic for staff personnel, as well as for dependents and/or military patients? Are the staff members sharp in appearance and action? Do they "wear the uniform well" and proudly?

Are there any examples of indifference to and neglect of patients and the job; petty arguments, rowdiness or horseplay in clinic or ward spaces; loud talk or whistling inside clinics; playing radios too loud; or criticism of fellow staff members or of hospital activities within earshot of patients, or at any time for that matter? Constructive recommendations should be dropped in the suggestion box or discussed with the immediate superior. Are regular staff conferences held at which suggestions are invited as a regular part of the agenda.

Is it possible to make this duty so attractive that the active duty personnel will compete for the job and be proud of their assignment to it. Is the in-service continuing education program practiced on the premises everyday and do all of

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## NNMC Enters Third Decade



The above picture depicts NNMC much as it is today. The photograph, taken by the NMS Medical Photography Laboratory, was shot from the SW corner of the base. The bottom row, left, RADM McIntire looks on as RADM Rossiter turns the first shovel full

of earth in the 1939 earth-breaking ceremonies. Middle, a top view of the Center as envisioned by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Note that the sketch is drawn on white house paper. Right, President Roosevelt delivers the dedication address in August, 1942.

## Five Centerites; One Security Sta. EMs Don CPO Hats

The desire within all of us to celebrate events in our life and in the occurring events about us has always been a basic part of the human makeup. It has been said that "if there isn't a reason to celebrate, one will soon be invented." All the milestones of our life are subjects for celebrations: marriage, birth, anniversaries, etc. And the great step, promotion, is no less honored with celebration.

On Jan. 16, five Centerites and one member of the Naval Security Station had occasion to celebrate their promotion to Chief Petty Officer. Well . . . celebrate is not exactly the word, since it belonged more properly to the other chiefs of the command who celebrated at the expense of the new chiefs. At any rate, the six neophyte chiefs were initiated into their new rates at ceremonies conducted in the CPO Club.

If one asked the "genuine boot chiefs" Burbridge, Ledbetter, Miles, Casey, Ewald and Guy to describe the ceremony, they might have termed it a hazing, a wetting down, or some such appellation. But we are sure that they would also add that the ceremonies would always be cherished in their memories as the day on which they advanced to the top echelon of the enlisted rating structure. They would probably one and all agree that the day was well worthwhile.

The new CPOs, P. E. Ewald and M. E. Casey of NMS, C. E. Burbridge, Jr., of NDS, G. L. Miles of NSHA, J. S. L. Ledbetter of NH and R. W. Guy of the Naval Security Station are among the last group of Chiefs to be rated as a result of the February 1961 examinations.

## Fire Prevention Contest Honorable Mention Given NNMC For Second Year

On Jan. 23, the National Naval Medical Center was awarded honorable mention in the Military Division of the National Fire Protection Contest.

This is the second consecutive year that the Medical Center has received the award, and the only Navy Medical Department activity to be mentioned in the 1961 contest.

Competition was in the Military Division under medium activities having 1500 to 3500 personnel. One hundred and five Naval activities competed in this contest.

Groesbeck, Jr., RADM L. O. Stone, RADM H. L. Pugh, CAPT E. C. Kenney, RADM T. F. Cooper and RADM B. E. Bradley.

This month NNMC celebrates the twentieth anniversary of its commissioning. On Feb. 5, 1942 the Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Charles Edison, officially established these medical facilities as the National Naval Medical Center.

In its twenty years, the Medical Center has proven itself as the medical, diagnostic and educational center of the Navy with numerous contributions to the medical health of the Navy and the country.

During the past twenty years the Medical Center has trained thousands of hospitalmen, doctors, nurses and technicians who carried their skills to American Servicemen all over the world.

The history of the present Medical Center really begins in 1937-38 when the 73rd and 75th Congresses approved the building and necessary appropriations for the construction of a new medical center

"in the District of Columbia or in the immediate vicinity thereof."

More than 80 sites in the District and adjacent Maryland and Virginia were inspected before the present site, consisting of 248.7 acres, was chosen. The contracts for the construction of NNMC were awarded on June 15, 1939 and the ground was broken on June 29 of the same year. Actual construction was started soon after. The cornerstone was laid on Armistice Day, 1940 by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The commissioning ceremonies were held on February 5, 1942 and the dedication was done by President Roosevelt on August 31, 1942 which date also commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The general outline of the main building can be attributed to the late President. During a trip west, President Roosevelt had been

greatly impressed by the architecture of the Nebraska State Capitol at Lincoln, which rises from an unbroken plain.

The architects had various ideas for the proposed building; President Roosevelt also had some ideas. The late Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, who was then Surgeon General, had a framed drawing on White House stationery that was an almost perfect replica of the present lines of the main building of NNMC.

Presently commanding the NNMC is RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN. Admiral Kreuz is the fifteenth officer to command the Center. The other Commanding Officers, in the order of their tenure of command, are RADM C. M. Oman, RADM W. O. Bunker, CAPT J. Harper, RADM W. Chambers, RADM T. C. Anderson, RADM M. D. Willcutts, RADM C. A. Swanson, RADM W. J. C. Agnew, RADM B.

## Naval Hospital Receives 3 Year Re-accreditation

The Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, has approved the recommendation that the Naval Hospital be continued as fully accredited for a period of the next three years. This is the result of the evaluation of the hospital survey conducted in Nov. by a field representative of the Commission.

Member organizations of the Joint Commission on Accreditation are: American College of

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CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, CO, NMRI, in recent ceremonies in his office presented letters of appreciation to seven persons attached to the Institute. Six of them were cited for their cooperation, assistance and valuable services rendered to AFRR1. Top left, Mrs. Dorothy K. Schreiber. Lower left, James L. Martin, HM3, Donald W. Calhoun, HM2, Edward W. Maddox, HMC, and Mr. Merle H. Rhodes. Lower right, Jack L. Raburn, HMCS. In the upper right picture, Mrs. LaVerne B. Bonhag is being congratulated on her excellent performance of duty in the Finance Liaison Office of NMRI.

#### RESOLUTIONS

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the more senior staff members take this important duty seriously?

Is there a box with a sign soliciting suggestions from everyone?

Will these suggestions be seriously evaluated at prescribed intervals and acted upon when appropriate or possible? Are all junior staff members made aware of the existence of an active counselling service for any or all of their problems, personal, monetary, health, domestic or recreational? Are they made to feel and know that interviews with their superiors will be welcome at any and all times?

How can we make people smile as they work or wait? How can we by our actions say convincingly, "You're an important part of us and we care for our own?"

Can we, by our sustained efforts, generate an atmosphere which will do these things or create mature dedication at a time when everyone needs it most?

#### RE-ACCREDITATION FOR USNH

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Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association and American Medical Association.

In the letter notifying the hospital, Dr. K. B. Babcock, Director of the Commission, stated: "The Commission wishes to commend

## Oral X-ray Course To Be Given At NDS

A postgraduate course in Oral Roentgenology will be conducted March 12-16 at the Naval Dental School. This course will consider various types and models of X-ray equipment and techniques used in intraoral and extraoral roentgenology. Film emulsions and their processing will be discussed. Emphasis will be given to safety for both operator and patients. Adequate time will be devoted to reading and interpretation of films. The course will consist of lectures, demonstrations and clinical and laboratory exercises.

CAPT A. W. Grant, DC, USN, Clinical Service Department, and Head, Oral Diagnosis and Roentgenology Divisions, will be the instructor.

you for maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care."

All personnel of the hospital, both military and civilian, are to be commended for ever striving to continue to improve the high standards in patient care established at this hospital.

## GW Instructor To Teach Russian Over Center TV



The Commander in Chief, President John F. Kennedy, has indicated the urgency of foreign language training. In line with this policy, the Commanding Officer announces that as part of the training program of the National Naval Medical Center and with the cooperation of The College of General Studies, The George Washington University, a course in beginning Russian will be presented over the Closed-Circuit TV Network of the Center.

It should be of particular interest to scientific and non-scientific military and civilian personnel. Registration for the course will be for either credit or non-credit students. Details are available from the I&E Office.

Mrs. Natasha Clarkson, who conducted a similar course over Classroom 9, WTOP-TV, will be the instructor.

Plans include the presentation of the course live on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1215-1245 with a video tape rebroadcast on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1600.

## Dependent's Swimming Classes To Start In Feb.

There will be three series of swimming lessons for dependents conducted at the NNMC pool this spring.

A series consists of twelve 45 minute lessons given three times a week. Fees are reasonable. Classes will start Feb. 12, Mar. 16 and Apr. 30.

For registration and further information call Mrs. Floyd, WH 6-3176.

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

##### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

##### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

#### CATHOLIC

##### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

##### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain David P. Schuster

Have you taken time recently to wonder about man's vast strides of technological progress? Man in space is perhaps the most dramatic stride seen today. Since the turn of the century miracles of achievement have become a reality. Man's inventive spirit has challenged the "impossible." However, where we now laud the brilliance of Edison, the Wright brothers, de Forest and a host of others, many of their contemporaries laughed in derision.

Back in 1914 a prosecuting attorney turned to address a jury in New York. He picked up what he called a "worthless piece of glass," and pointed out that it was only a bulb containing a filament, a piece of metal, and some twisted wires. The inventor's absurd claim that this bulb could make it possible to transmit the human voice across the Atlantic was proclaimed as a fraud by this learned lawyer. He "knew" that such a gadget could not transmit the human voice across thousands of miles.

We know today that Lee de Forest's audion tube, that "worthless piece of glass," was a scientific breakthrough that led to transoceanic telephones, radio broadcasting and television. Mr. de Forest was "ignorant" enough to believe that human voice could be transmitted over great distances. He was "ignorant enough" to admit to himself that he did not know what was "impossible."

When we acclaim that we know everything, we shut ourselves off from vast experiences waiting in God's creation. Beyond the discovery and invention of tangible "miracles," we, by intellectual arrogance, can also shut ourselves off from the intangible experiences of the life that opens itself to God. The Psalmist expressed it this way:

"Thou has searched me and known me, O Lord;

Thou knowest when I sit down and when I stand up;

Thou discernest my thought from afar . . . .

Thou dost enfold me behind and before, and dost put Thy hand on me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

It is too lofty; I am not equal to it."

—Psalm 139:1-6

When we recognized that we are not "all wise" and have the intellectual humility to admit it, we then can seek and find God's love reaching out to us. "For since in God's providence the world with all its wisdom did not come to know God, God chose, through the folly of the gospel message, to save those who had faith in him. For God's folly is beyond the wisdom of men, and God's weakness is beyond their strength."

—I Corinthians 1:21-25



These three ladies received gavels from RADM E. C. Kenney on Jan. 11 at a luncheon and joint meeting of the officers' wives of the Navy Medical Dental and Medical Service Clubs at NNMC. Those receiving their President's gavels were (l to r) Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mrs. Myron Turner and Mrs. Jacob Siegel.

## NMRI's D. Sendroy Appointed To Natl. Research Council

Dr. Julius Sendroy, Jr., Head of the Chemistry at NMRI, has been appointed a member of the National Research Council in the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology to represent the American Association of Clinical Chemists. This appointment runs until Jun. 30, 1964.

The National Research Council is an organization whose purpose, in collaboration with the government, is for the advancement of science in its own interest and in the interest of the general welfare of the country. Center for the council is located in the National Academy of Science Building, Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C.

Born in Zombor, Hungary, Dr. Sendroy received both his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1925 and 1926, respectively. In 1954, the NMRI Chemist was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from St. Bonaventure University. The doctor reported to NMRI in May 1948.

## VADM H.G. Rickover To Speak at Drs. Wives' Club Lunch

VADM Hyman G. Rickover will be the guest speaker at the Feb. 8 luncheon meeting of the Navy Doctors' Wives Club. Mrs. Walter Patterson, President of the Club will introduce Admiral Rickover whose subject will be "The Women's Role in Education." A question and answer period will follow.

Admiral Rickover is with the Atomic Energy Commission and with the Bureau of Ships as Assistant Chief of the Bureau for Nuclear Propulsion.

Mrs. D. Richard Davis is chairman of the luncheon with Mrs. Lawrence Brettschneider as co-chairmen. A Valentine theme will be the table decor. Mrs. George R. Jones is in charge of decorations.

## MSC 'Wives' NEWS

The Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will have its next luncheon at noon on Feb. 15. The luncheon will be held at the Com (Continued on Page 4)



Naval Med. School  
MSC Entomologist  
Promoted To CAPT

The start of 1962 augurs well for members of the Naval Medical School Command. Prominent among the recipients of good tidings was CAPT John M. Hirst, MSC, USN, who was appointed to his present rank on Jan. 12 in the presence of the Commanding Officer, CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN. CAPT Hirst was born in Indiana, Pa. He attended Bethany College in W.Va. where he majored in pre-med., receiving the BS degree in 1932. In 1941 he received a Ph.D. in entomology from the U. of Pittsburgh. CAPT Hirst's civilian occupation and experiences include teaching entomology for 10 years at the War School, Scottsdale, Pa., where he also served as administrative officer. Additionally, he was entomology instructor at Presque Isle Lab. U. of Pittsburgh and instructed in Materia Medica at the Nurses' School, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. CAPT Hirst entered the military service in Oct. 1942. His duty has



included tours as OinC, Malaria Control in the Pacific area in 1945; OinC, Vector Control Center, Jacksonville, Fla. from 1949 to 1952; Vector Control in the 11th, 12th, 13th and 17th Naval Districts from 1952 to 1957; and Med. Entomologist at all Pacific bases, from 1957 to 1959. CAPT Hirst's contribution to insect control includes the development of techniques for disease vectoring above transcontinental aircraft. Also he was responsible for the development of special equipment and flying technique for insecticide dispersal by aircraft. CAPT Hirst reported aboard in Aug. 1959 for duty as Head, Preventive Medicine Branch with additional duty to the NNMC and BuMed. He is a consultant in entomology to the Commandant, USMC. Further, he is Director of "Medical Entomology", a course presented annually by the Armed Forces Pest Control Board. During the past two years he has also been Director of Foreign Officer training and has again been appointed for the 1962 program to be conducted in the Fall.

**NSHA NEWS**  
John E. Mc Neely, HMC, USN, of NSHA was recently congratulated by CDR P. L. Austin, MSC, USN, CO, upon McNeely's reenlistment. Capt McNeely entered the Navy at Pittsburgh, Pa. on Jul. 11, 1947 and has served in his present assignment since Mar. 1959. He is assigned to the former Doris E. Boness of Upper St. Clair Township, Pa. and resides with his wife and daughter, Robin in Silver Spring, Md.  
Three personnel were recently promoted to higher ranks. Mr.



**BONE-CRUSHING RITE** of the native young (genus americanus) is illustrated in this photo of young female grimly engaged in the pleasures of the Twist. Anatomic drawing shows areas where stress is likely to be exerted during performance of new dance craze.

Courtesy, Ability Cited Qualities  
In Letter of Appreciation To NH

The end result of effective Doctor-Nurse-Corpsman and patient relationships was highly evident to CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NH recently upon receipt of a letter from LT C. L. Coleman, USN of the U.S. Naval Observatory.

Med. School NEWS

On Jan. 16 the Surgeon General's graduation certificate was presented by CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, to CAPT Dundar Tilmac, MC, and LCDR Ayhan Ogan, MC, Turkish Navy. The occasion was the completion of a one-year observership training for biochemistry for the former officer and in clinical pathology for the latter. Dr. Tilmac, who graduated with honors, also attended additional training in pathology at Andrews Air Force Base Hospital for thirty days.

Kenneth C. Lehto, HM2, received a commendation from CAPT J. S. Shaver, CO, NMS, for high scholastic achievement obtained during an intensive 12 months course in Chemistry technique. He and seven other students completed the course on Jan. 19 and were presented graduation certificates during the same ceremony.

In addition, certificates were also presented to J. F. Larock, HN, and J. R. Baker, HN, graduating on the same date, following a six month course in Tissue Culture technique.

The medical records division of the Tissue Bank department lost the valuable services of J. E. Ostrander, HMC on Jan. 2. As senior instructor in the department of graft registry procedures for the past three years, he contributed considerable talent toward its ever-expanding and efficient operation. Chief Ostrander's new duty station is with the Enlisted Staff Allowance, COMDESLANT, aboard the USS Yosemite (AD-19) in Newport, R. I.

W. E. Bean, MSC, USN and Mr. R. V. L'Italien, MSC, USN, both became Lieutenant Commanders and G. L. Miles became HMCA. LCDR Bean and HMCA Miles are staff members and LCDR L'Italien is a student.



Mr. Coleman highly praised the treatment his wife received as a patient in the hospital here. The letter is as follows:

"On 1 January 1962 my wife successfully delivered a daughter through a caesarean operation at the Bethesda Naval Hospital. This letter is an attempt to express some of our appreciation to you and your staff, particularly the personnel of the OB-GYN and Pediatric sections.

While I am not qualified to judge the professional abilities of the personnel concerned, the high esteem that my wife as an experienced registered nurse has for their competence, and the excellent health enjoyed by both my daughter and my wife in spite of complications, stand as testimony to their skills. It was not their professional ability however which prompted this letter, nor was it the patience, understanding and attention that was given to my family. It was the combination of all these things, but in particular the cheerful, courteous attitude displayed at all times by those concerned, from Captain Leberz through the corpsmen and corpswaves. Of the many things about the Bethesda Naval Hospital which favorably impressed me, this cheerful, courteous attitude was notably impressive. It is indeed gratifying to me as a member of the naval service to know that such an excellent group is representing the Navy to the public. In my opinion, the Navy is indeed fortunate in having such an outstanding group working for it.

Although I would like to cite individually the many fine Doctors, Nurses, Aides, Corpsmen, and Corpswaves that it was our privilege to receive services from, I feel that to do so would be an injustice to those personnel whose behind the scene services were not readily apparent. Therefore Sir, on behalf of my wife, my daughter and myself, please extend to the personnel concerned, particularly those in the OB-GYN and Pediatric sections, our heartfelt appreciation for services rendered and our high regard of their abilities."

Gyrations Jar Jazzy Jumpers  
In Gymnastic Joint Jerker

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Buffalo, N.Y.—If your teen-age patient limps in with an injured knee, he was not necessarily a victim of violence.

He may have been living it up doing the Twist. Dr. Bernie P. Davis, orthopedic surgeon, has treated knee injuries here in three teen-agers—two boys and a girl—who hurt themselves while taking part in the nation's acrobatic new dance craze. "Some of my colleagues have also told me that they've had several patients recently with knee injuries—all teen-agers and all injured doing the Twist," Dr. Davis told MEDICAL TRIBUNE.

NAVAL HOSPITAL NEWS

Vicente V. Hernandez III, HM2, of the NMRI was a recently awarded a letter of Appreciation from CAPT R. B. Brown, CO, NH, for his assistance in interpreting the Spanish language for hospital patients. Hernandez was called upon on several occasions to assist the command in communicating with foreign personnel, and in his letter CAPT Brown stated: "Your willing assistance has helped make it possible for this Command to carry out its mission of rendering the best possible patient care."

On Jan. 15, Royce M. Denham, HM1, was transferred to inactive duty in the United States Naval Fleet Reserve. Denham 'retires' after 20 years of active duty with the Med. Department and in a personal letter from CAPT R. B. Brown was thanked for the outstanding service he rendered to the Navy and to the Country. CAPT Brown continued, "... as you transfer to the Fleet Reserve, be assured that you carry with you the best wishes of every member of this command for your continued good health, happiness and success in your new life."

Everett B. Easter, HM1, of the Food Service Division, NH, recently re-enlisted in the Navy for a six year period. Since initial enlistment in the Navy in 1948, Easter has served in many of the far corners of the world, the most recent being a tour with the Marines at Camp LeJeune. In addition to Medical Commissary Technician training, Easter attended classes at Cornell Univ. for a period during the summer of 1960. Easter is married and has five children.

In ceremonies in the Office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. B. Brown presented discharge and reenlistment papers to L. R. Snider, HMC, of the Cardio Pulmonary Lab. Chief Snider is a senior instructor of the CP school and has been aboard since Aug. 1959.

CAPT R. B. Brown presented seven Hospital Staff Officers with their appointment to the grade of Lieutenant Commander. They are: J. R. Hartman, MC; J. A. Gehweiler, MC; C. K. Glover, MC; J. G. De Waal, MC; M. E. Higgins, NC; D. M. Wylie, MSC; and A. T. Thorpe, MC.

Space Administration  
Official To Address  
Dental Wives' Club

Dr. Hugh Latimer Dryden, Deputy Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D.C., will address the Navy Dental Wives' Club at their Feb. 14 luncheon to be held in the NNMC Officer's Club at their Feb. 14 luncheon to be held in the NNMC Officer's Club. Topic for the speech is "Space".

Dr. Dryden is a member of numerous government scientific advisory committees serving the

His first patient, Dr. Davis said, was an 18-year-old boy who tore a mediomeniscus cartilage, which had to be surgically excised. The second boy, 17, sustained a "severe strain" of the mediocollateral ligament, while the girl, 16, dislocated her knee cap and her leg had to be placed in a cast.

"These injuries are extremely interesting, because you ordinarily see them in athletes in the contact sports, like football, or basketball sometimes. There you can understand how it happens," Dr. Davis said. "A man is tackled and his knee may be placed under abnormal strain when he falls. In basketball there may be a violent collision. But in the Twist you don't even touch your partner."

Dr. Davis said he had never seen the dance performed until after his clinical experience with its three victims. "The way I saw it done, one leg was stationary and the dancers pivoted on the other while twisting their hips."

(An exclusive MEDICAL TRIBUNE interview with an expert who preferred to remain anonymous elicited the following description: "You stand on one leg and with the other you like grind out a cigarette. All the time you're swinging your behind back and forth, like you're rubbing it with a Turkish towel. Then you start going down, in a squat kind of, but still using that Turkish towel. Now you come up slow—real slow—but still polishing the fanny.")

Dr. Davis said he believed the dance appeared to mesmerize its subjects so that they were unaware of the hazard to themselves. "Under normal conditions, when excessive strain is put on knee ligaments", he said, "they react with pain and the person stops whatever is causing the pain. But in the Twist, teen-agers seemed to be hypnotized by music and rhythm and don't realize the strain they are putting on their knees."

CAPT J. H. Cheffey, MC, USN, Chief of Orthopedics, was contacted for a statement on the Twist. The Captain reports that no cases directly related to the dance have been treated in the Naval Hospital. From personal observation, the doctor stated that the dance is really meant for younger people whose bones and muscles are "looser" than the older "youngsters".

Dr. Cheffey also commented on the hypnotic qualities of the dance, saying that it really seemed to possess mesmeric properties. "For this reason," the Doctor reported, "many of the older devotees are apt to strain more than they realize at the time. The next morning will usually tell..."

**President, the Department of Defense, the Air Force, the Army and other Federal agencies and the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance.**  
Since 1955 he has been Home Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences. He is a member of more than a dozen American and international professional societies and holds seven honorary degrees. Hostesses for the day's luncheon are: Chairman, Mrs. P. J. Boyne, Mrs. J. F. Pennington, Mrs. C. L. Fulcher, Mrs. N. K. Luther, Mrs. J. D. Enoch and Mrs. W. C. Moffitt.



## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**DISABILITY, OPTIONAL RETIREMENT EXPLAINED:** About one out of every four applicants for disability retirement under the Civil Service Retirement Act could obtain the same benefits quicker by applying for optional rather than disability retirement.

A recent review of disability applications by the Civil Service Commission shows that almost 25 percent of the applicants are 60 years of age with at least 30 years of service or are age 62 with at least 12 years of service. An individual attaining either of these combinations of age and service receives the same annuity, the same health benefits, the same life insurance benefits, and is subject to the same Federal income tax rates whether he retires optionally or for disability. However, by applying for disability retirement he delays his entry on the retirement rolls by at least a month because of the additional time needed for medical examination and medical determination that he meets the disability requirements.

The main reason these employees elect the longer route to retirement stems from their mistaken belief that they received greater benefits under disability retirement, the Commission said. Employees who are approaching retirement may wish to consult Federal Personnel Manual Bulletin No. 831-1 in the Civilian Personnel Division for more details.

**RECENT NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES:** NNMNOTE 5330 of 1/4/62, Subject: Page Change — 1 to NNM INSTRUCTION 5330.1D on attendance, hours of work and leaves of absence for civil service employees, furnished information elaborating on blood donor leave.

NNMCNOTE 7240 of 1/17/62, Subject: Request for Information From Time, Leave, and Payroll Branch, sets forth the request that employees refrain from visiting or calling the Time, Leave, and Payroll Branch of the Fiscal Department, particularly during the first three days of the pay period because such visits and calls delay the issuance of pay checks. Employees are enjoined to discuss their problems relative to leave and pay with their supervisors.

**CLASSIFICATION MAINTENANCE REVIEW:** Annually, as scheduled by the Civilian Personnel Division, each supervisor reviews the current description of each position (occupied or vacant) in the unit to determine if it is accurate and complete.

When these reviews are scheduled, each employee shall be notified that the supervisor is reviewing the descriptions and that he may participate in the review and discussion of his position description with his supervisor.

In conjunction with these reviews, representatives of the Civilian Personnel Division shall participate with each supervisor to the extent necessary to assure that all position descriptions are reviewed and that a correct decision is reached as to their accuracy and completeness or the necessity for the preparation of new descriptions or amendments.

**PREAMBLE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10925 ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.** "Whereas discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin is contrary to the Constitutional principles and policies of the United States; and whereas it is the plan and positive obligation of the United States Government to promote and ensure equal opportunity for all qualified person, without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin, employed or seeking employment with the Federal Government and on government contracts; and whereas it is the policy of the executive branch of the Government to encourage by positive measures equal opportunity for all qualified persons within the Government; and whereas it is in the general interest and welfare of the United States to promote its economy, security, and national defense through the most efficient and effective utilization of all available manpower; and whereas a review and analysis of existing Executive orders, practices, and government agency procedures relating to government employment and compliance with existing non-discrimination contract provisions reveal an urgent need for expansion and strengthening of efforts to promote full equality of employment opportunity; and whereas a single governmental committee should be charged with responsibility for accomplishing these objectives: Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and statutes of the United States."

**MILITARY SERVICE — RESTORATION RIGHTS:** Generally speaking, an employee serving under a career, career-conditional or indefinite appointments is entitled to restoration if (1) he leaves his position to enter military service; (2) he serves not more than 4 years (exclusive of any additional service imposed pursuant to law); (3) he receives a certificate of satisfactory completion of training and service; (4) he makes application for restoration within 90 days after discharge for not more than 1 year; and 5) he is qualified to perform the duties of the position . . . An employee entering active military service may elect to receive compensation covering his annual leave at the time of separation or at any time during his military service, or to have such leave remain to his credit until his return from active military duty. Earned sick leave will be re-credited to the employee's account upon restoration. Employees Group Life Insurance terminates upon entering on active military duty. Health Benefits' enrollment continues for employees entering on active military duty for 30 days or less. If the period of military service is for more than 30 days, enrollment will be suspended on the date of entrance on active duty.

### RETIREMENT QUIZ:

Q—When is a disability annuitant's earning capacity considered restored?

A—Earning capacity is considered restored if in each of 2 consecutive calendar years the annuitant's income from wages or self-employment, or both, is at least 80 percent of the current salary of the position from which he retired.

Q—Is a disability annuitant's earning capacity considered restored if he at any time earns at least 80 percent of the current salary of the position from which he retired?

A—No. This restriction applies only to a disability annuitant who is under age 60. In addition, he must earn 80 percent or more of the current salary of the position from which he retired in each of 2 successive calendar years — for example, if his earnings are equal to or more than the 80 percent figure in 1958 and 1959, he is considered restored to an earning capacity. If he meets the 80 percent figure in 1958 but not in 1959, then he is not considered restored.

**REGARDING YOUR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER:** It is to the employee's best interest to keep his personnel folder accurate and up-to-date as these folders are continuously being reviewed by management to determine which employees are considered best qualified for promotion. The submission of additional information may be accomplished by use of Standard Form 57 or 58 for inclusion in your folder.

**PRESIDENT KENNEDY SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER ON EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE:** We have received a copy of this important Executive Order through informal channels. Employees who are interested may review its contents by a visit to the Employee Relations Branch. However, we plan to give you more information on this subject as soon as the Office of Industrial Relations, furnishes this activity with information concerning its adoption within the Navy.

**FEDERAL EFFICIENCY:** The efficient operation of Federal agencies, whose programs are vital to the welfare and security of the Nations, depends largely on the caliber of career civil servants responsible for the day-to-day work of government.



## Wm. Penman, HM3 Sparks Admirals In Precision Court Play

"Too many elementary mistakes," answered William D. F. Penman, HM3, 24 year old mainstay of the Admirals, when asked his opinion of Thursday's game with Fort Detrick. "The only time I'm satisfied with the team is when their playing is excellent not mediocre." Thus in one sentence the passion for perfection which this calm, reserved, confident young man from Raliegh, N. C., holds is revealed.

Watching him maneuver the ball skillfully through a maze of defensive players is like watching a graceful ballerina swirl through a squadron of Sherman tanks.

To acquire the ability of spontaneous brilliance, yet keep a steady, mathematical hand on the throttle, Bill played four years high school ball, three years college ball at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and three years on various Navy teams.

To relax, Bill likes to read Hemingway, listen to Jazz, preferably Brubeck style and attend stage plays, "Hatful of Rain" his favorite.

Married to the former Miss Leora F. Johnson, Bill plans to finish college and teach biology and physical education. "May your house be safe from tigers," Bill, and the very best of luck in the future.



Jan. 12, 1962. NDS qualifies in the physical fitness program. We are very proud to report that 98% of the personnel qualified in the current physical fitness program, although there were quite a few moans and groans the next day.

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Well let's see what the mouth mirror observed since last issue. No one was allowed out of Bldg. 122 last night until six o'clock, some one stole Willie Orr's tool box.

The mouth mirror says all boxer's had better beware, "Cauliflower" McBond is back in training.

If there is a mathematics statistician in the area, please convince Terry Graham that 9x0 is 0 and not 9.

There has been one name change at NDS, Sue Young to "Sadie Young." I also understand that Sue Davis has her eye on someone named Herman. After last month's report on Diana Paris, it is rumored that she is offering

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

With the memory of Walter Reed's blistering victory over them, the Admirals started the duel against Fort Detrick uncertain, uneasy and unwilling to face the possibilities of another such defeat. Caution ruled the starting moments for the Admirals and prevented them from halting the eager soldiers who took the offensive, compiling as much as an eight point lead. Under the steady hand of Bill Penman, the team paused took stock of the situation and launched a blitzkrieg that carried them to within one point of the enemy at half-time.

Revitalized, the Admirals rushed into the second half over-zealous momentarily over-confident and a bit careless. Separated from an offensive stand by one point, they charged recklessly and found themselves five fathoms in foul trouble. Unable to break the doughboy grasp jointly, our "kick time" corpsmen kicked into a brilliant display of individual craftsmanship and pulled ahead with a free throw from the educated wrist of "Buzz" Smith. Backed by Handy, Lape, Bramer and Elliot, the torrid trio of Penman, Walker and Smith countered the gallant Army efforts and won for the admirable Admirals an official 75-60 victory.

Like softball? Want to be a catcher, coach or pitcher on the NNMC team? Contact LT Gallaher at Special Services. Training starts the first of March.

**TOURNAMENTS TO BE HELD AT NNMC:** In the men's division Basketball—Feb. 12 through 16, Volleyball—March 20 through 22, Softball—Aug. 20 through 24. In the men and women's division: Bowling—Mar. 27 through 29, Tennis—Jul. 25 through 27, Golf—Jun. 11 through 13. For further information keep posted on the Plans of the Day. Golf tournament to be played at Ft. George Meade and the bowling area will be announced at a later date.



Despite a shower of blocking hands from a strongly defending Cam Detrick Five, Player-coach Bill Penman lays on a two-point shot for the NNMC Admirals. Smith of NNMC is moving-in, ready for the rebound.

### MSC WIVES' CLUB NEWS

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missioned Officers' Mess (Open).

An Avon cosmetics demonstration will be presented by Mrs. Beatrice Anderson.

Mrs. Jacob Siegel will preside. Guests will be Mrs. Walter Patterson, President, Navy Doctors' Wives' Club, and Mrs. Myron G. Turner, President, Navy Dental Wives' Club.

Mrs. Harold J. Civiello will be the hostess for the luncheon, assisted by wives of members of NSHA and NDS.

instruction by appointment in Crown and Bridge to anyone who feels the need.

I understand that C. L. Jones is going to be an accountant for a coffee shop upon retirement from the Navy. Remember C. L., debits on the left and credits on the right.

Our hat's are off to "MR DENTISTRY", Tony Lasalle. I heard Sue Young is looking for her MRS degree. Al Colcombe is giving up one ring for another, boxing for wedding. Don Aust just can't seem to function right these days, it may be the same reason he sits on the other side of the chow hall; they say the view is better over there.

Well friends this is the mouth mirror signing off for another month, who knows what I'll see or hear.

## White Caps

ENS F Mascaro reported aboard from the Women's Officers' Training School, Newport, R. I. ENS Mascaro comes from Emerson, N. J. and is a graduate of Patterson General Hospital, Patterson, N. J.

During Jan., two Nurse Corps Officers were detached. LCDR E. Troskoski and LCDR W. Metzger will report to Catholic University, Washington, D. C. for duty under instruction.

**LCDR Z. Gilmore, Supervisor of the Dependent Unit has left for TAD to attend the annual Industrial Relationship Institute at the Pentagon.**

Congratulations are in order for our recently promoted nurses: LCDR E. Miller, LCDR M. Higgins and LT A. Carroll; and for LT Schreiber who became a member of the regular Nurse Corps.

**The Cardiovascular Nursing Institute sponsored by the Washington Heart Association was held on Jan. 25 at the Presidential Arms. USNH was represented by the attendance of 14 nurses.**

The Nurse Corps Bowling Team the Oak Leaves, is off to a fast start this half of the year. They are tied for second place. LT J. McIntyre is the high scorer with an average of 142. LCDR H. Morgan converted a 3-7-9 split to an interest to the evening's bowling.





Commanding Officer, U.S.N. Hospital, N.N.M.C. Bethesda, Md.

14 February 1962

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, NMMC,  
Bethesda, Maryland  
To: All Personnel of the Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to express to each of you, civilian and military alike, my sincere appreciation for your loyal support during the past two years. Consistently, I have experienced both admiration and gratitude in my association with one of the finest staffs ever assembled. Our hospital enjoys a world-wide reputation for excellence. Without the unselfish devotion to duty exhibited by each of you, this reputation could not survive.

My tour here has been more rewarding than any in my Naval career, and I regret that my duty at the hospital comes to an end. However, my new assignment allows me to remain in close contact with hospital activities, and I shall continue to take pride in your accomplishments.

We are very fortunate to have as my successor, Captain Robert O. Canada, Jr., who was here not long ago as the Chief of Medicine. You will remember him as one of the outstanding physicians of our time and an exemplary military man.

Again, my heartfelt thanks to each of you.

*R. B. Brown*  
R. B. BROWN

## One Hundred Great Lakes Personnel Test Radioactive Fallout Shelter Here

One-hundred Navymen and scientific experts entered the 25 by 48 foot underground fallout shelter here on Feb. 17 for an extended test of shelter living conditions. The length of the test was not disclosed to the men inside in order to study their reactions to the confinement.

In charge of the shelter during the test was LTJG John T. White, CEC, USNR, of the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks. With him were 96 volunteers from the U.S. NTC Great Lakes.

Technical personnel with the group included two scientists from the Naval Research Lab., a doctor, two hospital corpsmen, and a photographer's mate.

The doctor is CAPT David Minard, MC, USN, of the Thermal Stress Branch of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The NRL men are Dr. Eugene Barnhill and Harold Bogardus, both of whom have worked extensively on submarine habitability tests.

The group alternated sleeping, standing and sitting, and dieted mainly on stew, small wheat wafers, soup, coffee, water and peanut butter.

A filtration unit, which removes all atomic, biological and chemical contaminants from the air, a wind-tight entranceway and the toilet area take up a considerable amount of space. About half of the remaining shelter space is used for the sleeping area. The men slept at a time, on ten rows of bunks, five cots high.

The food and drink the shelter

occupants received was based on a 2,000 calorie daily diet. The men were permitted to drink all the (Continued on page 3)



CROW HUNTING SEASON. Here is a representative view of how the Navy goes to a crow hunt. This group of prospective E-4s studiously apply themselves in the mental construction of a perch upon which to place the Eagle (commonly referred to in Navy vernacular as "the Crow"), symbol of the Petty Officer. This particular scene has been repeated several times during the month of Feb., as hopeful Petty Officers competed in Navy-wide examinations for E-7, E-6, E-5 and E-4.



CAPT R. O. Canada

On Feb. 16, 1962, CAPT Robert B. Brown, MC, USN, relieved RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, as Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center. CAPT Brown formerly commanded the Naval Hospital at the Center.

ADM Kreuz who assumed command of the Medical Center March 31, 1960, will assume command of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., with additional duty as District Medical Officer, Ninth Naval District.

CAPT Robert O. Canada, Jr., MC, USN, relieved CAPT Brown as Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital and as Deputy Command-

ing Officer of the Medical Center. CAPT Canada was formerly Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

### RADM F. P. KREUZ

RADM Kreuz was born in Menominee, Mich., on Oct. 10, 1904. He attended Marquette University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. Continuing his schooling, he studied medicine at Northwestern University where, in 1930, he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

In 1935, Dr. Kreuz studied at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, receiving the Zeugnis in Orthopedic and General Surgery.

The young doctor joined the Navy on Jun. 30, 1930. He served aboard the following ships: USS Black Hawk, USS Oahu, USS Washington and the USS Relief.

From June 1948, until June 1949, he received special instruction in Children's Orthopedics. He studied at the Alfred I. DuPont Institute; the Shriner's Hospital, the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia; and the Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

### CAPT R. B. BROWN

A native of Meadville, Pa., Robert B. Brown was born June 29, 1908. He attended Meadville Public Schools and was graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, in 1929, and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1933. After internship and surgical fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, he became an instructor in Surgery and later an Associate in Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Science degree from the same University's Graduate School of Medicine in 1941.



CAPT R. B. Brown

Navy life began in 1942 for the doctor, but it was not until 1946 that he transferred to the Regular Navy. Of particular interest in the Captain's tours at sea is his having served aboard three different Hospital ships: The USS Solace, USS Tranquility, and the USS Repose. Like Admiral Kreuz, Captain Brown is not a first-timer here at the Center, since he assumed duties of Chief of Surgery in the latter part of 1951. In March 1960, he became Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.

Doctor Brown was a Navy Representative on the National Research Council from 1951 to 1954. He has been the Navy Member of the Surgery Study Section for the National Institutes of Health since 1951. In addition, he is a Navy Member, Board of Governors and Graduate Training Committee, both of the American College of Surgeons, and Clinical (Adjunct) Professor of Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine.

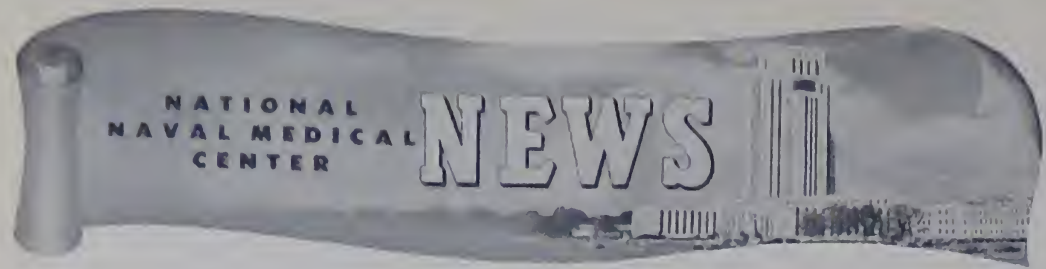
### CAPT R. O. CANADA, JR.

A Virginian by birth, Robert O. Canada, Jr., received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine from the University of Virginia. He was commissioned a LTJG in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy on July 3, 1938.

While serving aboard the USS Salinas (AO-19) just before the outbreak of WWII, the ship was torpedoed off Iceland by a German submarine. The doctor also served aboard the USS Pasadena which operated with the Third and Fifth Fleets, taking part in many of the Pacific engagements. The ship was in the Tokyo Bay Area during the Japanese surrender and

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## Servicemen Should Set Physical Example

When President Kennedy said not long ago at the Football Hall of Fame dinner that we have become "a nation of spectators," it isn't likely that he was thinking of the Armed Forces. But his remarks did point up the growing tendency of many Americans to take their recreation passively instead of being active participants.

This raises the matter of the role we service people can play in supporting the President's fitness program. Was there ever a better time than now for the men and women of the Armed Forces to set an example for all Americans to emulate? All the services maintain splendid athletic and recreational programs and encourage their maximum use. The healthy man who is physically and mentally active is the best man for his country's uniform. The more he takes part in group activities instead of sitting on the sidelines, the more he's a member of the team. And teamwork is fundamental to the military.

Will Durant, in his study of Greek civilization, makes the interesting point that, while religion failed to unify the ancient Greeks, athletics succeeded. "Men went to Olympia, Delphi, Corinth and Nemea," he writes, "not so much to honor the gods . . . as to witness the heroic contests of chosen athletes." And he continues: "under the rubric of athletics we find the real religion of the Greeks—the worship of health, beauty and strength."

Reading Durant, we see that the decline of Greece as a great power coincided with the tendency of the people to leave the great athletic games, such as the Olympics, in the hands of specialists and become mere spectators. This President Kennedy surely had in mind in stressing the national need for greater activity as against passive observation. We who know the necessity for teamwork in battle can appreciate its tonic value in our personal lives. (AFPS)

## OPEN SEASON ON CROWS

(NAVNEWS) According to Webster, the crow is a large, glossy black bird which comes in various species. In the Navy, however, crows change color with the season. To a Navyman a crow may be white or blue atop a red or blue perch.

Twice each year crow hunting season opens. Last month was one of the two open seasons.

Some Navy men have bagged crows several times, while others track him to no avail. They forget that the hunt doesn't begin when you grab your gun and head for the tall timber.

Like everything these days, crow hunting takes research and development. The only sure way to bag a rating-badge crow is hard work beforehand.

The first step is the petty officer correspondence course for your rate and rating. Practical factors and good performance ensure recommendation for advancement.

The routine hunter stops here. The "mighty hunter," who has the best record, most often does a lot more preparing for the hunt.

He takes other correspondence courses in related areas, and studies other references listed in the Manual of Qualifications for Advancement in Rating. Study and work is his rating make him confident when the hunting season officially opens.

He finds himself in a room with other hunters all aspiring, many perspiring. Two cards and a question booklet are the weapons for the hunt.

There are more than 600,000 enlisted men in the Navy. Intricate sorting by rate and rating narrows the competition to people approximately of equal qualifications. But even within this smaller group, only the best get their bird.

Test scores, coupled with performance and length of service, determine bullseyes, shots on target, near misses, and the unfortunate wild shots.

If you don't get your crow this time, all is not lost. You can improve your hunting skills for next time, with knowledge or your weaknesses.

Although there is always another hunting season, why not be really ready this time?

(Adapted from an article by Gerald Boling, JO2, Commander Mine Force, Pacific Fleet, Public Information Office.)

## Revised Tax Forms To Lessen Headache For Taxpayers

In an effort to improve individual income tax returns and make the instructions more meaningful, Irving Machiz, District Director of Internal Revenue for the Baltimore District, which comprises Md. and D.C. said recently that individual taxpayers who are required to file 1961 Federal income tax returns will have two forms to choose from instead of three.

Taxpayers will find in their income tax package the new two-page Form 1040 which combines the better features of the first two pages of the 1960 Form 1040 and the discontinued Form 1040W.

Page one of the new Form 1040 provides space for listing the sources of income, the computation of tax by either the Optional Tax Table or the Tax Rate Schedule, a listing of tax payments and credits and a computation of tax due or refund. Page two provides a schedule for listing exemptions and various schedules for itemizing deductions.

The revised Form 1040 should make the preparation of tax returns much easier for those individual taxpayers who previously filed on Form 1040 and whose income was from salary and wages and in addition did not receive more than \$200 of dividends and interest.

Those taxpayers who have previously filed on Form 1040W will also be able to use the Form 1040 for 1961 in the same manner as they have used Form 1040W in the past.

Schedules for reporting various types of income which heretofore appeared on page 3 and 4 of the Form 1040 will be contained in a separate Schedule B for 1961. Therefore, this schedule and other convenient schedules need only be completed and attached to the Form 1040 by the small percentage of taxpayers whose income consists of income other than salaries and wages or receives dividends and interest in excess of \$200.

Mr. Machiz further announced that there were very few changes in the simple punch card Form 1040A other than minor revisions for clarity and typography.

The Baltimore District again is ready to provide telephone service to taxpayers. Those needing assistance may call their local Internal Revenue office. In Washington the number is REpublic 7-8750. Ask for "Tax Information Service."

Mondays and Fridays will be Special Assistance Days when extra personnel will be on hand to insure that taxpayers requiring assistance will be given the best possible service.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## The Chaplain's Corner

### Good Morning

By Chaplain Robert E. Brengartner

Every morning we greet people with the same salutation, "Good Morning," and I like it. This hospital offers more opportunities for such a friendly greeting than any place I've been. Fewer things are truer of human life than the habit of greeting the new day with hope. The habit of saying "Good Morning" may come to be a mere form, but even so it is a good form. It has its roots in a fine spirit of optimism—sensible optimism. It welcomes the new day with a smile of hope. It is good for every man that he cultivate within himself the habit of saying "Good Morning" to those he meets as he starts his day, and speaking it as though he had faith in the new day. Yesterday may have been a hard one, yes, but yesterday is certainly as past as is the year 1492. Today is here, and its character has not yet been determined; its qualities will be in some respects made for us; there will be sunshine or shadow according to the operation of laws which we cannot control. But all of these things lie outside that sphere in life which determines the real character of the day. Don't insult the morning by talking of your headache. There are other and far more important things to talk about. Don't contaminate a day by complaint that you didn't rest well last night, and that in consequence you have a headache. Your head will ache the harder every time you tell about it, every time you think how hard it is aching.

Today will be something like other days you have lived through. You will meet many people today and every one of them will have their day brightened or darkened by the tone and manner of your greeting. You can put a little more spring in your step, and a little more joy into the heart of everyone you meet by a cheerful tone and a happy confident "Good Morning." Yesterday was a disappointment . . . I am sorry, but this is today.

The earth has turned over a new leaf since yesterday, and is facing the sun. Face your duty with courage and good cheer. . . . "Good Morning."

There was once a young fellow who found a silver dollar. From that time on, he never raised his eyes from the ground when he walked. In the next 30 years he accumulated \$3.50 in silver, 37 pennies, 18,478 buttons, 14,369 pins, a hunch back, a miserly character and a very rotten disposition. He lost the beauty and the glow of the sunshine, the smiles of friends, the gorgeous colors and beauty of flowers and trees, blue skies, and all there is which makes life worthwhile . . . Keep your head up, your eyes toward the stars.

You may miss finding a few pennies, but you will find all the beautiful things that make the living of life a glorious adventure.

## — On The Tongue —

*The boneless tongue so small and weak,  
Can crush and kill delares the Greek.  
The tongue destroys a greater horde,  
Asserts the Turk, than does the sword.  
A Persian proverb wisely saith,  
"A lengthy tongue, an early death."  
The tongue can say a word whose speed  
Say the Chinese, outstrips the steed.  
From Hebrew wits this maxim sprung,  
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."  
From Arab sages this impart,  
"The tongue's great storehouse is the heart."  
One sacred writer crowns the whole,  
"Who keeps his tongue doth keep his soul."  
Or sometimes takes this form instead,  
Don't let your tongue cut off our head.*

## Little Known Facts About St. Patrick

Most of us have celebrated Saint Patrick's Day for years without learning one of the many surprising facts about the revered saint. For instance, Saint Patrick was not Irish. Nor was he born in Ireland. Furthermore, his ancestors came from the far-away shores of the Mediterranean Sea. And, to top it all, Saint Patrick's Day is not his birthday.

Saint Patrick was born in the year 387 at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland. He died on the 17th of March in the year 493, so the day we celebrate in his memory is the day of his death. His father was Calphurnius, a member of a Roman family of high rank. Saint Patrick lived in Scotland until he was 16 when he was captured by Irish marauders and carried off to Ireland where he was sold to a chieftain of Antrim. After six years, he escaped and made his way to France.

In France, Saint Patrick studied for the priesthood. And in 433, he returned to Ireland to undertake the conversion to the Irish to Christianity. When he landed on the coast of Ireland he was captured by the pagan priests, the Druids. He managed to escape and was sheltered by some of the people who were in sympathy with his intentions. He began his work of conversion and continued it steadfastly in spite of continual harassment by the Druids. The celebration of Saint Patrick's Day in this country started with the Charitable Irish Society of Boston which was found in 1737.

## CHANGE OF COMMAND — Continued from page 1

subsequent occupation of Japan. Dr. Canada first reported to the Naval Hospital here in Aug. 1950 where he was Assistant Chief of Medicine and Head of the Chest Disease Section. In Oct. 1958 he

reported here again for duty and was subsequently transferred to USNH, Jacksonville, Fla., where he was Commanding Officer, his last duty station before returning to the Center for the third time.



Illustration by Aiken



15 February 1962

CO, NNM's FAREWELL MESSAGE

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to be Commanding Officer of this most remarkable and progressive Medical Center. I consider this tenure of office I am about to depart to have been my most rewarding tour of duty in the Naval Service.

We can all be justly proud that our broad and effective support of the Operating Forces and the Shore Establishment continues, with telling effect, to advance the united efforts of national defense. To quote from our Commander-in-Chief's inaugural address, "In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger . . . I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it - and the glow from that fire can truly light the world. And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you: Ask what you can do for your country . . ."

Our coordinated efforts which have brought this command to the highest thresholds of education and training in the vast fields of patient care, and our efforts which daily bring about better standards of living for our fellow man, can be a source of pride to each of us. We must, however, be fully aware that this motivation toward the betterment of mankind stems directly from mutual loyalty and assistance, both up and down the lines of command and authority.

I wish to acknowledge the dedicated and loyal support of the military and civilian staff of this activity, express my appreciation and convey my profound best wishes for your continued success and happiness.

*F. P. KREUZ*  
F. P. KREUZ

## Commandant's Remarks

The following address was delivered by RADM Thomas H. Robbins, Jr., USN, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command, at the change of Command Ceremonies when Capt R. B. Brown take command of the National Naval Medical Center. Admiral Kreuz, Admiral Chrisman, Captain Brown, Captain Canada, distinguished officers, men and women of the National Naval Medical Center.

As Commandant of the Potomac River Naval Command and the Military Commander of the National Naval Medical Center, I am particularly honored to address this professional gathering here this morning. Although a Change of Command ceremony is never entirely pleasant, it is still one of necessity if we are to continue in our pursuit of the progressive and dynamic leadership which prevails in this great Navy of ours.

I shall not elaborate on the achievements of the National Naval Medical Center. Accomplishments in the field of basic Medical Research, Radiology, Hospital Administration, Medical and Dental Training are well known by most of us here. They represent support to our forces at sea, on foreign shores, and to our Naval Medical Effort. The training, guidance and inspiration provided our Medical and Dental Personnel by this Medical Center is the very foundation of our primacy in this skilled and professional field.

To you, Admiral Kreuz, I thank you for your leadership at the National Naval Medical Center and offer my heartiest congratulations on your new assignment. We miss you as the outstanding Naval and Medical Officer you are—but, we are also content that Doctor Brown, Doctor Canada and their staffs, will continue to provide vital services to our Marines and Navymen throughout the world.

## MMRI Doctor To Receive Honor

has been announced that Dr. Louis Sendroy, Jr., Chief Chemist, Head of the Division of Chemistry at the Naval Medical Research Institute, has been chosen to receive the Van Slyke Award 1962.

Established by the New York Metropolitan Section of the American Association of Clinical Chemists in honor of Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke, outstanding bio and clinical chemist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, this award consists of a medal, a scroll, an honorarium, and is given to Dr. Sendroy's many contributions to the field of clinical chemistry.



American Association of Clinical Chemists and a member of the Board of Editors of Clinical Chemistry.

In its Feb. issue, the NNM NEWS announced that the Doctor had been appointed a member of the National Research Council in the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology. In this capacity, he would represent the American Association of Clinical Chemists.

## Water Safety Course

The D.S. Chapter of the American Red Cross announces a free water safety instructor training course to begin Mar. 12, 1962.

The classes are to be held on (Continued on page 4)

Bethesda, Md.  
February 15, 1962

Admiral R. B. Brown  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center  
Bethesda, Md.  
Dear Admiral Brown,

On the day of my discharge as an in-patient I look back over the last 7½ months with a strange mixture of penetrating impressions. There were the days of anguish and despair, the lonely and depressing sleepless nights, the dreadful dreams and nightmares, the blank periods devoid of the slightest trace of memory, the exhausting efforts to endure pain, the bright perspectives of renewed hope, the wonderful relaxation after a victorious battle. Above all these hills and valleys, superimposed over the undulating curves of joys and sorrows, there seemed to stretch one straight and constant line: the symbol of the devoted and never-failing dedication of the medical and nursing staff.

These long days and nights of struggle towards a common goal formed the background for a close personal relationship rarely found in large organizations. I firmly believe that, aside from the excellence of technical skill and knowledge, this affinity and friendship, generating encouragement and confidence, is largely responsible for my recovery. The impact of the human side of this experience shall always remain with me, and my only regret is that words are never adequate to express the full nature of my feelings.

My wife and my sons join me in wishing you continued success and happiness.

Cordially yours,  
/s/Peter Pfisterer

The preceding is one of the most sincere and impressive letters of appreciation which I have ever received. It points out so beautifully that there is more to treatment than the performing of operations or the dispensing of medications. To a Staff which excels at this sort of thing, the practice of complete patient care, I extend a most hearty "Well Done!"

/s/ R. R. BROWN  
RADM, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## First Choice For Corpsman Of Month

Phyllis J. McCloud, HM3 (W) has the honor of being the first to be selected Hospital Corpsman of the Month for the Naval Hospital, under a newly instituted program.

HM3 McCloud was nominated for her outstanding performance as Senior Corps Wave on Tower 10, and the recently appointed committee of six Hospital Chiefs selected her as the most outstanding nominee. Captain R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer of the Hospital presented her with a letter of Appreciation in which he said:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month for March, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you for the excellence you have displayed in the execution of your duties.

On numerous occasions your cheerful manner and professional ability have been brought to the attention of your supervisors, by patients who greatly appreciated your willing assistance. You have proven yourself to be reliable and diligent in your dealings with others of the staff, and your performance has done much to improve the overall efficiency of your ward.

Your performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service and reflects laudable credit upon you, the Hospital and the Navy.

A copy of this letter will be made part of your official record."

## Guest Lecture Delivered At NSHA

Kenneth B. Babcock, M.D., Director, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, on Feb. 21, presented a lecture entitled "Accreditation of Hospitals." During WWII, Dr. Babcock served as a LT COL in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army. He is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal. Dr. Babcock is also an author who has appeared in various magazines.

The lecture was presented in the NSHA auditorium and was part of the Navy Medical Service Corps' Guest Lecture series.

## Kiddie Nursery Available For Dep. While In Hospital

Special Services offers Nursery care for dependent children between the ages of three months to seven years, daily, with the exception of weekends, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

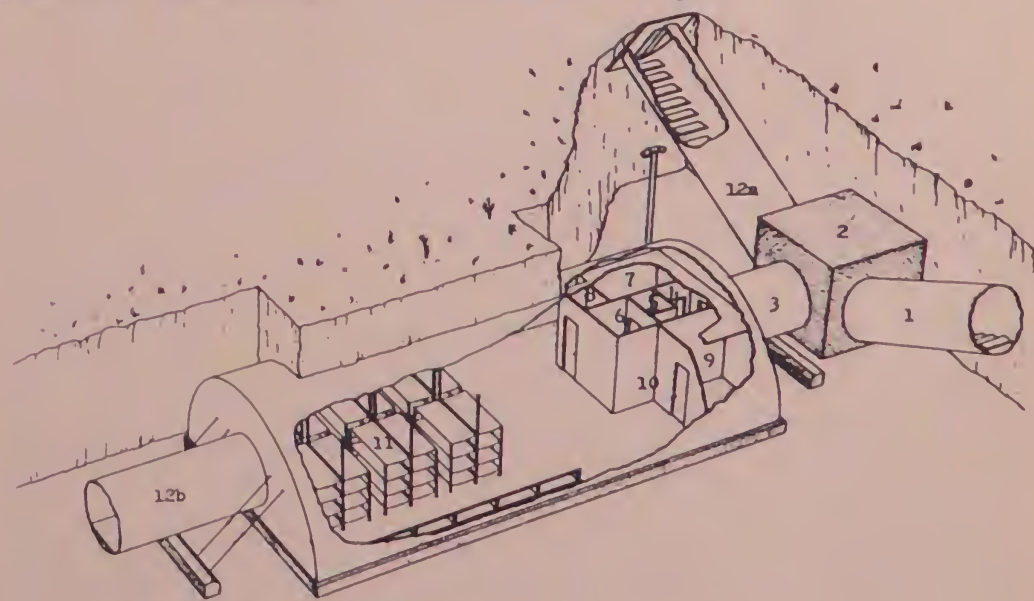
The Day Nursery, located in Bldg. 209, has been organized for the convenience of mothers with children who desire to shop or attend sick call.

Prices for Nursery service are as follows:

Officers and Chief Petty Officers—40c per hour for one child, 55c an hour for two children, and a ten cent additional charge for each additional child.

Enlisted personnel, E-6 and below—30c an hour for one child,

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- LEGEND
1. Entrance
  2. Diesel Generator Room
  3. Entry Passage — Blast Door between 2 and 3 not shown
  4. Trash Room
  5. Undressing Room for "Decon" Teams
  6. Shower Room
  7. Filter Room
  8. Drying Room
  9. Chemical Toilets (6)
  10. Washbasin occupies this space
  11. Bunks — Changed during construction, now 5 double rows 5 bunks high, total of 50 bunks
  - 12a and 12b. Emergency Exits

coffee they wanted. Water and powdered milk also were available.

The shelter was stocked with books, magazines and games. Each man recorded his experiences in a diary.

The major objective of the test was to evaluate the engineering design of a standardized shelter that meets the necessary performance requirements at minimum cost.

The Bethesda experimental shel-

## Three EMs Re-up; Two From NDS; One From NMS



Broskey

Strause

The Naval Dental School Command recently announced the six-year re-enlistment of two of its staff members, Denver G. Strause, DT2 and Thomas M. Broskey, DT2. Both men were sworn in and congratulated by CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS, in ceremonies held in his office on Jan. 30, 1962.

Strause, a native of Spenard, Alaska, is presently a student in the Advanced Prosthetic Course at NDS. This is his second re-enlistment. Strause entered the Navy in Wenatchee, Washington and reported aboard for school in Dec. 1961.

Geigertown, Pa., is hometown for T. M. Broskey who re-upped for the first time. He is presently a student in the Basic Dental Repair Course and reported aboard in Sep. 1961.

Kenneth E. Stalnaker, HM2, attached to the Naval Medical School Command, was sworn in and congratulated by CAPT J. S. Shaver, CO, Naval Medical School, after his six year re-enlistment in the Navy on Jan. 23, 1962.



Stalnaker, who is a native of Ontario, Oregon, reported to the Naval Medical School in March '59, and is presently on the Tissue Bank Staff, after his recent graduation from that school.

and 10c for each additional child.

Further information can be obtained by calling: OLiver 4-2500, Extension 263.



# Quota'd Out

This is the first of a two-installment article on naval rates and what goes into obtaining them. In conjunction with this article, we suggest that you read the editorial "Crow Season" appearing on page two of this issue.

BY J. E. McNAMARA, HMI, USN

In all likelihood, the most common "conversation piece" in the Navy today is advancement in rating. Most of us get a chance to go up for advancement twice a year, and about three days before the date of the examination, someone decides to see if there isn't a Corps Book lying around someplace—to "study."

After a couple of hours spent glancing over the pages, (with station WWDC coming in loud and clear in the background) he's ready to take the test. The post reaction is then typical—"Where in heck did they dig up those questions?" Ask anyone why he didn't make the rate—"I was quota'd out." Very few, oddly enough, ever fail; they are always "quota'd"—just ask them!

The big misconception seems to be that most of us don't realize that "passing the test" is not the only prerequisite to advancement. There are so many sailors who feel that the only reason they did not make the rate was because of "too hard an exam." For the most part, this is erroneous.

In choosing a man for advancement to the next highest rate, five factors are considered (not including the waiting period between eligibility for consideration and the CO's recommendation). These five factors are graded on a point system—the maximum score being 180. They are broken down as follows:

Examination Score	80.00
Performance Factor	50.00
Time in Service	20.00
Time in Rate (two pts. per year)	20.00
Awards (medals, decorations)	10.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>180.00</b>

One of the biggest complaints about this system of selection (from those who didn't make it) is that "some people have it, but just can't put it down on paper." If this is true, if there are people whose emotional make-up does not allow them to retain the necessary knowledge long enough to put it down on paper, they should either take courses in how to study and retain information, or put out more effort initially (I think the latter would prove beneficial for a large majority). Anyone who goes up for a rate should consider, first of all, what he can do to improve his chances of making it. By carefully considering that what you are graded on, you can see that the test itself is less than half the battle. Granted, you have to pass the test to make it, but that is just the beginning.

The second factor considered is an average of your semi-annual marks, and the importance of these cannot be stressed enough. To arrive at the "Average Enlisted Performance Mark," the number of marking periods considered in computing the average is the same as the period of minimum eligibility for advancement. (Example: an HM3 going up for HM2—time in rate required is one year—therefore they average all semi-annual marks for the previous one year.) The average mark for that period is then compared against a conversion table, which gives the points for the performance factor. (Example: If you're average was 4.0, you get the maximum 50 points—an average of 3.0 warrants only 20.00 points). So you can see that there is a great deal of meaning placed on the variation of performance. To better illustrate this, let us consider an example:

Jones and Smith are both HM3's. They have two years in service and one year in rate as a third. They have no awards. In their work, they both get the job done, however, Jones has that "something extra," a bit of push that Smith doesn't, and it is evident in the end result. Although neither are professed "career men," Jones has adopted the attitude that he may as well make the best of the situation, while Smith accepts the Navy grudgingly.

Jones feels that a close cropped haircut looks neater than an "Amboy Dukes Special" anyway, so he is right in step with the Navy's viewpoint. Smith has enough hair for two people. Jones accepts orders willingly. From the few things you have heard about Smith, you can picture his reaction to authority.

In August, they are both eligible to take the examination for second class. This is where the difference comes in. For his attitude and performance for the past year, Jones has an average mark of 3.84, while Smith was evaluated as 3.24. The difference is only .6 — not much at all. After all, Jones really had to put out a lot of extra effort for that grade, and .6 isn't worth all the trouble—or is it?

Let's figure it out, considering the five factors. Both get two points for two years in service; both also receive two points for the year in rate. They do not rate any points for awards. Up to here, they are equal with a four point multiple.

In the personnel office, the performance factors are converted from a standard conversion table. Jones' 3.84, converted, gives him a 45.20 out of a possible 50.00, while Smith's 3.24 give him a 27.20—a difference of 18 points. This means that, going into the examination, Jones has a multiple of 49.20 out of a possible 50.00—Smith's 3.24 gives him quite a handicap, for in order to make the same final multiple score as Jones, he must get over 30 more questions right on the test.

Knowing Smith, it isn't likely. However, assume that there is a third party, in the same category as Smith and Jones, who can really guess accurately. He gets 130 out of 150 questions right, for an examination score of 69.42. Jones didn't do as well, with 110 questions right, giving him a final multiple of 105.72. He got 20 more questions right than Jones did, but still receives a lower final multiple. This is even more meaningful when you consider that there are probably several hundred people with final multiples between 105.72 and 107.94—a good chance that Jones will be rated and the third party won't.

You can see what a large role the performance factor plays in your advancement. The extra effort you put into your job and appearance reflected in a higher performance factor, could make the rate for you—contingent upon your passing the examination.

The next installment of this article will discuss the performance evaluation in detail—on what you are marked and the corresponding numerical evaluations.

## Chief Retires From 22 Years In Navy

HMC Alan E. Rasmussen, USN was 'piped over the side' at the Naval School of Hospital Administration on Feb. 16, 1962 on the occasion of his transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

In ceremonies conducted earlier, Chief Rasmussen was presented with a letter of appreciation for outstanding service and devotion to duty by the Commanding Officer at a staff coffee.

Chief Rasmussen enlisted in the

Navy on 12 August 1940 at Chicago, Illinois. He has served on board the following ships and stations: Second Marine Division, FMF, NAS, Miami, Florida, the USS Mataponi, the USS Cadmus, the USS Allagash, NMU Tripler Army Hospital, and also served a total of eight years at Bethesda. Chief Rasmussen will remain in the Maryland area where he resides with his wife and family at 4611 Creek Shore Drive, Rockville.

## Naval Hospital Personnel Support Glenn Parade

In the recent Washington parade honoring Col. John Glenn, twelve Naval Hospital personnel furnished behind-the-scenes medical support. Stationed in three ambulances at strategic points along the parade route, the Doctors, Nurses and Corpsmen stood by in dress uniform to render first aid to participants and observers.

Those participating were Doctors' Atkinson, Brackett and Urschel; Nurses' Smith, Batchellor, and Andrews; Corpsmen DeVignes, Corcoran, Ebbesson, Stevens, Tetloff and Cymbal.



Dr. Leonard A. Duce, (right), Dean of the Graduate School, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, recent lecturer on philosophy of Administration at Naval School of Hospital Administration chats with LT-COL Vernon S. Ottinger, MSC, USA (center), Executive Officer of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and LT R. L. Crebs, MSC, USN (left). Colonel Ottinger graduated from the Naval School of Hospital Administration in 1948 and LT Crebs is a member of the present class.

## Navy Mutual Aid Association Elects ADM Anderson President

The Board of Directors of the Navy Mutual Aid Association at their Annual Meeting on Dec. 15, 1962 announced the reelection of ADM George W. Anderson, Jr., USN, as President. Other officers elected by the membership were RADM A. H. Van Keuren, USN, Ret., First President; VADM V. R. Murphy, USN, Ret., Second Vice President; LT GEN W. M. Greene, Jr., USMC, Third Vice President; VADM K. K. Cowart, USCG, Ret., Fourth Vice President, and CAPT P. R. Engle, MC, USN, Vice President-Medical Director.

Elected to the Board of Directors were: RADM L. A. Bachman, USN, Ret., RADM J. W. Bottoms, SC, USN, RADM F. A. Brandley, USN, ADM A. A. Burke, USN, Ret., RADM J. W. Crumpacker, SC, USN, RADM J. B. Heffernan, USN, Ret; RADM A. S. Heyward, Jr. USN; CAPT A. C. Husband, CEC, USN; RADM R. L. Moore, Jr., USN; LT GEN J. C. Munn, USMC; CAPT. D. O'Brien, USNR; LCDR J. F. O'Neil, USN; RADM A. M. Shinn, USN.

The Board of Directors reappointed CAPT T. S. Dukeshire, SC, USN, Ret., as Secretary and Treasurer and LCDR M. E. Koepke, MSC, USN, Ret., as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

VADM V. R. Murphy, USN, Ret., was continued in office as Chairman of the Finance Committee; VADM K. K. Cowart, USCG, USN, Ret., as Chairman of the Membership Committee, and RADM L. A. Bachman, USN, Ret., as Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

The Chase Manhattan Bank of New York was continued as in-

## Servi-Scope

(AFS) The second of a new class of helicopter equipped supply ships has been ordered by the Navy's Bureau of Ships. Designed to transport a varied stock of general stores to ships at sea, vessels in this class, AFS, will be equipped with a new replenishment-at-sea system.

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(AFPS) Over 100 paintings depicting the Navy in action throughout the world were presented to the Navy Department in New York City by the Salmagundi Club's Navy Art Cooperation and Liaison Committee (NACAL).

Guest speaker at the presentation was ADM Arleigh A. Burke, former Chief of the Naval Operations.

## NMRI NEWS



HMC Durant HMC Berzinskas

On Feb. 9, 1962, Paul R. Hill, HMC, received his appointment to Permanent Chief Hospital Corporation. The Chief was personally congratulated by CAPT J. R. Seal, CO, NMRI.

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In impressive separate ceremonies held in the office of the Commanding Officer, V. J. Berzinskas, DTC and R. C. Durant, HMC, were commended for their participation in research projects. The two chiefs are transferring to the Fleet Reserve after many years of outstanding performance of duty.

Chief Berzinskas received recognition for his participation in the dental studies in the Bikini trials and the influences of ionization radiation on dental tissues. He is a recognized authority in diagnosing dental caries in animals.

The Chief will doff his CPO hat for a civilian type, but will continue working at NMRI. Mr. Berzinskas was present for the congratulatory ceremonies.

Chief Durant received recognition for measuring the intricacies of measuring enzyme kinetics and developing an apparatus for recording kinetic data. He also contributed significantly in the evaluation of toxicological hazards in the use of new type hydraulic fluids.

He, also, will continue in NMRI in a civilian capacity. Both the Chief's mother and wife were present for the congratulatory ceremonies.

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One more promotion was inscribed into the annals of NMRI recently with the promotion of Kenneth E. Neet to the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade. Mr. Neet is a graduate of the University of Florida. He is a biochemist, and has been attached to the Physical Biochemistry Division of the Institute for the past eighteen months.

## NSHA To Host Two Guest Lectures In March

The U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration recently announced its schedule of speakers for its seventh annual series of the Navy Medical Service Corps Guest Lecture Program.

On Mar. 7, at 1300, Charles U. Letourneau, M.D., Editorial Director of the Hospital Management Magazine will deliver a lecture entitled "Hospitals and the Law." Dr. Letourneau is also Director of Program in Hospital Administration, Northwestern University. He is also a lawyer and author.

"Hospitals in the Sixties" will be the topic of a Mar. 9 lecture to be given by Russell A. Nelson, M.D., Director, The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Nelson is a past president of the American Hospital Association and is also Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the U.S. Public Health Service.

## LIFE SAVING TRAINING

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Mondays of each week at the D.C. Chapter, American Red Cross, 2025 E Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. On Tuesday and Thursday evening classes will be held at the Galaudet College Pool, 8th and Florida Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C.

Anyone, at least 18 years old, who can pass a pre-requisite swimming test, given during the first week of the course, will be eligible for the classes.

For register information call Safety Services, D.C. Red Cross, EXecutive 3-7600, Extension 345.



## Navy Toxicology Unit News

awards, reenlistment, transfers, new personnel, and births are pretty routine with most Naval units. Out with the Navy Toxicology Unit, they usually represent a

was a particularly busy year. NTU, not only in the performance of its mission to the fleet, but from a personnel standpoint. Promotion-wise, several advancements were noted. LT H. S. Sanders, MSC, USN of the Pharmacy Dept. was promoted to LTJG. B. R. Sanders was advanced to HMC and R. M. Smith to HMC. With men are assigned to the Engineering Department.

The Unit's first reenlistment occurred in August when R. J. Burton, ENS, shipped over for six years. Burton is a first. Burtons' marriage to the former Miss J. Jung, of Milwaukee, was the only marriage in the Unit. Burton reported to Subic Bay in Feb.

LT A. J. Getzkin, MSC, USNR, Head of the Chemistry Department returned to civilian life in August and is presently employed on the West Coast. In December, HMC R. A. Jones, the Unit's "Leading Chief", was transferred to the Fleet Reserve after completing 20 years of Naval service. Chief Jones had little or no trouble getting located in civilian life as he was immediately employed as an Industrial Hygienist at NTU.

Leading Chief Jones, the Unit's first, E. L. Silvers, HMC, USN, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, who now heads up our Toxicology Department in addition to his duties as "Leading Chief". Arrivals included in addition to Chief Silvers, ENS Bruce Westman, MSC, USNR, a recent graduate of the University of Rochester who heads up our Health Department. From San Diego, the Unit received LT Douglas E. Reeder, MSC, USN, a recent appointee from the ranks of the Hospital Corps, who has been assigned as Head of the Pharmacy Department. In December, HMC R. A. Jones, check-out from duty from USNH, Guam, at five years expected in the future.

Petius, HMC, USN, the only transfer of 1961, reported to the Naval Medical School, where he will receive a course of instruction in the Culture Technique. Howland, HMC, USN, of the Pharmacy Department, received orders to independent duty at the Naval Facility, Barbados, BWI, and was detached in 1962.

NTU has a very active and busy staff. During 1961, Mrs. A. L. Alworth, the Unit's Secretary, received an Outstanding Personnel Award, and \$10.00 for her suggestion.

Not to be less, our birth was announced by NTU: a boy, born to Mrs. D. R. Sanders. In keeping with the Navy's Program to have better informed personnel, we invite the members of the commands to visit the Toxicology Unit. The unit, in its operation, we feel, more than make up for the inconvenience. To arrange a tour of the Unit, contact any of the personnel, or call Chief Silvers,



By Joe Nahas

DTI Nurman G. Curry who's last duty station was the 12th Force Dental Company at Cherry Point, N.C. reported for duty in the Maxillofacial Prosthesis school in Dec. 1961. While attached to the 12th Dental Co., Curry participated in Dentfex 1-61 which translated means Dental Field Exercise.

Curry has received a letter of commendation from the CO of the 12th Dental Company which read, "During the recent exercise through your personal efforts and in the direction of others the 12th Force Dental Co. was completely set up and ready to accept patients in a minimum period of elapsed time. Your participation in the camouflage demonstration contributed greatly to your field training and education of personnel, both officer and enlisted, who had recently reported to this command for duty. This letter of commendation is an expression of gratitude for your dependability, loyalty, and untiring efforts. Your important contribution to this exercise was highly commendable and reflects credit upon yourself, the command, and the naval service."

Congratulations to Norm Curry from the officers and men of NDS; we all extend you a hearty "well done."

Now for the mouth mirror's report. Bernice Lewis would like to know why Fred Straughter seems to have found Philadelphia so interesting. I hear Jim Rae and Dave Fix took their girls home to meet "mama".

Wedding Bells rang at NDS this month. Lynn Vice and Maureen McConnell were married in the NNMCC Chapel on Feb. 18.

Congratulations to Virginia Schultz and Jim White who were recently engaged. Jim used to be at NDS but is now serving aboard the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE. People were asking me about Pat Coolahan. Seems everytime she walks into the exchange she blushes quite a bit. What about it Pat? The people at NDS are waiting for Dennis Pompilius to introduce his new friend "Clyde Carnival" around the command. I wonder what he is waiting for.

Someone asked me the other day if Jim Boedigheimer got his shoes back from Diana Paris; I wonder what they're talking about?

Well friends that's about it for another month, but be careful because the mouth mirror is watching you, you, you, and even you.

## WIVES NEWS

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D.C., held its annual spring formal dance on Friday, Mar. 2 at the Commissioned Officers Club. This year the name of the dance was the Mardi Gras Masked Ball.

The ball began at 7:00 p.m. with dinner served at 8:00. Dancing continued until 12:30 a.m. to the music of Gene Donati's orchestra.

Mrs. John E. Gorman was chairman of this festive affair and chose as her committee Mrs. Robert E. Walsh, Mrs. Henry C. Hunley, Mrs. Thomas B. Leberherz and Mrs. William Voss. Mrs. Thomas B. Leberherz was in charge of reservations.

## Turkish Officer Reports To NMS

The Naval Medical School will be "home base" to LCDR Gultekin Toydemir, MC, Turkish Navy, who reported aboard on Jan. 23, 1962 for a one year observership training in bio-chemistry.

Doctor Toydemir, a graduate of Ankara University's Medical School, has been serving in the Turkish Navy since 1952.



When not engaged in research projects, he attends English language classes at nights at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

## White Caps

During the month of Feb. four Nurse Corps Officers reported for duty. LCDR M. Smith arrived from the U of Indiana, where she was awarded her Bachelor of Nursing Degree. LCDR A. Byrnes reported from the Navy Rec Sta., Buffalo, N.Y., where she was the Nurse Programs Officer. LT M. McGinn who came from USNH Quantico, Va., as a patient was discharged to duty here, and LT N. Martino came from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

LCDR W. Devan was detached for duty at USNH, Annapolis, Md. LTJG J. L. Weston, LTJG C. L. Baldwin, LTJG B. W. Deushane, LTJG S. J. Gentles, and LTJG C. L. Riley were promoted to their present ranks during the month.

At the monthly meeting of the Journal Club, LT J. Chute reviewed the new monthly nursing publication, Nursing Forum. ENS C. Whitford who, along with 14 other NC Officers, attended the annual Cardiovascular Institute sponsored by the Washington Heart Association, summarized the highlights of the day. Of special interest was the presentation by LCDR B. Ellis explaining the "Isolator", a method of germ free surgery being developed by Walter Reed Hospital.

LT M. Schreiber attended the one week course in Surgical Nursing presented by Walter Reed Hospital Personnel.

The Committee for membership in the American Nurses Association, headed by LTJG J. McIntyre reported the result of this year's drive. A total of 99 NC Officers of the NNMCC joined the national organization, 77 of these are members through the Graduate Nurses Association of D.C. This 80% membership of the nursing group represents a much higher figure than that of the national average. LTJG McIntyre and her hard-working committee are commended for a fine job.

The Nursing Inservice Program concluded a series of lectures on "Evaluation." Mrs. Phyllis Samuel, Inspector, Washington Center Hospital School of Nursing, and former Test Editor for the National League for Nursing was the guest lecturer.

The Physical Fitness Program is progressing well with over 60% of the eligible NC Officers meeting the requirements, and with the anticipation that the remaining members will qualify without difficulties.

## Med. School NEWS

Joseph D. Cicero, currently assigned as Assistant Personnel Officer at NMS, was promoted to LTJG on Jan. 20. The promotion certificate was presented to him by CAPT J. S. Shaver, CO, in ceremonies conducted in the Commanding Officer's Office.

Mr. Cicero has a cosmopolitan background, having been born in Clifton Heights, Pa., moving to Italy in 1935, spending most of his youth there before returning to the US in 1947.

After enlisting in the Navy in Jan. 1951, part of his military duty took him to Cannes, France; Bremerhaven, Germany; and Naples, Italy. While serving in Europe he met his wife, Kris, and they were married in Feb. 1958 in Stockholm, Sweden.

He attended Clinical Laboratory and Medical Administrative Technicians School before being commissioned as ENS in Jul. 1960.

On Jan. 26, twenty-four members of NMS's X-ray class were presented with completion certificates by CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, CO, who was also the principal speaker. The rostrum was shared by CAPT L. T. Brown, MC, USN, Chief of Radiology, NH, whose remarks included appropriate exhortations on how to become accomplished technicians in the ever-expanding and all-important field of radiology.

The affair represented only the theoretical phase in the training of an X-ray technician. The second 26-week phase will consist of on-the-job training at various Naval Hospitals under close supervision, at the end of which the successful students will become full fledged technicians and will receive the coveted graduation certificate.

Eleven students of the group were assigned to this hospital for their practical training.

## Red Cross

Do you ever wonder what the occasion is when you see a uniformed Red Cross worker making her way through the hospital with a gaily decorated refreshment cart? Well, she is a recreation worker, probably on the way to a ward for a monthly birthday party. Birthday cakes are donated by various community organizations and party activities are planned around a timely theme. Patients whose birth dates occur during the month are specially honored.

In addition, games, quizzes, parties and one or two full-length movies are scheduled weekly on enlisted men's wards where there are non-ambulatory patients. The Craft Gray Ladies have a bright yellow cart bedecked with a zoo of stuffed animals and other interesting, diversional craft projects which they take to the wards.

Community groups who come to the hospital to conduct bingo and birthday parties or to provide entertainment are escorted and supervised by the RC Recreation Staff. Off-station trips are also a part of the recreation program. These may include available tickets to sporting events and baseball, fishing, festival or splash party trips during the spring and summer.

Selection of recreation activities for the wards is made on the basis of physical and medical limitations of the patients and is first approved by the medical authorities. These varied activities are carried out by both RC volunteers and professional recreation staff. Professional

## SECNAV Appoints CAPT R. Erickson New NC Director

CAPT Ruth A. Erickson, NC, USN, has been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to relieve CAPT Ruth A. Houghton, NC, USN, as director of the Nurse Corps, effective 1 May 1962.

CAPT Erickson is a native of Virginia, Minnesota, and attended the local schools. She graduated from Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing, Rochester, Minnesota, 1934. Following graduation, she was employed at the Colonial Hospital for two years.

In July 1936, CAPT Erickson entered the Navy Nurse Corps, her first station being the USNH, San Diego, California. Her next assignment was on the USS RELIEF from 1938 to 1940. Upon detachment she was assigned to USNH, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

She was in Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack on December 7, 1941 and on December 19 was assigned to the SS President Coolidge to return casualties to the mainland.

Assignments that followed were: Corona, California; Farragut, Idaho; St. Albans, New York; and USS HAVEN. While aboard, CAPT Erickson was at Pearl Harbor when news came for hostilities to cease. She also participated in the processing of released prisoners of war at Nagasaki, Japan.

After her tour on the USS Haven, CAPT Erickson reported to the USNH, Brooklyn, New York. Following assignments included: DMO, 12th Naval District, San Francisco, California; MSTs, N. Pacific, Seattle, Washington; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and the U.S. Naval Hospitals at Great Lakes, Illinois; Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; Portsmouth, Virginia; and currently at Bethesda, Maryland.

CAPT Erickson has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Education from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

## Navy Dental Wives' Club News

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly luncheon on March 14, at the NNMCC Officers' Club. Mrs. Myron Turner, president of the club, will introduce Mr. Green of the Green House Fabrics Inc. of the Rockville Pike Company, Maryland.

Mr. Green will give a demonstration in the use of a wide variety of decorating fabrics to be used in all parts of the home. With spring around the corner, our members are looking forward to new and refreshing ideas to make our homes more attractive.

Hostesses for the day are: Mrs. Lloyd M. Armstrong, Chairman; Mrs. Robert Longton, Mrs. Kenton Bradley; Mrs. Frank Marmarose; Mrs. Robert Austin; Mrs. Billie Outlaw; and Mrs. Wilton Wood.

## Extra Tax Filing Day

(AFPS) An extra day has been granted to taxpayers filing their federal income tax returns. Since the usual date for filing, April 15, falls on a Sunday this year, the Internal Revenue Service put the deadline ahead one day. Returns must be postmarked by midnight Apr. 16.

al staff members are Miss Vivian Griffith, Recreation Supervisor and recreation workers Misses Marjorie Bishop, Patricia Whelan, Eleanor Little and Maxine Richardson.

The RC Recreation Office is located in Rm. 102, Building 3.



CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD.** Messrs. Augustus Hooker, Charles Christian, Landon Clayton, Dr. Robert Haterlik, Mrs. Sadie Jones, Mrs. Mabel Rubain, Miss Doreen Fehinger, Mrs. Donna Walker, NH; Messrs. Fred Watkins, Henry Sellner, Mrs. Betty Edmunds, Mrs. Setauko Haday, Mr. Jerome Farrell, NMS; Mrs. Virginia Kovey, Mrs. Barbara Kelley, Messrs. Henry B. Crawford, Jack Widmayer, Fred Bernhardt, AFERI; Dr. William Haythorn, Messrs. Vincent Berzinskas, Roger Durant, Joseph Saur, NMRI.

**PRESIDENT SIGNS WORKS RELATIONS, APPEALS ORDERS:** Comprehensive new ground rules for employee management cooperation in the Federal service have been established under an Executive order recently approved by President Kennedy. The order also provides for equal rights in disciplinary actions for veterans and nonveterans in the competitive service. A companion Executive order provides for more uniform systems for handling appeals of such actions within agencies. The two orders embody and provide for implementation of the recommendations made to the President by his Task Force on Employee-Management Relations in the Federal service. Civil Service Commission and Navy officials are gearing up to make the new program fully operative by the 1 July 1962, the target date set by the President. The Commission is working jointly with the Department of Labor in the development of standards of conduct for employee organizations and of a code of fair labor practices for the Federal service for review by the temporary committee named by the President. For these purposes, the Commission will seek the advice of Federal agencies and employee organizations during the next few months.

**WOMEN IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE:** Women comprise about 25 percent of the total Federal work force and some 32 percent of Government white-collar employment. Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., has called on Federal agencies to review their personnel policies and operations to assure that initial employment and advancement of women employees are handled strictly on merit principles and without discrimination. His letter followed immediately the President's action in establishing "The President's Commission on the Status of Women," and declaring his intention of maintaining the Federal career service free of any discrimination.

**TWO MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES RETIRE:** Mr. Aaron R. Jones, Electrician, retired on 23 February upon completion of more than thirty-nine years of Federal service. Mr. Elmer L. Painter, Helper Woodworker, retired on 28 February after more than sixteen years of service.

**AWARDS:** New criteria for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, highest honor the Government can bestow on career employees, were recently approved by President Kennedy. They put greater emphasis upon exceptional achievements involving imagination, courage, and high ability and they limit eligibility for the award to persons in career positions. In approving the changes, the President pointed to the award as the pinnacle of the Government's incentive awards structure and recapitulated his continuing interest in the effective utilization of the incentive awards program. He began his statement with the comment, "I want to say what a pleasure it is to have this opportunity again to give much deserved recognition to our public servants."

**RETIREMENT QUIZ:**  
Q—If an employee elects a "reduced annuity with benefit to person having an insurable interest" how much is the reduction in his annuity?  
A—That depends on the difference in ages between the retiring employee and the person he names as having an insurable interest. For example, if a retiring employee names a person who is 11 years younger than himself, he will have his annuity reduced by 20 percent; if the person named is older than the retiring employee, the reduction is 10 percent; if the person named is 30 years younger, the reduction is 40 percent, which is the maximum reduction.

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ANNUAL CIVIL SERVICE BANQUET:** The banquet was held on Saturday, 20 January at the Sheraton Park Hotel, and celebrated the seventy-ninth birthday of the Civil Service Act. The Honorable Arthur J. Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, delivered the principal address on the subject of Employee-Management Relations. Honored guest from the National Naval Medical Center were Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. P. Krenz, Commander and Mrs. J. P. Pollock, and Lieutenant and Mrs. H. C. DeGrotte, Jr.

**LEAVE CARDS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1962:** Leave cards are now available in the Employee Management Relations Branch for employees who want them.

**ACCRUED SICK LEAVE AN INSURANCE POLICY?** Sick leave may be taken only when you are too ill to work or when you have to visit your physician or dentist; however, it may be conserved and accumulated without limit. Properly used, it is the employee's insurance against loss of income, even in cases of prolonged illness. Many employees have saved more than 1,000 hours of sick leave. If one of these employees should suffer an extended illness, he would draw his full pay while incapacitated for 25 weeks or more. Sick leave is credited at the rate of 13 days each year, or the equivalent in working time of 2 weeks and 3 days. It has been estimated that roughly comparable protection through privately purchased insurance would cost the average-paid worker \$95 a year.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Supervisory Meeting in Room 325, Building I, on March 21 at 1400.

**INCOME TAX FORMS:** Income tax forms are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

**RECENT CONVERSIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE:** Messrs. George W. Smith, Willie McDuffie, Jr., Miss Sandra S. Toller, NH; Mrs. Anna I. Grindstaff, Mrs. Helen S. Mallon, Mrs. Mary W. Jester, Mr. J. Louis Gable, Center Command; Mrs. Ruth N. Hoover, NSHA.

**CLASSIFICATION TIPS TO SUPERVISORS:** Beware of promising a promotion to an employee, or an appointment to an applicant, before you have a classified position to which he can be promoted or appointed. If you make such a promise prematurely, your prediction of the grade might be wrong. Wait until you have had the position classified, and thus avoid making unnecessary trouble for yourself. It is a continuing responsibility of Navy management, both military and civilian, to assure that all work subject to the Classification Action is performed by employees who are hired and paid under position descriptions which accurately describe their current duties and responsibilities and which have received authoritative classification action. To hire and pay a graded civil service employee otherwise constitutes misrepresentation and leads to unnecessary inequities in pay with resulting unnecessary problems of employee morale. This makes the supervisor's job more difficult than it needs to be and reduces efficiency through lowered morale and consequent problems in keeping needed workers on the job. (From Position Classification Handbook, NAVEXOS P-699)

**FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT IN METROPOLITAN AREAS (Surv. of Dec. 1960):**

Washington, D. C., Maryland, Virginia	235,864 employees
New York, New York	129,478
San Francisco, California	76,143
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	72,068
Chicago, Illinois	68,847
Los Angeles-Long Beach Area, California	58,309
Boston, Massachusetts	43,468 (estimated)
San Antonio, Texas	32,279
Norfolk-Portsmouth, Virginia Area	31,273

The Navy Department was the largest employer.



**PRNC-SRNC TOURNAMENT.** Christopher Columbus Handy of NNMC goes up for the ball and appears to have four arms assisting him at the task. Penman awaits the tip. (Middle) LTR E. Gallaher, MSC, USN, Special Services Officer, presents Patuxent River Team Captain Sherman with the PRNC-SRNC Tournament Championship Trophy. Patuxent River represented the area in the regional



playoffs held in Newport, R.I. on Mar. 1-3 as a consequence of their win here. (Right) In one fell swoop, Barron of Pax River, cops a rebound and sends it sailing toward one of his players down court. Such action-filled, court-pounding playing won the Championship for the Pax River boys in a closely contended match against Naval Air Facility "Flyers."

Walker Offers Speed, Agility To Admiral's 5



One of the most energetic contributors to the Admirals' relative success is the five feet, nine inch, 145 pound guard from Lexington, Kentucky, Robert L. Walker. Unable to make the team during high school, "Walk" developed his style under the gouging guidance of the Lexington Community Center teams. His motive is plain-to get the ball. Of the total points scored by the Admirals in the PRNC tournament Walker contributed 18 per cent directly and aided his teammates greatly by his fine display of driving energy.

Walker came to NNMC May 10th, 1960, and has worked as ward corpsman on 3A since. His effervescent energy, genial manner, sensitivity, perceptibility, and insatiable curiosity combine to make him a very interesting and pleasant personality.

His taste in literature varies from John O'Hara to Paul Urias to Ayn Rand. Upon expiration of his enlistment, barring mandatory extension, October of 62, he hopes to attend the University of Dayton to study pre-med and biology.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Fred Tackitt

NNMC can expect to see some very exuberant exhibitions in boxing during next two months. The team, under the management of CWO Murphy, NNMC's assistance officer, has, along with other promising members, the 1959 heavyweight Navy champ Pedigrew and the 1958 and 1960 light heavyweight champ Dixon. In the recent AAU meet at Jacksonville, Florida, NNMC boasted two winners, Pedigrew and Jones, and a good runner-up, Dickson. Also at the meet (an event attracting 156 civilian and military boxers from the entire east coast), Pelliccia, who is expected to win the interservice championship in his division, lost a very unpopular decision. Golden Gloves champ Rossette who went on to defeat Floyd Patterson's young brother in the finals. The seven man team consists of Pedigrew, Dixon, Bond, Joe Pelliccia, Perkins who is temporarily decommissioned due to a cervical sprain, and White.

In the PRNC basketball tournament, the Admirals defeated NORA 60 to 55 in a lethargic, stalemated game. Interguttent bursts of enthusiasm kept the game close but not exciting. In their following two games with Pax River and Anacostia, Admirals fought bravely against odds, giving good account of themselves but lost to Pax 65 to 64 and in the early morning groggy indifference to Anacostia 69 to 64. Pax went on to defeat Anacostia, after losing one game to them, and clinch the PRNC championship. Of the Admirals, HM3 Penman was chosen to accompany the Patuxent River team to Newport, Rhode Island to play in the MAISAC tournament.



In the Boxing Spotlight this month is the colorful boxer from San Jose, California, HN Ralph A. Pelliccia. Weighing in at 150 pounds, "Palad" combines his knowledge of pugilism learned or taught him in the streets of San Jose, with an indomitable will to win. Of the sixteen fights he has fought in organized boxing, fourteen have been victorious. Beginning his informal education in the art of fisticuffs at the age of twelve in the Smokers' leagues, Ralph fought all during high school and upon entrance to the Navy joined the boxing ranks at San Diego RTC. He came to NNMC during January of 61 to begin NP school but relinquished the scholarship for the punching bag. In his first year of organized boxing, Pelliccia was runner-up in the All-Navy bouts, having lost one fight due to a luckless bleeding nose. As quick with his wits as his fists, he is also a formidable adversary in the art of verbal rebuttal. Not wishing to venture into professional boxing, Pelliccia hopes to attend San Jose State College and major in Athletic Supervision.

NNMC Intramural basketball league final standings are as follows:

1. NNMRI	5	0	4. GU	2
2. CP	4	1	5. PRO	2
3. Dental	3	2	6. Lab 35	0

High scorers are as follows: Krom for NNMRI with a 20 pt. average, Peterson for CP with 16 pt. average, Smith for GU with a 26 pt. average (Smith played in four games this half) and Dolan for PRO with a 14 pt. average. Against the unfortunate but gallant Lab 35 team was scored the most points by one player, C. "Big Pete" Peterson compiled 66 points for CP against Lab 35. NNMRI went undefeated the entire season and will represent NNMC in the PRNC intramural basketball tournament at Pax River on March 6th and 7th.

stroke and distance. (Under the trial rule, local rules permitted the optional dropping of a ball within two club lengths of the point where the ball crossed the boundary with a penalty of one stroke.)

Unplayable lie: the penalty is stroke and distance or a drop behind where the ball lay, with a two-stroke penalty. (The experimental rule had permitted a drop behind or within two club lengths of the ball with a one-stroke penalty.)

Provisional balls: Permitted if a ball lost, out of bounds, unplayable or in water or lateral hazard. (The last two years, the provisional ball was allowed only for lost or out-of-bounds balls.)

Prize money for the Open, scheduled Jun. 15-17 at Oakmont, Pa. was raised to \$70,000, with \$15,000 going to the winner. The semi women's tournament will be a 54 hole medal play affair, at a 60 and place to be designated later.





## Money Can Also Be The Root Of Help, Kindness

There is not another group on the face of this good green earth which should be more sympathetic to the needs of humanity. First, sailors, almost all of us have known the strife of other countries — of a six year old up to his elbows in a garbage bucket in Cartagena; of Mary Sue gratefully receiving a alley waste in her sampan in Hong Kong; of a wistful look from across a stone wall in Berlin. Second, as dedicated medical and hospital personnel, we are everyday close to suffering and anguish; we fight despair with every bit of knowledge and technique at our disposal.

But all too often, our personal observations and our professional endeavors are considered "our all." When it comes to that heartstone

of the human make-up, our pocket-book, we can become cold, heartless, inconsiderate, niggardly, parsimonious, abstemious. The adjectives increase in number and in size almost interminably.

Humanity is an abstract word. Our fellow man is closer, more personal. Our countrymen, our kind, our neighbor—all closer. But we can even get closer, you and I. For in helping all these others to become whole again in body and belief, are we not, in the long run, preserving our own health, our own belief?

Then, is it really trite to say, open your heart and your pocket-book? Contribute to the National Health Agencies Campaign and the Federal Service Joint Crusade. Your contribution will help you.

## Once Mighty Warship Needs Your Help



A grim quartermaster silently poured sand over the small pools of blood which spotted the deck where the gun crews stood staunchly by awaiting the order to fire.

Under steady fire, the American ship drew closer to its adversary. Then Captain Thomas Truxton, commanding the frigate USS Constellation, passed the order and a well-aimed broadside thundered into the hull of the French ship, the *Insurgente*.

The Constellation, built in Baltimore in 1797 with the famous USS *Constitution*, did not require help while carving her name into history during the war with France. But she needs it now.

Your contributions are needed to complete the restoration of the Constellation, begun in 1959 by a nation's committee under the chairmanship of the late Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy.

Though restoration work on the Constellation has progressed satisfactorily, according to SECNAV Notice 4780, it is evident that a considerable amount of additional funds is needed to complete the job.

The Restoration Committee, currently under the Honorary Chairmanship of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, had commemorative coins struck from old solid copper spikes recovered during the process of replanking.

In addition to their value as fine relics of the historical ship, the coins serve as lifetime passes for holders to visit the Constellation free of charge.

Personnel who wish to help support this memorable keepsake of American Naval history may obtain one of these coins by sending \$1 to: CONSTELLATION, Flag House, Baltimore, Md.

## Cherry Blossom Festival Opens In Washington



The National Cherry Blossom Festival begins on April 3 and runs through April 8. If you are a newcomer to the area, you will not want to miss the celebrations; if you have been here, but have not attended the festivities before, you have missed some superb entertainment.

Here are some of the festivities which will be featured:

Tuesday, April 3, 3:00 P.M.—The official opening ceremonies at the Japanese Stone Lantern on The Tidal Basin. (Free)

8:15 P.M.—The U. S. Army Pageant "Prelude to Taps" at the Washington Coliseum. Free tickets, telephone JA 2-3000, ext. 4206.

Wednesday, April 4, 8:15 P.M.—Prelude to Taps (see above).

8:30 P.M.—The U. S. Marine Band Cherry Blossom Concert. Interdepartmental Auditorium, 15th and Constitution Ave., NW (Free).

Thursday, April 5, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.—High School Band Contest, featuring bands from many states. McDonough Gymnasium, Georgetown University. (Free).

8:30 A.M.—ROTC Drill Team Competition, D. C. National Guard Armory. (Free)

8:15—Prelude to Taps—For tickets for this performance only, call ST 3-3535.

Saturday, April 7—10:00 to 11:00 A.M., pre-parade show in front of grandstand area.

11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.—National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade of Princesses. Constitution Avenue N.W. (between 7th and 17th Sts.).

2:30 P.M.—Coronation Pageant, Sylvan Outdoor Theatre, south slope of Washington Monument Grounds (Free).

Sunday, April 8, 2:30 P.M. Repeat of the Cherry Blossom Coronation Pageant, Sylvan Theatre (Free).

## "Spring Carnival" To Be Theme For Navy Doctors' Wives' April 12 Benefit

Each year the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C. looks forward to the Benefit held in April. This gala affair is geared to attract some 450 guests who fill the gymnasium at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center. This immense room will be transformed this year into a superb "Carnival" atmosphere. In January, work commenced on the decorations and in preparing the many items to be sold in the booths. Many hands have worked hard to achieve a perfect final result!

Mrs. Walter Patterson, the Club President, has chosen Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman as Chairman of the affair. Mrs. Evan C. Stone, Jr., is co-chairman. The booths will feature items pertaining to Easter and springtime and will include a children's corner, a garden shop, a bakery shop and a gift shop.

After luncheon is served, a fashion show by Garfinckel's of Washington D. C. will take place. There will also be door prizes and "Voices" from different corners of the world. All this, in a setting of "Spring Carnival" fun.

### Pro-Pay Schedule

The E-6 through E-9 proficiency pay examinations will be held on Tuesday, May 1 and those for E-4 through E-5 on May 3. The examination will be conducted in the gymnasium, building 23 at 0745 each day.

We kick about paying taxes—but it's easier than learning Russian.

## Over a Hundred Reserve Officers Attend Course

The thirty-first presentation of the Military Medical Training Program for Reserve Armed Forces Officers was held from March 12 through March 23 at the Naval Medical School.

The two-week training period is designed to outline to the Reserve group the constant progress of Military Medicine and Dentistry and to familiarize them with latest techniques and methods in these and other associated fields. This year's theme stressed the latest advances in A. B. C. Warfare and Defense.

The participants, 139 in number, were Medical and Allied Professional Officers from all the services and the Public Health Service. In addition, there were 25 Dental Officers whose second week of training dealt solely with dental matters.

## Scientist Named To University Post



Dr. Friess

Dr. Seymour L. Friess, Head of the Physical Biochemistry Division, Naval Medical Research Institute, has recently been honored by an appointment as the Chief, Laboratory of Molecular Pharmacology in the Institute of Biophysics, University of Brazil.

This appointment was made by Prof. Carlos Chagns, Director of the Institute, to become effective on 1 January 1962, and reflects the contributions made by Dr. Friess to the scientific program of the Institute, during and after his recent tour of duty at the laboratories in Rio de Janeiro. The Physical Biochemistry Laboratories at NMRI and those in Rio are engaged in fruitful collaboration on problems of mechanism in the action of hydrolytic enzymes, and mechanisms of excitation and conduction in nervous tissues.





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## Chasing The Gowk

On April 1, were you a gowk, or were you a *poisson d'Avril*? On April 1, did you, on your way to work, happen to pass a wallet lying on the ground? And when you bent over to pick it up, did it mysteriously scuttle off toward a bush from which issued a young peal of laughter? Did you see a schoolboy march by, unaware of the sign on his back, which read "Kick me?"

Variously termed "All Fool's Day," April Fool's Day, Gowk's Day (in Scotland, which means cuckoo) or *poisson d'Avril* (in France, which means April's Fish), April one has a long history, the exact meaning of which is lost in the midst of antiquity.

Several theories of its origin are in vogue. That of its French origin, however, seems to have gained most credence. In France, it was the old custom of paying formal calls on April 1, one week after New Year's Day, according to the Julian calendar. When the old calendar was replaced by the Gregorian in 1562, some purists resisted the change. As a joke, those who had accepted the new calendar would mock these people by visiting them on the new April 1.

But the day is steeped in even older tradition. Some are want to attribute the origin to the Hindustan tricks played on March 31 at the Huli festival. Others say that it may be the relic of the Roman "Cerealia," held at the beginning of April. The tale is that Proserpina was sporting in the Elysian meadows and had just filled her lap with daffodils, when Pluto carried her off to the lower world. Her mother, Ceres, heard the echo of her screams and went in search of "the voice," but her search was a fool's errand, it was hunting the gowks.

One fantastic explanation is that the custom arose from a farcial celebration of the sending of Jesus from Annas to Caiphas, from Caiphas to Pilate, from Pilate to Herod and from Herod back to Pilate at the time of the crucifixion.

The celebration has affected many modern communities. The New York Zoo one year received so many calls stating that they had a message to call Mr. Camel or Mr. Bear that the Zoo had its phone disconnected for that day. In many a small town, the local butcher is plagued with calls for Mr. Lamb.

But whatever the origin or whatever your station in life, it still remains a good day to abandon all pretentiousness and play the fool.

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

#### CATHOLIC

##### PALM SUNDAY

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1000—Sunday School, Bldg. 109

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Mass in Chapel

1000—Divine Worship, NNMC Auditorium

Monday to Wednesday

1100—Holy Communion (Open), Chapel

0715, 1200—Mass in Chapel

##### Monday through Wednesday

##### Wednesday

1230—Lenten Devotions, Chapel

1530—Devotions—Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions after devotions.

##### MAUNDY THURSDAY

##### HOLY THURSDAY

1230, 1930—Holy Communion (Open), in Chapel

0715, 1200—Low Mass in Chapel. Confessions before Masses.

##### GOOD FRIDAY

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1200—"Seven Last Words"—Meditations in NNMC Auditorium

1200, 1530—Stations of the Cross. Sermon after 1530 Devotions. Adoration of Relic of the True Cross after Each Devotion. Confessions after Devotions.

##### Saturday

1230—Lenten Devotions, Chapel

##### EASTER SUNDAY

0630—Sunrise Service at Stone Lake (In gymnasium, if inclement weather)

##### HOLY SATURDAY

1000—Divine Worship, Auditorium (Sunday School Pupils are invited to attend Divine Worship Service)

1700—Confessions until all are heard.

##### EASTER SUNDAY

1100—Holy Communion (Open), Chapel

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Mass in Chapel

## JOSN Janney Lee Becomes NEWS Assistant Editor



Untrue to the movieland stereotype of the "Newspaper Woman", pert Janney W. Lee, JOSN, has become the new assistant editor of the NNMC NEWS. Although she has not had any previous experience on a newspaper, she brings a wealth of enthusiasm for her new work which is in her chosen field. The sprightly red-head came to the Center from Great Lakes where she attended a twelve-week course in basic Journalism. Her studies included general journalism, newspaper style and form, photography, radio and TV.

Supporting her interests in Journalism is Janney's appreciation of most art forms: acting, writing, music and painting. She actively writes poetry and draws in charcoal and pen and ink. In High School, she belonged to the Art and Glee Clubs.

Bookishness, however, is not her stock in trade. Anything but, she exhibits an interest in a wide variety of subjects. In sports, for instance, she plays tennis and, whenever the opportunity arises, she likes horse-back riding. Swimming is another of her accomplishments.

Janney is a native of Maryland, of Sparks, to be exact. Navy life began a little over a year ago for her when she went through Recruit Training in Bainbridge, Md.

## The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Jack V. Crawford

It was a darkness just before dawn. The grass was damp with dew and it was an early morning—quiet, except for a bird or two responding to each other from the olive grove. She was doing her grief work, carrying the funeral ointments to the tomb. Her heart was heavy with the load of weariness that follows much inward pain and tears. There was an emptiness that death creates when a loved one is gone and thoughts that couldn't be conveyed in words were very much her companions.

She found herself at the tomb and as she entered, the emptiness startled her. There was no body, only the burial linens. For Mary the whole axis of her world had turned. The newness of this experience transcended all previous thought and knowledge. It would be day before she could even partially comprehend the resurrection. Her son was not dead! The emptiness of the tomb became the fullness of her heart and all the mysteries of the past now took on meaning. Jesus Christ, the son of God, is not dead, He is alive—alive in the eternal forever!

While we cannot completely see this experience through Mary's eyes, Christians renew the meaning in it's fullest implication by their individual and corporate observance of Easter. Elsewhere in this issue of the paper appears the schedule of the Holy Week Services. Your attendance is encouraged and welcomed and our wish is that you may, like Mary, find a personal meaning in Easter.

### Easter Sunrise Service

The sylvan beauty of the Stone Lake Recreation area at the National Naval Medical Center will again be the setting for the traditional Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored jointly by the Bethesda Council of Churches and the National Naval Medical Center, on Sunday, April 22nd at 6:30 A.M.

A number of local clergymen and the Protestant Chaplains of the Medical Center will participate. The Easter message will be delivered by Dr. George R. Davis, pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C.

Music will be provided by the Navy School of Music band, the Bethesda Youth Ensemble from the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, and the Protestant choir of the Medical Center.

The altar, choirs, band and participating clergymen will be located on the dam at the lower end of Stone Lake with the worshippers grouped on the banks of the lake. Chairs and benches will be provided for the worshippers.

People coming to the service in private cars are urged to enter the Medical Center grounds by way of the Jones Bridge Road gate. Ample parking will be provided adjacent to the Recreation Building. For those coming by bus, the Navy will provide free bus service to and from the bus stop at the front of the Medical Center to the Stone Lake area.

This will make the fifteenth year in which this community service has been held on the National Naval Medical Center grounds. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Cent gymnasium.

## Quota'd Out

This is the second of a two-installment article on Naval rates and what goes into obtaining them. The first article examined the over-all picture of the rating structure, presenting hypothetical cases as illustrations. The present article looks more closely into the detail of the performance evaluation.

By J. E. McNamara, HMI, USN

The performance evaluation is divided into five portions—you are graded on these five traits semi-annually, upon transfer, or at any time when an individual's performance indicates that special cognizance should be taken of particularly meritorious or derogatory performance:

1. Professional Performance—skill and efficiency in performing assigned tasks (except supervisory).
2. Military Behavior—how well you accept authority and conform to standards of military behavior.
3. Leadership and Supervisory—Ability to plan and assign work to others and effectively direct their activities.
4. Military Appearance—appearance and neatness in dress.
5. Adaptability—How well you get along with others.

Under each of these traits there are ten blocks, ranging from 4.0 to 1.0. Above these blocks are descriptions—a man is marked in the block under the description that best fits him. To see the significance of that "extra something," look at the 4.0—3.8 descriptions compared to those of the 3.0—3.2 category:

#### 1. Performance

4.0-3.8

Extremely effective and reliable—works well on his own. Always acts in the highest traditions of the Navy

#### 2. Behavior

3.0-3.2

Effective and reliable. Needs occasional supervision. Conforms to Navy standards

#### 3. Leadership and Supervisory

Gets the most out of his men. Impressive. Wears Naval Uniform with great pride. Gets along exceptionally well. Promotes good morale

#### 4. Appearance

Gets good results from his men. Conforms to Navy Standards of appearance. A good shipmate. Helps morale.

#### 5. Adaptability

(continued on page 3)

## Dr. George Davis To Speak At Sunrise Service

Dr. George R. Davis, a native of Topeka, Kansas, began preaching at the age of 16. He is a graduate of Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, with A.B., M.A., and B.D. earned degrees, and honorary D.D. He did summer study at Union Theological Seminary. He was awarded an honorary LLD degree from Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. Davis has held pastorates in Oklahoma and Texas, and has performed an extensive radio and television ministry. He is active in civic and welfare organizations and has conducted many missions for the military, most recently at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

He participates in the national and international program of the church, and is much in demand as a speaker and lecturer.

Dr. Davis became pastor of the National City Christian Church, Washington, D. C. in April, 1958.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS** — The only exercise some people get is jumping to conclusions, running down their friends, sidestepping responsibility and pushing their luck.

The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working when you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak in public.



# Citation Presented To CAPT Erickson

Prior to her departure to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to assume duties as Director of the Naval Nurse Corps, CAPT Ruth A. Erickson, USN, received the following letter of Commendation from RADM Robert B. Brown, CO of the NNMCMC:

Upon the eve of your detachment from duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, to assume duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as Director, Naval Nurse Corps, I am pleased to commend you for your outstanding performance as set forth in the following citation:

## CITATION

It is next to impossible to adequately express my admiration and appreciation for your outstanding performance as Chief, Nursing Service during the past four years. I have never been privileged to work with a Chief Nurse more intensely loyal to her own group, but at the same time less parochial in her approach to the every day problems involving all. A spirit of cooperation, as well as a sense of fairness have characterized your every act. Never has leadership, for example been better portrayed. Your personal appearance, your dignified and military bearing, your honesty, your sympathetic approach to problems and your excellent judgement all are characteristics to be emulated. Your interest in and frequent visits to our patients have contributed immeasurably to their overall treatment and recovery. You have handled the most difficult nursing and personal problems for a very important and often demanding patient clientele with rare tact and ease. The organization of your Nursing Service and its Training Program are outstanding testimonies to your ability in administration. Your selection as Director, Naval Nurse Corps is no more than a recognition of your devoted service and capabilities. Your classmates at Bethesda join me in wishes for happiness and continued success. We are justly proud of you.

This citation will be made a part of your official record.

## R. B. BROWN

In his delivering letter, Captain Robert O. Canada, CO of the Naval Hospital said:

Although I have been in my present assignment less than a month, I served as Chief of Medicine at this hospital for twenty-eight months during the period when you were Chief of the Nursing Service. I endorse heartily every word of the beautifully stated citation given by Rear Admiral Brown. Your assignment to the highest position in the Navy Nurse Corps is evidence that others consider your outstanding abilities as highly as we do. We of the hospital staff are proud to have served with you and are equally proud to acknowledge that the Navy Nurse Corps will have the leadership which it so justly deserves.

## R. O. CANADA

## Professor Sloan Delivers Lecture at NSHA

Professor Sloan spoke to staff, students and guests at NSHA on March 22. His lecture, "Administrative Medicine," provided the audience with an insight into some of the present day problems and concepts in the field of hospital administration.

In addition to being a member of the faculty in the School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine, Doctor Sloan is Chairman of the Editorial Board of The Naval Hospital Publishing Commission and Vice President of the P. Sloan Foundation.



CAPT Erickson

## NTU News

The big news around the Center last month was, of course, the two weeks that 100 Navy volunteers spent in the fall-out shelter. NTU's "Leading Chief," Bob Silvers, was one of the volunteer hospital corpsmen, who spent the entire period assisting Captain Minard in collecting the multitude of medical data the test required. We have been told that the medical crew sometimes average 18 to 20 hours per day awake for one reason or another. The Navy Toxicology Unit is justly proud to number Chief Silvers among its personnel. A humorous side-light to Chief Silvers "internment" was observed by this writer, in that the President of the Chief Petty Officer's Mess, Chief Maddox, was noted waiting outside the shelter—we wonder if the Chiefs' Club had noted a sharp decline in their gross during the period 17 February to 3 March!

Speaking of the Chiefs' Club, and Bob Silvers, the CPO's invited Bob and his wife to the Club as their guests, and extended an open house invitation to the entire staff of NTU. It was a most enjoyable evening, listening to Bob's experiences in the shelter amidst warm hospitality.

## BLOOD DONORS

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Bro, Earnest, HN	USNH
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Butler, Stephen, HN	USNH
Ingraham, Vance, HM2	USNH
Desalvo, Wayne, HN	USNH
Huey, Gerald A., HN	USNH
Sherwood, Ronald, HN	USNH
Dolan, Joseph, HN	USNH
Carmichael, Robert, HM3	USNH

## Corpsman of Month--

Charles N. Gonczy, HN, has been selected as "Corpsman of the Month" of the Naval Hospital for the month of April. HMCS D. Powell, Chairman of the Selection Committee announced the Committee's findings to Capt. R. O. Canada, CO, who presented the following letter to Gonczy at Personnel Inspection recently.

1. Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month, for the Month of April, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the outstanding manner in which you have carried out your duties.

2. You have demonstrated intelligence, industry, and reliability in your dealings with patients, and have shown a keen awareness of the responsibilities inherent in your position. Your mature relationship with members of the staff, and your willingness to assume extra tasks has greatly increased the efficiency of overall patient care.

3. Such performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon yourself and the Hospital, and is in keeping with the high standards of the Medical Department of the United States Navy.

4. A copy of this letter will be made part of your official record.

## R. O. CANADA

## NMRI News

The Hospital Corps Training Committee plans to slant more of its training toward the shipboard aspect. Recently an interesting lecture about Destroyer Medical Departments was conducted for HM2 and HM1 personnel attached to the Center Commands. The lecturer, LT J. R. Cole, MSC, USN, of NMRI, provided very timely information about afloat medical activities. His program was designed to enlighten Hospital Corpsman who may be going aboard ships not having a Medical Officer. He discussed the broad aspects of medical administration, sanitation and preventive medicine, medical readiness to handle mass casualties, and techniques in teaching first aid to non-medical personnel.

The Center is happy to have Lt. Cole available to give such talks. Lt. Cole, who has conducted approximately 1,000 shipboard inspections, has indicated a willingness to discuss in detail further aspects relative to medical duties at sea if significant interest is generated.

## QUOTA'D OUT

Therefore, by just "conforming to Navy Standards"—"getting good results,"—being just a "good shipmate," and falling into the 3.0 and 3.2 bracket, you're missing out on about 25 points (50 test questions) that could be yours if you'd put out that "little extra." Those extra minutes spent on uniforms, haircuts, and shoes can easily be turned into many points when marking period rolls around. That pride in your job and assuring that things are done correctly and as well as you can do them really makes a marked difference when you sit down to take the examination with 45 or 46 points on the performance factor.

To evaluate yourself, and better your chances of making the next rate:

1. Examine your performance. Consider each one of the five traits—do you come closer to a 3.0 or a 4.0? What can you do about it?
2. Assume a more mature attitude toward the Navy. You volunteered for this organization—made a contract bound by an oath of allegiance to abide by its rules and traditions. Do it willingly, with pride, and make the best of your time here.
3. Consult your superiors—your section leader will be glad to discuss this with you. The question "How can I improve myself" is one you should never hesitate to ask. They will be glad to see that you are interested.
4. Take pride in each and every task, regardless of how insignificant it may seem. Be proud of yourself, your organization and the Navy. If this is the best country in the world, then it must be the best Navy. One is contingent upon the other—it must be that way. If there is someone better than you, a person you admire for his ability to do a job well, find out what it is that he has that you don't—get it—and do it as well or better than he can.
5. Take out training courses to better your performance professionally. By putting out that effort to attain a 3.8-4.0, and by consistently trying to learn what the next job up in the chain calls for, (cracking the book year around), you should have no trouble making the grade. You won't be QUOTA'D OUT.

## FASHION FLING



The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C. enjoyed its annual spring formal on March 2.

Dr. and Mrs. M. William Voss wrote and produced a skit entitled, "Fashions In Medicine." This hilarious take-off on Navy fashions will long be remembered by the doctors and their wives who attended. Those participating in the fine production were Dr. Voss (who acted as fashion commentator) and Mrs. Voss, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lineaweaver, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Eusterman and Dr. Vernon Houk. Mrs. John E. Gorman was chairman of the affair.

Pictured above are Mrs. M. William Voss and Mrs. Joseph Eusterman in two of the ever popular "Navy issue" fashions.

## Boyd Transferred

On March 2, HMCS W. P. Boyd was transferred to the U. S. Naval Mission in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Since February 1960, Chief Boyd had been assigned with the Audio-Visual Exhibit Branch of Naval Medical School, and was responsible for setting up the various medical exhibits which the Navy presented at symposiums and conventions throughout the United States; a job which kept Chief Boyd on the go most of the time.

He contributed most admirably to the Navy Medical Department's efforts to present the latest advances in military Medicine and Dentistry. His services shall be sorely missed.

Chief Boyd is scheduled to attend an accelerated language course prior to reporting to his ultimate assignment.

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## NDS P.G. Class News

By LT E. E. McDonald, Jr.

Lt. John S. Lindsay, DC, USN, a student in the General Postgraduate Course at the U. S. Dental School, presented to the annual meeting of the International Association for Dental Research in St. Louis, Missouri, a paper entitled "An Evaluation of a Skin Test for the Nutritional Status of Vitamin C."

Dr. Lindsay performed this study in Collaboration with Captain Arne G. Nielson, DC, USN, while assigned for duty at the Naval Medical Research Laboratory, New London, Connecticut. The report represents the initial phase in the development of an accurate and clinically applicable intradermal test for ascorbic acid tissue status in human subjects.

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Nine Dental officers from the General Postgraduate Course at the U. S. Naval Dental School have been selected for residency training in various dental specialties—LCDR Norman K. Luther, LCDR Clyde L. Fulcher, LCDR John T. Anderson, and LCDR Robert E. Timby for Oral Surgery; LCDR Ralph E. Sands, LCDR Kenneth K. Kaneshiro, LT William C. Moffitt for Periodontics; LCDR James D. Enoch, Operative Dentistry; and LCDR Robert E. Austin, Public Health.

## Miss Bare Retires From 20 Yrs. Of Service



On March 1, LCDR Thelma R. Bare, MSC, USN was formally "piped over the side" after 20 years of active service, amid profuse encomiums and sincere best wishes. In a ceremony presided over by the Commanding Officer and attended by a gratifying portion of the Naval Medical School Staff and other guests, LCDR Bare was presented with commendatory letters, for faithful service rendered, from the Surgeon General, RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, and CAPT L. Elsasser, Chief of the Medical Service Corps.

Miss Bare a native of Mount Clare, Pa, held a B.S. degree in education from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Master's degree in Nursing from Yale University. She began her career in Feb. 1942 as a commissioned nurse in the U. S. Navy with equivalent rank of Ensign. In 1948 she attended the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy thus becoming eligible for switching to the Medical Service Corps, Allied Science section, in 1957, when all Navy Nurses were given a choice to pursue their careers in certain special fields or continue serving in General Nursing.

Places of duty during Active Service include the U. S. Naval Hospitals Bethesda, Mare Island, Corona, and Oakland, Calif., and Mobile Bases Number 2 and 4. Her last assignment was that of Instructor of Occupational Therapy, Naval Medical School.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS:** Executive Order No. 10988 recently signed by the President speaks of three types of recognition that may be extended to civil service employees in dealing with their superiors, depending upon the type of organization seeking such recognition, their constituency, and other factors. *Informal Recognition*—Any organization of employees, regardless of its size or the status of any other groups, shall be accorded informal recognition. This is simply an extension of the right of any employee to be heard; management is not obligated to seek the views of such organizations. *Formal Recognition*—Any organization with as many as 10 percent of the employees of an activity or unit shall be granted formal recognition, entitling an organization to consultation by management on the formulation and implementation of personnel policies of concern to its membership. Such an organization should be enabled from time to time to raise matters for discussion with management, be permitted at all times to present views in writing, and except that management will give careful consideration to its proposals. An organization requesting formal recognition should be required to submit to the agency a roster of its officers and representatives, a copy of its constitution and by-laws, and a statement of its objectives. Each agency is free to establish its own procedures and to define the units within which membership will be measured. Formal recognition at the national level may be granted to organizations which have a sufficient number of locals or total membership within the agency. More than one organization may be granted formal recognition within the same activity.

*Exclusive Recognition*—An organization (or council of organizations) with at least 51 percent of the employees of an appropriate unit may qualify for exclusive recognition, in which event it becomes the only formally recognized representative for the unit. Exclusive recognition carries the right to negotiate with management on appropriate matters, and the organization speaks for all employees of the unit. However, this would not prevent any individual employee from bringing matters of personal concern to the attention of management nor from choosing his own representative in a grievance action. Nor would it prevent informal recognition of other organizations or the presentation of their views to management. Representatives of an organization with exclusive recognition normally would have the right to be present at any discussion of personnel policy matters between management and other employees or employee representatives.

**REIMBURSE COST OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS:** Charges for publication of scientific research results in scientific journals may be paid by Federal agencies under a policy recently adopted by the Federal Council for Science and Technology. The four criteria are: (1) The paper must report on Government-supported work; (2) the journal's policy must levy charges on all authors, not just Government authors; (3) payment is not a condition for acceptance of manuscripts; and (4) the journal is a nonprofit organization.

**THE FEDERAL** Civil service—citizens all . . . serving all citizens.

## RETIREMENT QUIZ:

Q—How much survivor annuity will the person having an insurable interest receive?  
A—The person named as having an insurable interest will receive 50 percent of the reduced annuity paid to the retired employee.

**NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION, Standard Form 50, RECEIVES NEW FACE:** Employees being promoted, reassigned, etc., will be receiving the revised SF-50. At first glance, the form appears a bit conglomerated, but if reference is made to the reverse of the form for explanatory material, it becomes a little clearer. Some of the information is gathered for statistical purposes and will not be clear to the employee such as the Nature of Action Code, Pay Plan and Occupational Code.

**COURSE IN RADIATION TECHNOLOGY:** The Montgomery Junior College recently notified our Training Branch that it is offering a two-year course in Radiation Technology which leads to the degree of Associate in Arts. Further information on this curriculum may be obtained from Mrs. Stewart on Extension 246.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Supervisory Meeting in Room 325, Building 1, on April 18, 1962 at 1400.

**ON THE RETIRED LIST:** Mr. E. Harry Culpepper retired for disability on 17 March 1962 with almost 21 years of service.

**CONVERSATIONS:** Mrs. Martha M. Aggers of the Radiology Service recently met the requirements for the career service.

**SUGGEST:** The way that you suggest may turn out to be the best!

**RECENT BLOOD DONORS:** *Center Command*—Messrs. Richard Barnard, Allen Stager, Bernard Verble, Mrs. Virginia Whittington; *Naval Dental School*—Miss Ellen Grooms.

**AFGE LOCAL 361 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS:** On Friday, 23 March 1962, at the monthly meeting, the following officers were sworn in to serve in these offices:

President—Mr. Guy Croston

Vice President—Mr. Eston Burge

Secretary—Mrs. Hazel White

Treasurer—Mrs. Virginia Whittington

**WELCOME ABOARD:** *Center Command*—Messrs. Lawrence Gray, Albert Sullivan, Joe O'Neal, and Miss Yvonne Holland; *Naval Hospital*—Mrs. Corine Thweatt, Miss Nona Breland, Mrs. Rose Owens; *Naval Medical Research Institute*—Mrs. Elizabeth Baylis; *Naval Medical School*—Mrs. Esther Musson; *Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute*—Mrs. Janet Harris, Miss Stephanie Missakian.

**PUBLICATIONS AWARDS:** An award of \$25 will be paid for employee contributions published in Technical bulletins or other bureau or office publications when the description of the contribution is sufficiently complete (including sketches, photographs, etc.) to permit a reviewing activity to implement the contribution from the information provided.

**REVISION OF EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK:** The Staff of the Civilian Personnel Division is busily engaged in reviewing the contents of this brochure. We would appreciate your suggestions and recommendations.

**THIS COLUMN NEEDS YOUR HELP!** We invite articles from you. We would also appreciate knowing how you feel about the column. Why not call us on Extension 246?

**HOW YOUR CREDIT UNION WORKS:** *Safety.* The safety of your money in the Credit Union is protected in many ways. First there is a Supervisory or Auditing Committee composed of credit union members. These periodically look over the book, verify the members accounts and check the investments and cash at regular intervals, quarterly, certified public accountants are also brought in for an audit. Secondly, there is a bond

coverage that protects the Credit Union against losses due to dishonesty. Third, the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, a Government agency conducts an annual examination. **Insurance.** Your Credit Union provides loan protection insurance at no extra cost to members. This insurance pays off loans of members who die or are totally and permanently disabled, thus protecting their families or co-makers against having to pay these debts.

## Electrician, Woodworker, Retire



The Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, recently honored two of the civilian employees who had been employed at the Center for a long period of time. Rear Admiral R. B. Brown, MC, USN, expressed his appreciation to Mr. Aaron R. Jones, Electrician, who has served the Federal Government for more than thirty-nine years and to Mr. Elmer L. Painter, Helper Woodworker, who has served more than sixteen years. Mr. Jones came to the employ of the NNMCMC as one of its first electricians and made a number of suggestions for improvement for which he received monetary awards. Mr. Painter also was the recipient of an award for his part in inaugurating a system of storage for materials which made it possible to locate even the smallest article with dispatch. As both of these employees were engaged in serving the NNMCMC and were well liked by their fellow employees, they will be greatly missed.



## WIVES NEWS

### N.D.C. Wives

In place of our monthly luncheon, a "coffee" will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtiss W. Schantz, honorary president of the Naval Dental Wives Club, — April 4 at 11.00 a.m.

Afterward the group will tour and have lunch at the Army Distaff Hall. The tour was arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Morris C. Craig.

## WIVES NEWS

### M.S.C. Wives

The Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club welcomed Spring with a colorful Fashion Show at the March 15 luncheon meeting, sponsored by the shop of Rose Williams. The event took place on the Terrace of the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Mrs. Jacob Siegel, president of the club, conducted the business portion of the meeting. Among the guests present were Mrs. Bartholomew W. Hogan, Mrs. Frank P. Gilmore, Mrs. Robert O. Canada, Jr., Mrs. Arthur R. Frechette, and Dr. Aina Meirovics.

Mrs. Robert M. Tennille was hostess for the luncheon. She was assisted by wives of members from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

A representative from the Embassy of India will speak on the customs and traditions of India at the April 19 meeting. The luncheon will be at noon at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. John S. Denningham will be the hostess at the April meeting. She will be assisted by wives of members from the Medical Center and Navy Dispensary.

## Correction

In the last issue of the NNMCMC NEWS, we ran the following erroneously: "The Day Nursery, located in Bldg. 209 . . ." Correctly stated, the line should have read: "The Day Nursery, located in Bldg. 109 . . ."

**A hometown is a place where they always wonder how you got as far as you did.**

**Then there was the sailor who had the hobby of collecting stones and stowing them in his bathroom. He had rocks in his head.**

## Bond Depository Now

### Available To Servicemen

WASHINGTON (NAVNEWS) — U. S. Navymen who are purchasing U.S. Savings Bonds by allotment, and who desire these bonds to be retained in the Naval Safekeeping Depository, may obtain this service by submitting to the Finance Center (Allotment Department), Cleveland 14, Ohio, either a change of address card or a letter requesting that his bonds be retained in safekeeping.

Saving bonds presently held by Navymen also may be sent to the Navy Finance Center for safekeeping. The bond holder should prepare a duplicate listing showing the bond number, issue date, and denomination of each bond forwarded. The listing will also show the member's name, service number, and mailing address. Under receipt of the bonds by the Navy Finance Center, the copy of listing will be acknowledged and returned to the member.

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Fred Tackitt

With the ascent of spring, warm weather, young men's turning fancies etc., there is apparently an influx of spectatoritis, an inflammation that weakens all except the optical and oral muscles, deadens competitive desire and allows as much physical exertion as is required to change channels. So grave are the consequences of this enigmatic inflammation that President Kennedy injected a nationwide antibiotic, the physical fitness program. Evidently he was aware of the ultimate horror that could result from a prolonged siege of spectatoritis.

Can you picture it? A whole football stadium overflowing with eager spectators. A deadly silence hovers over the multitude as they await the clash. The two teams come together but not in the traditional football fashion. They form a great circle in the center of the field, each player looking out toward the crowd. At a signal from the referee they seat themselves, yoga style, and commence the game. You see the disease has 'quite o'er-crowed' the athletes' spirit thus necessitating revisions in the game. The crowd still must pay admission, the players still wear their uniforms, and the same watered beer and pungent frankfurters are sold. With the game's revision however, the two teams are allowed to 'spectate' along with the spectators. It's even invaded NNMCMC. Look how difficult a task Lt. Gallaher faces in recruiting a swimming team. No one seems willing to sacrifice a little free time toward practice. Some, I suspect, are defeated by the mere thought of picking up the phone and dialing 227 to inquire about the tentative existence of the team. Another example is the problem confronting the softball team which begins their MAISAC league schedule in April and are still lacking players and a coach. Need I mention the intramural volleyball team?

However, in the midst of this dismal spectator speculation shines several bright rays of hope. There is the prospect of CWO Murphrey's boxing team descending on Norfolk, Va., for the all-Navy bouts with the most potential ever supported by the Navy Medical field. There is also the enthusiasm with which Chief Powell talks of his tennis team comprised of CAPT Austin of NSHA, LT Rach, LCOR Lucas, CD Millar, CAPT Speoecklein, ENS Faulkner and Chief Powell, the team will begin competition in early May and will have matches consisting of four singles and two doubles every Wednesday from 1000-1400.

Although only two tennis teams have arisen from NNMCMC in the past eight years, both have ranked in the first division of the MAISAC league. If your tennis talents exceed your easy chair enthusiasm and you wish to try out for the team, contact Chief Powell at extension 792.

# White Caps

LTJG A. Elsavage reported aboard from the Womens Officers Training School, Newport, R.I. Miss Elsavage comes from Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania and graduated from Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, Pa. where she worked as head nurse before joining the Navy Nurse Corps.

LTJG P. Hunt and ENS R. Pisani were detached to civilian life and LTJG B. Williams was detached for duty at USNH, Guam.

The Nursing Service Administration Workshop held from 16 March to 23 March, sponsored by the Nurse Corps Training Division of the Naval Medical School was attended by CDR E. Maguire,

LCDR M. Caesar, LCDR Z Gilman and LCDR C. Walsh.

The Nurse Corps Bowling Team, the Oak Leaves, is maintaining the 12th place spot in the league with LTJG J. McIntyre as the high scorer.

LCDR V. Riley captured another prize this year at the annual Boheme sponsored by the Art Club of Washington. The theme for the Ball was "The World Famous Artists and Famous Paintings." Miss Riley's interpretation of Philip Evergoods well known work, The American Shrimp Girl where she appeared costumed in black shorts, red sweater and white leotards, complete with basket of real shrimp, won her set of silver.



# Five NNMC Fighters Crowned All-Navy Champs

## 100 Percent

The Geiger counters of the Radiological Safety Department were clicking away at maximum speed recently when it was found that every person in the department was advanced in rate. Dale Glans advanced from HM3 to HM2, Floyd Potes from HM1 to HMCA, Don Sutherland from HM1 to HMCA and P. R. Carver from HMC to HMCS.

## 7 Out of 10 Score Wins for Region; Pettigrew to Germany for All-World Title

There was an orchestra in the NNMC Gymnasium recently, but the "strings" of the ring were reverberating to a music of their own: the jazz of jab and feint, the syncopation of one, two punches, the cymbal clash of canvas mat crashing against the human percussion form, while the Naval School of Music Band provided rhythm in brass and woodwind.

Actually, what started as a small combo, ended as a full orchestra playing a "New World Symphony" of its own. But to drop the analogy of the orchestra, let us look at the results of the NNMC Boxing team and the fine records which they have established for themselves.

After winning three out of five bouts from the Camp LeJeune Marine boxing team (with O'Bannion, Bond, Pettigrew in the winner's circle), the NNMC Team "fisticuffed" itself into, over and through the North Atlantic Regional Championship Bouts for 1962 with five out of six regional champions. The regional bouts were held in the NNMC auditorium.

Not satisfied with regional honors, the sharp NNMC team hungered for greater glories and they attained them. Traveling to Norfolk for the All-Navy competition, our team started early, showing their mettle with Pettigrew and Nelson both scoring TKOs in the 2nd and 1st rounds respectively on the first day of fighting.

The second day's action was even more dramatic. In a 1st round k.o., John Dixon proclaimed his mastery over Owens of the Atlantic Fleet. The unorthodox style of Ralph Pelliccia completely baffled Willard of Western Pacific as Pelliccia TKOed the West Coaster. In the decisions corner, NNMC reaped two more laurels with M. Jones defeating Mason of Atlantic Fleet and John Hunter downing Sidney of Pacific Fleet. Lee Bond of NNMC was decisioned by J. Rosette who went on to score the All-Navy title in the 156 pound class.

The Climax to the thrilling event came when NNMC scored for seven titles out of ten. In the 125 pound class, Champion Bill O'Bannion won a unanimous decision over Bobby Nichols of Atlantic Fleet; Champion

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## Promotions Due On May 16 As 186 EM Advance

Below are listed the new Petty Officers, arranged by rate to which they will be advanced and by command. Promotions are due on May 16, except where listed:

### NNMC

#### CPO

F. L. Potes, Jul. 16; D. G. Sutherland, Sep. 16.

#### PO2

D.C. Glans; T. W. Malek.

#### PO3

A. B. Bautista; J. A. Smith; J. H. Wesley; G. E. Keyes; J. M. Kitchens; D. M. Smith.

### NTU

#### PO2

W. R. Honeycutt.

### AFFRI

#### PO2

S. D. Olman

### NNMRI

#### CPO

P. S. Ligocki, May 16; G. M. Malakatis, May 16

#### PO1

C. H. Allen, R. R. Arrieta, D. R. Drake, R. J. Scholtes, J. S. Vitek.

#### PO2

R. F. Henderson, H. E. Smith, R. B. Thelen

#### PO3

W. R. Wertz, J. S. Jennings

### NMS

#### CPO

J. C. Gibson, 16 May; J. C. Schmidt, May 16; J. M. Avery, Sept. 16; C. H. Bayers, Sep. 16; G. A. Gwinn, Sep. 16; R. T. O'Grady, Sep. 16; G. D. Scheer, Sep. 16; W. T. Snowden, Sep. 16.

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## Chaplain Robinson Culminates Three Years Duty At NNMC



Chaplain Charles B. Robinson, USNR, received his orders to command the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA-42). He was detached on May 4.

Chaplain Robinson was aboard NNMC for a little over three years, having reported for duty on March 16, 1959. He served in the position of Senior Chaplain.

After elementary and high school in Pennsylvania, Chaplain Robinson took undergraduate work at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., and was graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J., in 1940. In 1950 he received his Master of Sacred Theology from Temple University.

Navy life for the Chaplain began in 1942 and continued to 1946 when he was released to inactive duty. Yet, four years later, in 1950, at the outbreak of Korean hostilities, he was returned to active duty and has remained ever since.

The Chaplain has served aboard the USS Lexington, USS Sitkoh Bay and the USS Ticonderoga.

## CPO Club To Hold Spring Dance

Spring is the season for dances—and the Chiefs at NNMC aren't making any exceptions. The annual Spring dance, sponsored by the CPO Club, will be held in the NNMC gymnasium on May 19th from 7:00 to 9:00.

The gym will be decked in a "Springtime in Paris" decor, featuring all the glow and warmth that only "gala Paris" can offer in the Spring. Entertainment will include "The Sylvanians", a 14-piece orchestra which is one of the few bands left in this part of the country.

The price of admission, which includes corsages for all the ladies, and treats for every table, is only \$1.00 per couple. The dress is semi-formal and everyone, regardless of rank or rate, is invited.

Tickets and reservations may be purchased at the Chief's Club, Naval Services Office, and Chief's Club representatives throughout the commands.

## Armed Forces Day

The Armed Services of the United States this month celebrate the 12th anniversary of President Truman's 1951 proclamation establishing Armed Forces Day. There is perhaps no organization in the world more respected in peace, more feared in war.

Although our missions would most naturally seem to be offensive, it's defensive roll is every bit as important. In fact, a consideration of the Armed Forces seems to elicit a study in opposites: we are offensive and yet defensive; we

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## NNMC Savings Bond Week - - May 20



Shown above is Mrs. Margaret L. Gates of the U.S. Naval Dental School as she looks over one of the posters put out by the U.S. Treasury Department. Mrs. Gates' slogan, "Underwrite your country's might, buy U.S. Savings Bonds", has been recognized as a winner. Here is your chance to answer the President's well-known challenge. You can do something for your country—buy U.S. Savings Bonds—through the savings payroll way. Your canvasser will be visiting with you to tell you more about this subject, sometime during the week of 20 May, which has been designated by the Commanding Officer as NNMC Savings Bond Week.

## Open House To Be Held Here May 18

In observance of Armed Forces Day, NNMC will hold "Open House" from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., on May 18.

A program of demonstrations and exhibits has been arranged which will illustrate the work carried on by the National Naval Medical Center and the vital role played by the Navy Medical Department in its support of world-wide naval operations.

The public is invited to take this opportunity to become better acquainted with the medical care and treatment afforded our military personnel, the research programs leading to better methods of both prevention and treatment of illnesses and injuries, and the highly specialized training given Medical Department personnel to prepare them for duty on board our ships and on foreign shores.





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### All-Navy Boxers

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John Dixon decisioned Art Brown of Atlantic Fleet in the 132 pound class; Champion M. Jones, 139 pound class, TKOed Jim Johnson of Hawaii in 2:27 of the 1st round; in the 147 pound weight, Champ Ralph Pelliccia TKOed Henry Wade of Pacific Coast in 1:37 of the 3rd round; Champ Richard Nelson, "weighing in" at 165, decisioned Jim Smallwood of Atlantic Fleet. Although Nelson and Hunter are not from NNMIC, they accompanied our team to the event as part of the North Atlantic Regional team.

The crashing crescendo came in the heavyweight bout with the All-Navy Championship crown shifting from last year's winner, Vernon Casimir of Western Pacific, to our own Dick Pettigrew.

Much of the fine results of our local team, our combined Regional team and our All-Navy team can be attributed to C. A. Murphy, who guided our team with all the know-how he possessed. It is a tribute to him that he was chosen to represent, as coach, the Regional team in the All-Navy competition.

Our All-Navy Team entered the Inter-service competition (also held in Norfolk, Va.) in high spirits, but the first day's results were a bit disconcerting as we lost two bouts (O'Bannion decisioned by Bruns of the Marine Corps and Jones koed by Carter of the Army). All was not lost, however, since Hunter of Davisville, who accompanied first, the North Atlantic Regional Team and second, the All-Navy Team, decisioned Vigil of the Army.

Fighting on the 18th reversed the previous day's field for the Navymen as they made a clean sweep of their rounds. All bouts listed were won by decisions: Pettigrew over Ron Pettus of the Air Force. Pelliccia over Ralph McCoy of the Air Force, Nelson over Robert Christopherson of the Air Force and Dixon over Leander Moore of the Marine Corps.

The climax of the Inter-Service Boxing Championship fights came on Apr. 18 when NNMIC's Richard "Dick" Pettigrew decisioned Percy Price of the Marine Corps. With his new title of Inter-Service Heavyweight Champion, added to his Regional and All-Navy titles, Pettigrew departed on Apr. 19 for Germany where he will compete in the CISM Competition (Council du Sport Militaire) which is the approximation of Inter-Service, World-wide Championship.

Our other entries retained their All-Navy titles, but were decisioned in this competition. They were: Dixon, Pelliccia, Nelson and Hunter.

## — It Figures —

In the last two issues of the NEWS, we carried a story entitled "Quota'd Out". This story considered what goes into the obtaining of a rate, with special attention given to the performance factors. Two issues ago, we carried an editorial entitled "Open Season On Crows", which extolled the virtues of study and the vice of procrastination.

On May 16, the culmination of all that effort or the lack of it will be in evidence when 163 new petty officers are created.

How does NNMIC score statistically in these advancements? It is said that numbers speak for themselves, so we will draw no inferences, but let you draw your own. Taking the test in the varying rates were 72 for CPO, 102 for PO1, 159 for PO2 and 249 for PO3, or a total of 580 men tested. In comparison, there were 23 rated CPO, 22 PO1, 57 PO2 and 84 PO3 for a total of 186 rated. If you throw in the 117 who were quota'd out in all categories, we have a grand total of 303 who passed the test. The number who made the rate represents 32 percent of those who took the test. Yet, if all those who were quota'd out had made the rate, the percentage would have been advanced 20 more points, or 52 percent!

Was the limit of crows bagged?

### NMRI Biologist, Dr. Friedrich Ellinger Elected to Membership In Cosmos Club



Dr. Friedrich P. Ellinger, who has been at the Naval Medical Research Institute since 1948 in the capacity of Chief Radiation Biologist and Head, Division of Pharmacology and Radiation Biology, has been honored by election to membership in the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C. This election was based on the eligibility classification of "men who have done meritorious, original work in science, literature and the fine arts." In addition to the above requirement, membership is also highly restrictive with respect to number of members.

Dr. Ellinger serves as a consultant and lecturer to the Naval Medical Research Institute. He has been invited several times in recent years to present papers and to officiate at meetings of the International Congress of Radiology and has had engagements to lecture at local and foreign universities. Dr. Ellinger is the author of a textbook on the subject of medical radiation biology, which has wide and favorable acceptance both nationally and internationally.

### Alfred J. Neumann To Present Brahms

On Thursday, May 10 at 2000, in honor of National Music Week, the seventy-voice choir and brass ensemble of Christ Congregational Church, Silver Spring, under the direction of Alfred J. Neumann will present the **Brahms Requiem** at the NNMIC auditorium. Sponsored by the Chaplains, it is hoped that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to hear one of the finest pieces of choral music ever written. Admission will be free.

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

##### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

##### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

#### CATHOLIC

##### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

##### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN CHARLES B. ROBINSON

As I depart this duty station, I would be remiss if I didn't express my thanks for the opportunity of this "Corner" and for the experiences afforded me at this command. The three years spent at NNMIC have been good years for me. I have been privileged to renew many former friendships and establish new ones, and opportunity has been presented to serve my fellow man.

However, that which will remain with me as a constant reminder of these pleased years will be the things I've learned from those with whom I've been privileged to associate—the staff, the patients and the families of both—whose cooperation and friendship I acknowledge and appreciate more than words can express. From all, I've learned new insight about service and dedication to duty; no not duty, but the dedication to serving mankind in need. I've seen people face the grim realities of sickness, suffering and death with courage, confidence and faith. I've learned something about peace—peace within, and peace with God.

This month the military, in observing Armed Forces Day, will once again under the theme "Power for Peace" display some of its prowess, advances and might; yet there ever remains to all mankind the "Power for Peace" that God has created, established, presented and sustains for all who are willing to call upon Him, and to trust Him, and to fellowship with Him. Jesus, shortly before his greatest test, the Crucifixion, said, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you: Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." There is something more than military power that leads to peace—so as a parting word and wish let me repeat the word of an unknown, but recognized authority of Holy Scriptures:

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead Our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever."  
(Hebrews 13:20, 21—RSV)

## Wait! Consider Before You Leap!

The insurance policy you already own is usually your "best buy". Of course, this does not mean that you should defer buying additional life insurance to meet increased needs and responsibilities. However, it does mean that it is rarely to your best interest to replace an in-force policy with new insurance. This is particularly true if the in-force policy is one of the permanent forms of life insurance.

There are a number of reasons why it is generally to your disadvantage to drop an in-force policy for a new one. Among these reasons are:

1. Your present policy will usually have a lower premium than is required on a new policy of the same type, if for no other reason than you have grown older in the meantime.

2. You will suffer an inevitable loss because you will have had to pay the "acquisition costs" on two policies, although you wind up owning only one policy.

3. Even if both your in-force policy and the proposed replacement policy provide for "dividends", it will probably be years before the dividends paid you under the new policy will equal those under your present policy.

4. If you replace a cash-value policy with a new policy of the same type, the cash value under the new policy may be relatively small or non-existent for several years. Seldom, if ever, will the new policy's cash value be as large as that provided by your original policy at any given age.

5. You may be required to wait one or two years before the replacement policy passes through the contestable period set forth by the issuing company in the policy.

There are additional reasons, but these will serve as an example.

Among the unethical practices which exist in any business enterprise you should be aware of the "Twisters" who employ misrepresentation, or misleading or incomplete policy comparisons to influence policy owners to drop in-force insurance and to replace it with new. Such tactics are not only unethical, but illegal as well.

BEWARE of anyone who urges you to replace an in-force policy without allowing you time to investigate all his representations.

BEWARE of anyone who discourages you from talking with a representative of the company which issued you the policy you are being asked to replace.

BEWARE of anyone who refuses to leave with you a complete written and signed proposal recommending that you replace your in-force insurance with what he offers.

BEWARE of anyone who downgrades life underwriters or companies in his attempt to persuade you to "transfer" your life insurance to his company.

If you are asked to drop or "dilute" a life insurance policy you now own and replace it with other insurance, insist that the proposal be made in written form and signed by the individual making the proposal.

Then submit the proposal to your own agent or the company which issued your in-force policy. As added protection you should also submit the replacement proposal to the company that is to issue the replacement policy and ask its recommendation.

Go slow! Seek counsel! Take time to investigate! In short, demand to be shown before replacing the policy you own!

## Navy Dental Wives

The Navy Dental Wives' Club presented its slate of new officers for next year at the "coffee" given at the home of Mrs. Curtiss W. Schantz, Honorary President of the Club, on April 4.

They are as follows:

President — Mrs. A. R. Frechette  
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. G. W. Ferguson  
Recording-Secretary—Mrs. Sybil Tande

Corresponding-Secretary — Mrs. L. M. Armstrong  
Treasurer — Mrs. George Stead



## CAFETERIA



Oh it's food, food, food, that makes you feel so good—in the Navy Exchange cafeteria. And good food goes hand in hand with friendly, courteous service at the well-known "gedunk." Where would the day go if it weren't for that second cup of coffee in the morning, or that mid-afternoon or after the movies snack. Even a full-course dinner is served piping hot by the hands of people who really know "good cooking." The countless changes in planning, the warm atmosphere and grand old tradition of the Navy "gedunk" will still be there to satisfy the mouth-watering sailor or civilian.

## ANNEX STORE



## GOLF SHOP



Golf Pro Billy Golden, HM2, shows an interested customer that golf clubs are not the only items on sale at the Golf Shop. Clothes for the sports man or woman, fishing, camping, softball, tennis, and not to mention golfing equipment, can be purchased from the beautifully decorated Golf Shop in Bldg. 115.

The Navy Exchange can be very proud of Billy, whose professional abilities in the field of golfing have taught many people the "do's" and "don'ts" of this wonderful sport. Always ready for handing out advice, Billy can give everyone good pointers on their golfing abilities and disabilities.

MAY 14, 1962



# This Is Your Navy Exchange



Richard E. Otis, CHSUPCLK, W-4, has been the Head of the Navy Exchange Department since 26 May 1961. In this position, Mr. Otis maintains the policies set forth by the Commanding Officer for the Navy Exchange. Mr. Metcalf, former Navy Exchange Officer, now acts as Staff Assistant to Mr. Otis.

Thank heavens for the barber shop! What would we do if our CO suddenly said "I think it's about time—", and in pure desperation and lack of time, money, liberty uniform, etc., we broke out the old bowl and scissors. What a mess! But, thanks to the Navy Exchange Barber Shop, we can relax to a good civil haircut without any trouble, on base, in either of the two barber shops, officer and enlisted located in the main hospital.



BARBER SHOP

Every base throughout the Naval Establishment across the continent is a city in itself, with its own hospital, school, shops and banks. Naval personnel and their dependents are used to these services and know that as long as the bases exist, so will its life blood — the faithful and helpful services offered by the Navy Exchange.

This is your Navy Exchange. Its purpose is to provide you with a convenient, reliable source, where you may obtain articles and services required for your well-being and contentment at the lowest possible practicable cost; to provide profits for your welfare and recreation and to promote the morale of this Command.

The pricing policy of the exchange offers you maximum savings on the most commonly used items and reasonable savings on others. Expenses are kept to the minimum required to furnish you with the type of service you require. The small profit generated is returned in large part to our local welfare and recreation fund, the remainder is paid to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Central Welfare and recreation fund. The latter fund pays for ship-board movies and for other Navy-wide welfare programs.

Conveniently located in the basement of building one, the Navy Exchange is opened during the week from 9 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11:50 p.m. This is **your** Navy Exchange, and with your help it can continue to operate on the high standards which it now does.

One of the largest attractions for the Enlisted Personnel of the base is the EM Club which is located in the basement of Building 23, adjacent to the CPO Club.

Managed by Don Jordan, the Club is an excellent place to relax after a day of hard work. This relaxation is afforded through varied channels, depending on the whim of the individual. For instance, take the case of Johnny Doe, Ward Corpsman. He worked right through evening chow. Now Johnny can satisfy his gastronomic urges with savory hot or cold sandwiches served at the Club Monday through Friday. If it's a Saturday or Sunday, he can order a complete meal.

But the gourmet drives are not the only satisfactions derived here. Every Friday, the Club provides dancing to the sounds of a live orchestra from 2030 to 2330. Happy Hour is held once a week. And specials are offered during the week, such as chicken in the basket, steaks or spaghetti.

Club hours are 1630 to 2300 Monday through Thursday; 1630 to 2400 Friday; 1300 to 2400 Saturday; and 1300 to 2300 on Sundays and holidays.

Glamour is accentuated in the pretty, pink, professional air of the Navy Exchange Beauty Shoppe. The smell of hair spray, hair tonics, shampoo and permanent lotion is very common to Maria Kaslow, the Exchange's own professional hair styler, washer and setter. Ladies, if you feel it's time for a change, then DO visit the Navy Exchange Beauty Shoppe and turn over a new leaf for the coming warm months.



BEAUTY SHOPPE



## Quarters Allowance Moving Through Legislative Mill

(AFPS) — The House Armed Services Committee has reported that legislation to adjust the serviceman's quarters allowance rates is being sent to the House floor.

A committee spokesman said it would come up on the floor of the House "as soon as circumstances would permit" but pointed to the Easter recess between April 20-30 as a slowing factor.

As previously announced, the legislation carries with it some important amendments that favor the serviceman.

This means E-4's with more than four years service and other non-coms would not draw a separate "Q" check, but revert to the traditional system of housing allowances.

The money would be paid directly to the man instead of going through an allotment system and also put him on a new type quarters rate table—with or without dependents.

Headed by Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D., S.C.), the House subcommittee voted to make the bill effective Oct. 1.

Another amendment to the bill would pay E-4s with less than four years service \$83.10 instead of the proposed \$60. The present rate for an E-4 with one dependent is \$77.10.

Before becoming law the bill must now pass the House floor, go through the Senate and be signed by President Kennedy.

Here is the form the amended bill passed the Full House Armed Services Committee:

0-10	160.20	201.00
0-9	160.20	201.00
0-8	160.20	201.00
0-7	160.20	201.00
0-6	140.10	170.10
0-5	130.20	157.50
0-4	120.00	145.05
0-3	105.00	130.05
0-2	95.10	120.00
0-1	85.20	110.10
W-4	120.00	145.05
W-3	105.00	130.05
W-2	95.10	120.00
W-1	85.20	110.10
E-9	85.20	120.00
E-8	85.20	120.00
E-7	75.00	114.90
E-6	70.20	110.10
E-5	70.20	105.00
E-4*	70.20	105.00

\* over 4 years

### Number Dependents

	None	One	Two	3 or more
E-4	55.20	83.10	83.10	105.00
E-3	55.20	55.20	83.10	105.00
E-2	55.20	55.20	83.10	105.00
E-1	55.20	55.20	83.10	105.00

## Blood Donors

The following personnel gave Blood during the period Mar. 21 to Apr. 26:

### USNH

Moore, John H., HN  
Young, Garland, HM3  
Steeber, Andrew, HN  
Philyaw, Ralph, HM2  
Gonczy, Charles, HN  
Beardsley, George, HN  
Banks, Roy E., HA  
Mennigke, Fred R., HN  
Andrews, Ronald, HA  
Jones, William H., HN  
Leick, Clinton J., HN  
Hennig, Michael S., HN  
Henke, William A., HM1  
Curtin, Peter P., HN  
Dunn, Vance L., HN  
Curtiss, Donald E., HN  
Killen, Robert J., HM3  
Holmes, John R., HM3  
Lovett, James L., HM2  
Dunn, William P., HN  
Brown, John E., HN  
James, Cecil, HN  
Hoosier, Brian T., HN  
Eargood, Lewis, HMC  
Erickson, David G., HN  
Hoover, Gerald S., HA  
Matlock, Robert F., HMCA

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## Red Cross Director Commended For Excellent Work

Miss Helen Newcombe, Field Director, American Red Cross, was presented a letter of commendation by RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMCM, in ceremonies conducted in the Admiral's office on April 17. Miss Newcomb reported to Bethesda from Guam. Her new duty station is Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

The citation reads in part:

"I find it difficult to adequately express my admiration and appreciation to you for the excellent manner in which you have performed your duty as Field Director during the past 6½ years. Although we have been colleagues for some time, it was not until I assumed command of the Hospital that I fully appreciated the full scope of contributions that you and your staff continue to make toward our total patient-care mission. Your superb direction of this multifaceted program has been exemplary. Your strong leadership has made material contributions to the overall effectiveness with which your full time workers function as a unit. Your instruction and supervision of the Gray Ladies has been outstanding. The liaison you have maintained with National and Regional Organizations, as well as with contributing civilian groups, has reflected with great credit upon you and the National Naval Medical Center. In all the foregoing accomplishments you have, in addition, been a most charming and highly respected shipmate . . ."

"It is with real regret that I am leaving this assignment after 6½ years because I feel "attached" now to the Navy, having served also at Naval Hospitals in Newport, St. Albans and Guam. I am very proud to have been associated with you here and your world wide reputation is well deserved.

The medical, administrative and civilian staff has always been very kind to Red Cross, and I know I speak for the entire group of Red Cross staff and volunteers when I say that we appreciate the excellent help and cooperation shown us in this hospital. Due to the nature of our work with the Military, we would not be able to serve patients and staff without the direction and assistance of all the medical, administrative and civilian personnel. All of us feel that it is a privilege to work in this exceptionally fine Medical Center.

I am happy to say that Miss Margaret Best is relieving me. She has had considerable experience in Red Cross, having been with the Navy in Philadelphia, St. Albans and Portsmouth, and for the past two years has been in the Army Hospital on Okinawa."

Helen Newcombe  
Hospital Field Director

## USNH To Offer

### Psychiatry Course

A four-month intensive course in psychiatry will be offered for a limited number of medical officers starting Jul. 30, at the U.S. Naval Hospital. The course will include didactic and practical instruction in basic clinical psychiatry, psychotherapy, psychiatric diagnosis, interview techniques, and principles of psychotherapy. Instruction will be provided by hospital staff members and selected civilian specialists.



The huge success which was the "Spring Carnival" held by the Navy Doctors' Wives Club of Washington, D.C., owes much of that success to the following listed ladies who provided the behind-the-scenes preparations.

The group had met in the home of the club president, Mrs. Walter Patterson, in a pre-Carnival discussion when the above photo was made.

Front row, left to right, Mrs. Albin A. Galuszka, publicity; Mrs. Francis J. Sweeney, favors; Mrs. George Raines, silver voices; Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman, general chairman; Mrs. Evan C. Stone, Jr., co-chairman; and Mrs. Cecil L. Andrews, luncheon arrangements. Second row—Mrs. Thomas E. Taylor, hostesses and Mrs. Walter Patterson, Club President. Third row—Mrs. Gustave T. Anderson, decorations; Mrs. Clark D. Fobes, reservations; Mrs. William A. Rack, door prizes; Mrs. Martin C. Wilbur, finances; Mrs. Francis G. Soule, Jr., booths; and Mrs. Frank B. Voris, fashion co-ordinator.

The annual benefit is held to raise funds for the Navy Doctors' Wives' Clubs charitable works—the S.S.M.C.A.; JANGO; the Nursing Scholarship; the Navy-Marine Foundation; Navy Relief; and the Children's Camping Fund.

## Navy Relief Society Drive Now On

As it has been since it was organized in 1904, the Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people—Navy and Marine corps personnel and their families. The society makes its annual appeal for funds during the period 4 May through 6 June commemorating the Navy-Marine sea-air battles of the Coral Sea and Midway. A generous response is needed if the society is to continue its work of rendering timely and appropriate assistance in times of need to Navy and Marine corps personnel and their families.

The Navy Relief Society is not an "official" organization, but is closely related to the Navy itself. Its sole purpose is to assist, financially and otherwise; in times of need, the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, including the dependents of retired and deceased personnel.

The work of the society is supported entirely by private funds, chiefly contributions from service personnel and civilian friends of the Navy and Marine Corps. Navy relief assistance may be an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending on the circumstances in each case and the degree of hardship that may be involved in the repayment of a loan. In addition to financial assistance, the society also provides layettes for new babies who need them, and operates thrift shops where articles of clothing and essentials may be purchased at rock-bottom prices. In addition, the society employs 46 Navy relief visiting nurses who work among our Navy and Marine Corps families in the larger centers. It also employs 30 professional social workers who are qualified to assist with personal and family, as well as financial problems. The society employs some 60 full-time and 13 part-time clerical personnel for bookkeeping and correspondence work beyond the capacity of volunteers. Overhead is kept to a minimum, however, through the faithful service of some 5,705 volunteers.

During 1961, the Navy Relief Society provided financial assistance in 75,314 cases, and service involving no monetary aid in an additional 54,544 cases.

The society carries on its activities through 49 auxiliaries and 54 branches located at principal Navy and Marine Corps stations throughout the world. Through these auxiliaries and branches, timely and effective relief is made readily available to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families when misfortune strikes. There is little, if any, likelihood of any further decrease in the calls upon the society. It is vitally necessary, therefore, that generous financial support be continued to meet the demands upon the society's funds.

Voluntary contributions are earnestly solicited and will be most gratefully received. No quotas or designated amounts have been established, but all officer and enlisted personnel of the Center commands will be given a personal opportunity to contribute. Contributions from civilian employees and friends of the Navy will be appreciated, but they will not be solicited. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the D.C. Auxiliary, Navy Relief Society.

## White Caps

During the month we welcomed aboard LT N. Dyar from duty at USNH, Key West, Florida and LTJG B. Miller from Womens Officers Training School, Newport, Rhode Island. LT Miller comes

from Beacon, New York, and is a graduate of Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York.

LT B. Connelly and Ensign J. Dayton were detached to assume full time duty as housewives. LCDR V. Herington was detached to

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## Advancements

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### PO1

J. M. Dietz; L. E. Livingston; R. Morris; L. T. Saville.

### PO2

R. C. Adolffson, R. M. Altman; J. Barton; R. G. Bryant; I. M. Cassidy; J. D. Coffey; D. L. Dunn; M. Hawkins; E. B. Hare; R. Healey; C. C. Hinckley; L. Junek; J. D. Kenyon; J. M. Knowles; R. D. Mann; R. F. McGovern; A. V. McDonald; W. R. Mood; J. A. Morgan; J. J. Roach; H. Rusk; R. A. Ruscin; H. W. Sartis; W. G. Sells; T. A. Shafer; T. Stemple; B. E. Stone; E. F. Truett; C. W. West; R. K. Wright.

### PO3

A. F. Aikens; H. T. Brenner; Dailleboust; F. W. Ennis; J. Irby; J. F. Larock; T. Ludvik; J. Maddalon; H. A. Mebane; W. Misiak; J. A. Nelson; R. J. Ostgaard; G. R. Platt; C. H. Rosen; K. Smith; L. Stephanides; J. Turner; M. D. Vanaken; R. Wegner.

### NDS

### CPO

E. F. Allgood; E. M. Butler; C. Jones; P. S. King; T. Archambault; H. L. Foster.

### PO1

J. A. Clark; R. L. Eveland; B. Giddens; J. M. Howard; E. Kearns; R. C. Miller; J. A. Miller; R. A. O'Neill; W. R. Ruge.

### PO2

E. D. Epley.

### PO3

P. A. Coolahan; K. R. Graham; H. Kessler; F. B. Mendoza; L. Penman; J. M. Rae; G. E. Vicker.

### NH

### CPO

H. E. Geddings, May 16; G. Prietz, May 16; W. E. Forsyth, July 16; P. E. Wilkinson, July 16; W. Beckner, Sep. 16.

### PO1

B. A. Aiton; J. C. Brunson; R. Foster; G. A. Swales.

### PO2

G. T. Ariganello; G. J. Cheever; J. N. Clement; R. D. Crabtree; B. Ebbesson; P. E. Forrest; B. L. Hewig; B. W. Husk; G. E. Jordan; T. Jones; R. W. Kaib; E. C. Martin; J. C. Manning; D. L. Shelton; A. Sullivan; R. J. Toni; P. J. Uman; S. Westreich; R. B. White.

### PO3

G. E. Bishop; J. E. Bouch; L. Bock; S. R. Butler; G. Butcher; S. N. Collamore; R. Detchement; J. A. Dolan; E. E. Elliott; T. E. Ewood; D. G. Erickson; P. Full; D. A. Gilliam; C. N. Gonczy; D. Heffler; M. S. Hennig; L. C. Hill; R. D. Kintz; J. E. Knisley; W. Koppenhaver; R. H. Lange; T. Lauterborn; D. E. Liljedahl; C. Marshall; H. A. McDougall; L. McGary; D. J. McArthur; A. M. Clerklin; J. E. McCord; W. I. McElroy; R. R. Mennigke; G. I. Shaw; J. G. Miller; T. F. O'Connor; J. E. Pagano; J. D. Rohn; L. Selter; L. Shedd; J. L. Simmet; R. Thames; M. D. Tudahl; R. Walker; M. A. Wagner; D. G. Wood.

## Armed Forces Day

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are created for war to guard peace; we keep our might at performance, yet we are reluctant to use that might.

It is not on untoward reaction the citizenry of a great country to set a day aside in the honor of one of its equally great institutions.



## NSHA Establishes Counseling Service For New Students

The U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration has announced the establishment of an educational counseling program whereby prospective students of the school may receive assistance in planning their educational degree programs. The diversity of educational background and service school experiences of students and the relatively rigid structure of curriculum requirements at the Naval School of Hospital Administration and the George Washington University increase the desirability of establishing the program to assist prospective students in planning, and in arranging their college work prior to assignment to duty under instruction at the school.

The objectives are to relate the prior service experience and education of the student to the curriculum and degree requirements prescribed by the school and The George Washington University, and to guide the prospective student in future educational efforts consistent with the above requirements, and to relate personal objectives with the training objectives established by the Medical Service Corps officers.

Prospective students who desire to avail themselves of this service should write to the CO, NSHA. Information in the initial contact should include data relative to service schools completed, prior college-level work, identified as to university or college attended, dates attended, specific identification of courses completed, grades attained, and semester hours of credit earned, college-level correspondence courses completed, and whether the USA FI General Development Tests (first year level) have been successfully completed.

## Navy Dental Wives' Club News

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its last meeting of the year on May 9 at the Commissioned Officers Club. Chairman for the luncheon is Mrs. A. J. Koenig and her committee as Mrs. S. C. Bartlett, Mrs. J. F. Bucher, Mrs. G. H. Green, Mrs. T. R. Hunley and Mrs. H. H. Scofield.

Program chairman, Mrs. M. C. Craig has asked Mrs. H. J. Wunderlich to give a summary of the history of the Navy Dental Wives' Club.

Voting on the new slate of officers will end the luncheon.

## NTU News

Within the next few months, the lot of the NTU "plank owners" will have departed for other duty stations.

Doug Sanders, HM2 was detached on April 12 for the Marine Air Wing in Japan. Prior to his detachment, he was presented an official letter of commendation by the Officer in Charge, which was followed by a cake and coffee session which has become a traditional Bon Voyage routine at NTU.

Dick Smith, HN3 and James Moran, HM1 received their drop recently, making them available for assignment to the Atlantic Fleet in the near future.

It has been a long time since we have seen any one as happy as Roy Honeycutt, HM3, when he was informed that his name appeared among those selected for advancement to HM2. Says he really didn't need the money but will somehow put it to use.

NTU received notice that HMC Sandy is scheduled to arrive for duty in July or August, a replacement for HMC Bob Silvers, who will be transferred to the Fleet Reserve at that time.

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NMRI has commenced its quarterly physical fitness testing program. Prior to actual testing, several days of conditioning were accomplished. Although the conditioning sessions were brief, most of the participants felt that they were beneficial towards more easily achieving the physical

events now required by the Navy's Physical Fitness Program. Photos at top portray some of the conditioning exercises and those below, the actual testing. The program at NMRI is being conducted by LTJG W. K. Simmons, MSC, USN and J. J. Reish, HMC, USN.



Upon graduation on June 14, 1962, five Medical Service Corps student officers of the Naval School of Hospital Administration will remain at Bethesda for duty. Bottom row (left to right) LTs Frederick F. Nowak, James O. Bryan, and Robert L. Surface are assigned to the Naval Hospital. Top row (left to right) LT Douglas M. Martin and LT Roy D. Sanderson are assigned to the National Naval Medical Center.



Six Medical Service Corps student officers will be assigned to further out-service instruction in Hospital and Business Administration. Front row (left to right) LT Patrick J. Collier to the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California; LCDR Robert V. L'Italien to The George Washington University; and LT Louis E. Pelletier to Michigan State University. Top Row (left to right) LT Alan D. Bauerschmidt and LT James I. Myers will enroll at The George Washington University; and LT John R. Gouldman to the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California.

## White Caps

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civilian life.

LT C. Tessmar from Detroit, Michigan completed two weeks Reserve Training Duty.

LTJG J. Paradis and LTJG K.

Riffle attended the two weeks' course in Nuclear Medicine sponsored by the Naval Medical School.

The Nursing Inservice Education Program ended its year having as guest lecturer, Dr. L. P. Leggett of the Speech Department, George Washington University.

## Seven Graduate From Radioisotope School At NMS

Graduation exercises were held on Apr. 6, 1962 for three Medical Officers and four civilian MDs who comprised class number 11 of the Radioisotope Techniques and Nuclear Medicine Course.

CAPT J. S. Shaver, CO, NMS, made the introductory remarks and was followed by the guest speaker, Dr. E. R. King. Doctor King, Chairman, Division of Radiotherapy, Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, Va., and former Director, Department of Nuclear Medicine, NMS, briefly outlined the radiation hazards and survival problems of prime target areas following a thermonuclear attack.

The program ended with the presentation of certificates by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Director of Training, NMS.

The Twelve week course is considered to be one of the most advanced and comprehensive of its kind in existence anywhere in this country.

The following is a list of graduates: LT J. J. Biemer, MC, USN, NMS, Bethesda; LT F. Y. Durrance, MC, USN, USNH, San Diego, Cal.; LCDR J. S. Garrison, MC, USN, USNH, Bethesda; Dr. Javan Anderson, Freeman's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Dr. William J. D. Cooke, Dept. of Public Health, Ottawa, Canada; Dr. Albert M. Zelna, Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Ramesh Pradham (India), Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D.C.

## MSC Wives' Club News

The Medical Service Corps Wives' Club had their last Buffet-Cocktail Party for this year on May 5. The event was from 7 to 9 at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Mrs. Herbert G. Arm was hostess for the affair. She was assisted by Mrs. Leo J. Elsasser, Mrs. E. L. VanLandingham, Mrs. J. P. VanLandingham and Mrs. Francis W. Chambers.

Mrs. Jacob Siegel, president, and husband, CAPT Jacob Siegel, were there to greet members and their husbands.

Mrs. Arthur N. King, recently elected president, and other incoming officers will be installed by the

## Blood Donors

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### NNMRI

Calhoun, Donald W., HM2  
Bruch, Roy, HM3  
Neel, Kenneth, LTJG  
Spofford, Frank, HMCS  
Kazyaka, John P., DM2  
Hernandez, Vincente, HM2  
Walters, Mildred, Civ.  
O'Neal, John D., Civ.

### NNMC

Foxwell, John E., Civ.  
Scott, John T., Civ.  
Scheimreiff, Charles, Civ.

### NDS

Curry, Norman, DT1  
King, Paul S., Jr., DT1  
Miller, Robert C., DT2  
Barger, Gerald D., DT2  
Tricher, Shelby T., DT2  
Beeler, Grover, LCDR  
Brault, Alfred, LCDR  
Jones, Charles L., DT1  
Howarth, Louis, DT3  
Boots, Robert J., DT3  
Kron, Carl, DT3  
Bireh, Thomas W., CWO  
Lindsay, John S., LT  
Chestnut, David N., DT3  
Briggs, Ira, DT2  
Stump, Robert G., DN  
Tanner, Albert, DT2  
Fix, David H., DN  
Broskey, Thomas, DT2  
Gorman, John L., DT2

### NSHA

Hatch, Emery, LT  
Simmons, Carl, LT  
Sanderson, Roy D., LT  
Robinson, Jack W., LT  
Pelletier, Louis E., LT  
L'Italien, Robert V., LCDR  
Rucker, Thomas J., LT  
Hoover, Donald E., LT  
Correll, Joseph M., LT  
Surface, Robert L., LT  
Martin, Douglas, LT  
Wolf, John W., LT

### NMS

Campbell, Leroy, HN  
Deevir, Robert, HM2  
Whitaker, Benjamin, HM3  
Nelson, John A., HN  
Fortress, James, HM3  
Thompson, Roger, HM3  
Van Aken, Morgan, HN  
Ludvik, Theodore, HN  
Mitchell, James, HA  
Wood, Owen L., HM3  
Jolly, Charles E., HN  
Cawley, Michael, HM2  
Mulhern, Ralph J., HN  
Mouer, Gerald H., HM2  
Collinson, Robert, HM3  
Piacenti, Delphano, HM3  
Dickson, Larry D., LT  
Batten, Harry, HM3  
Miller, Rodney, HMC  
Yates, Robert W.

club at the last luncheon of the season on May 17th. The luncheon will be at noon at the Officers' Club.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

Our slip is showing! In the last issue, we gave you the names of the newly elected officers in AFGE Local 361, but we failed to include one of the officers. His name is Mr. Eugene Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms.

**EVALUATION BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM:** It appears that at least 90c out of every premium dollar collected through the program will be coming back to employees in benefits. In addition to the 375 million dollars that were allocated for benefits in a sixteen-month period, the Federal employee gets another valuable but all too easily overlooked, forgotten, underrated, or taken-for-granted PROTECTION. The insurance is available to him without regard to, and with no restriction because of, age, or physical condition and with no "waiting period" for benefits. It cannot be cancelled against his will. It covers his family as fully as it covers him, if he so chooses. It continues for a year when he is in a nonpay status without cost to him. He can continue his insurance after retirement, if he meets the requirements, at the same premium and with the same benefits. His agency contributes to the cost of premiums through payroll deductions. Few other health programs offer a choice of plans and an opportunity to change during open seasons.

**DEFENSE-TEAM FACTS:** Nearly half of all Federal civilian employees work in direct support of our land, sea, and air forces—in the Departments of the Army (352,000), Navy (388,000), Air Force (307,000), in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (13,800) and in the Coast Guard (4,800).

**EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER ENTERS ON DUTY:** Mr. Philip O'Brien comes to us from the National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Mr. O'Brien will be engaged in the development, planning, and execution of the Employee Development Program which will include indoctrination and orientation of new employees, assistance to supervisors in the training of employees, Supervisory training courses for various levels of supervision, Executive Development Courses, NNMC-sponsored college training in job-related course of instruction, academic counseling for all personnel, special classroom courses of instruction when the requirement exists. Mr. O'Brien may be telephoned on Extension 246.

**EMPLOYEES REMINDED OF TAX OBLIGATIONS:** Employees who willfully neglect to pay their Federal, state, county, and city taxes are jeopardizing their continued Government employment, Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., made this clear in a recent letter to department and agency heads. He asked that all employees be reminded that "taxes due to the Federal, state, and local governments are an obligation of the highest priority and that willful neglect is incompatible with continued employment in the service." He said that only a few employees were lax in paying their taxes and other just debts, adding: "I am certain that the record of Federal personnel as a whole compares favorably in this respect with that of any other segment of the population." He cited a White House memorandum to agency heads, dated 7-20-61, which provided that "employees are expected to meet all just financial obligations." Payment of taxes is certainly intended as a primary obligation of every employee, he added. The CSC Chairman pointed out that his letter was not intended as a "policy of harshness," especially for employees with special problems, hardships, and extenuating circumstances. He also said that employees should understand that this is not a "one-time drive but a statement of a firm and continuing policy."

**VETERAN PREFERENCE:** The principle of veteran preference was written into law nearly a century ago when, in 1865, Congress gave preference to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

**EMPLOYMENT-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION in the FEDERAL SERVICE:** The Civil Service Commission has approved and distributed regulations providing for more uniform handling of Federal employee appeals from adverse personnel actions as required by President Kennedy in Executive Order 10987 to be effective to actions started on or after 1 July. Key provisions include (1) Agencies must give employees and representatives of employee organizations an opportunity to comment on their systems and proposed future changes in them; (2) The Agency appeals systems must be published and made available to employees and their representatives; (3) The employee must be notified of his right to appeal and may appeal at any time after an adverse action, but not later than 10 days after the effective date of the action; (4) The employee is entitled to name a representative of his choosing in presenting his appeal; (5) The employee and his representative must be assured freedom from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal, and must be allowed a reasonable amount of official time to present the appeal; (6) If the employee appeals under the agency appeals system, he may not appeal to CSC until he receives the initial decision on his agency appeal (and then he has 10 days to appeal to CSC), unless the agency has not completed action on his appeal within 60 days, at which time he may terminate his appeal to the agency and take his appeal to CSC; (7) If the employee elects to appeal initially to CSC, he forfeits his right to appeal under the agency appeals system; (8) The employee or his representative and the agency shall both have the right to cross-examine witnesses.

**CLASSIFICATION NEWS NOTES:** Why do we need position descriptions? To assist the Training Officer in understanding the purpose for which employees are to be trained; to assist the budget officer when detailed organizational information is required for budget purposes; to assist the placement officer in finding the most suitable position for an employee among a group of positions having the same classification; to assist the employment officer in evaluating employees' past employment records; to assist supervisors in explaining new assignments to employees; and to promote clarity and uniformity of understanding whenever there is a necessity for two or more persons to understand a position in the same way.

**RECENTLY ACCEPTED IN THE CAREER SERVICE:** Mrs. Audrey L. Rogers, Mrs. Opal E. Rathburn, Mrs. Mildred T. Evans, and Mrs. Rosa L. Campbell, Naval Hospital; Mrs. Virginia M. Stewart and Mr. Herbert L. Root, Center Command.

**ON THE RETIRED LIST:** Mr. Philip C. Brown, Helper General. Mr. Brown entered on duty at the NNMC in 1942 as Laborer.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** Supervisory Meeting in Room 325, Building 1, 1400 on 5-16-62.

AFGE President Guy A. Croston wishes to call attention of all AFGE members to the May meeting to be held in the Masonic Hall, Bethesda, on Thursday evening, 24 May 1962.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Miss Stephanie A. Missakian, Mr. Marvin E. Winchester, Miss Elaine C. Jacobs, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute; Miss Dorothy C. Stinson, Dr. Gordon L. Brownell, Mrs. Loreta J. Hoover, Naval Hospital; Mr. Charles C. Barrett, Mr. Philip O'Brien, Mr. Paul D. Robinson, Mrs. Marion M. Condiff, Center Command; Mrs. Janet M. Stewart, Mrs. Ruth G. Schlager, Naval Medical School.

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"The Day The Rates Came Out." NDS is happy to report that 23 happy people made rate. The Chief's number six, C. L. Jones; E. M. Butler (W); H. L. Foster; P. King; E. P. Allgood; and T. B. Archambault. Nine were advanced to first class: J. M. Howard; J. A. Clark; R. L. Eveland; B. J. Giddens; E. L. Kearns; R. C. Miller; J. A. Mills; R. A. O'Neill; and W. R. Ruge. Those advancing to Second Class had a little hard luck; we only had one rated, namely E. D. Epley. We have seven people who will be sporting new crowns. Third Class went to: P. A. Coolahan (W); L. F. Penman (W); J. M. Rae; G. C. Vickers; K. R. Graham; F. H. Kessler; F. E. Mendoza. On behalf of the officers and men of NDS I extend our heartiest congratulations.

Sue Young is after me to find out how Bernice Lewis' tiger is doing. Bernice would you please tell her. I hear there's a picture of a real cute girl in Jim Boedigheimer's wallet. What is this I hear about Betty and Jim? Welcome aboard to Jerry D. Leighty and John J. Rescigno who have just reported aboard NDS from the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California. Bon Voyage to Bob Boots who is being transferred to the Naval Air Facility, Andrews AFB and Kelly Graham who is going to Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. Well this is the mouth mirror signing off for another month.

## NMS Photo Director Elected President of Bio-Photographic Assn.

Mr. John T. Stringer, Jr., Director of Medical Photography, NMS, was recently elected to the office of President/Chairman of the Capital Chapter of the Biological Photographic Association. This Chapter comprises the Middle Atlantic States.

The Biological Photographic Association is an international organization dedicated to the science, techniques and applications pertaining to the photography of all things which live or which have lived.

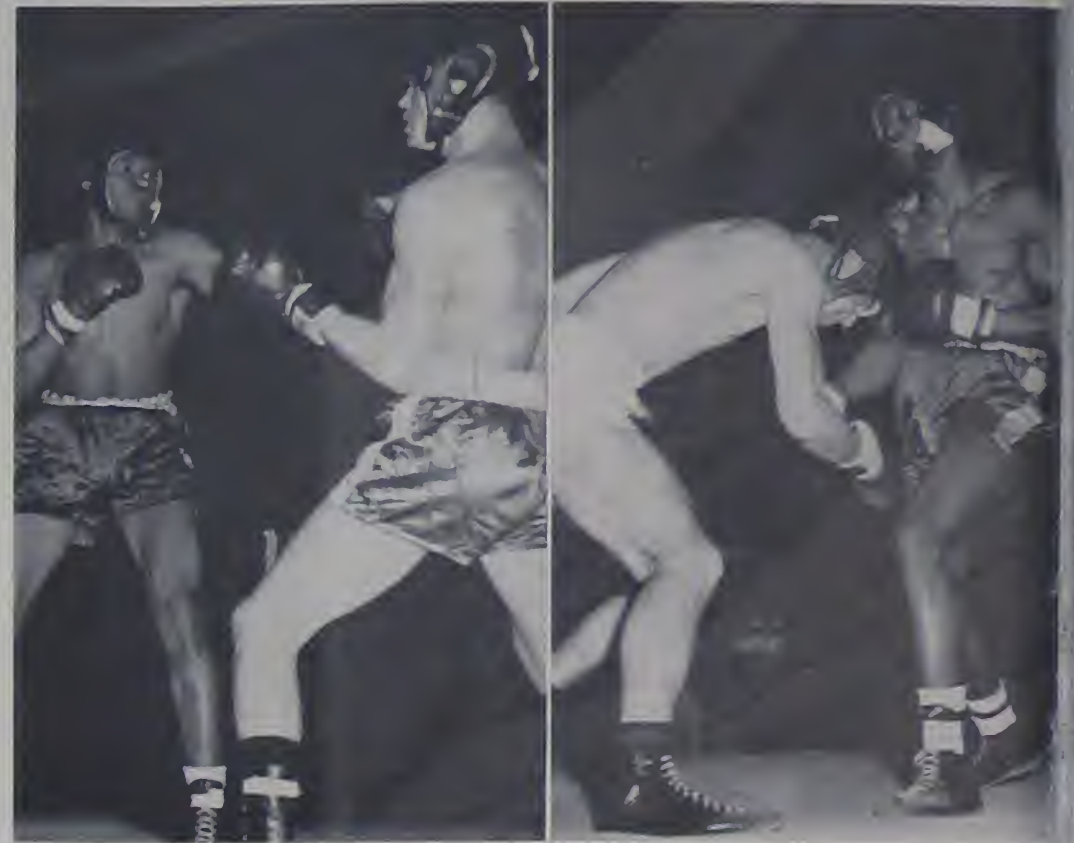
## MSC Wives (continued from page 5)

Other officers elected to serve for the coming year are: Mrs. George W. Wiese, First Vice President; Mrs. Emma Headley, Second Vice President; Mrs. Charles Holston, Social Secretary; Mrs. Clifford B. Longest, Treasurer; Mrs. James A. Faulkner, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway and Mrs. Joseph D. Cicero, Board members.

All members will arrive at the luncheon wearing hats they made. Prizes will be given for the most original, prettiest and the craziest hat, prizes being awarded for each classification.

Mrs. Clifford V. Kovarik will be the hostess for the luncheon.

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Every muscle tense, every nerve bare! The Conflict! "When two strong men stand face to face though they come from the ends of the earth." Lee Bond, extreme left, has just thrown a punch from which the USS Champlain's Begley recoils. It was this kind of action which gave Bond a TKO over his opponent. In the 139 pound class, M. Jones, far right of NNMC, exhibits like style over his Philadelphia Naval Base adversary Hansen. Jones TKOed his opponent.

## Notes From NNMC Couples Bowling League

The regular scheduled league ended on Apr. 6 and the roll-offs for the first four places was bowled on Apr. 7. Impavido's team defeated the Tippetts for first place and the Mohr's took third place by defeating the Christiansen's.

Chris had high average for the men and Doherty for the women with a 174 and 134 respectively. Blackie Mohr and his wife, Bev., had the high series for men and women with a 584 and 465 respectively. Ralph Geddes and Ellie Tippet had high games of 223 and 200 respectively. The Christiansen's had high team game of 379 and the Mohr's had high team series of 1002. Most improved bowlers in the league this year were Tom Archambault and "Moe" Doherty.

The league has expressed a "well done" to Special Services, especially to the personnel who operate the bowling alleys, for keeping the league running smoothly.

## On The Green

The NNMC Admirals opened the 1962 Varsity Golf season on Apr. 1 by downing Andrews Air Force Base in a close match, 15½ to 11½. In the '61 season the Andrews men were the only team to beat the Admirals on their home course.

LCDR Robert Ware, B. E. Golden, HM2, George Geary, HM2, picked up three points each. CDR Ware and LT Jim Olson got 2½ points for the team match; Golden and Reish got 1 point, and Geary and ENS F. Finn got 3.

This looks like a good season for the Admirals as all the players are looking forward to the PRNC tournament and the North Atlantic Regional tournament, both to be held on the home course.

The home team sports two new members this year in the persons of M. Fortin, HMC and CDR William Wessler. Chief Fortin just returned from England and is ready for action. CDR Wessler played in the All Navy Golf tournament and later played in the interservice tournament.

The next match is away. The Admirals will travel to Fort Belvoir to take on the Engineers.

## Patients! Free Lessons!

Summer is here and it is time for golf lessons, free golf lessons, that is. All patients are eligible. Instruction is given from 0800 to 1600. Just call the golf shop and make an appointment with the instructor. Lessons given on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## Navy Doctors' Wives' Club News

The Navy Doctors Wives' Club of Washington, D.C. held a cocktail party on May 4 at the Officers Club, NNMC. The party was in the form of a "Hail and Farewell" for the doctors and their wives who are departing and to those who are arriving in the Washington area.

Mrs. Robert W. Mackie was chair-

man of the event and chose as the committee: Mrs. Joseph R. Connelly; Mrs. Thomas Foley; and Mr. William B. Ingram. Mrs. Ingram was in charge of reservations. The theme was "Navy Blue and Gold."

Fifteen of the Navy Medical Corps comprised a choral group under the direction of Dr. Hubert Hubbard and Dr. Edward Rupnik. They entertained with traditional Navy songs.

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## Hospital Corps celebrates 64th Anniversary

June 17 will mark the 64th Anniversary of the Hospital Corps. Celebration of the event will take place on Saturday June 16. The entertainment will follow various sports and a whole day of continuous activity can be planned. As of this writing, all scheduled events are not firm, but watch the Plan of the Day for time announcements.

At 0900, a golf tournament will commence the day. The play will be scheduled by the Golf Committee. Special trophies will be awarded at the Anniversary Ball.

Still in the athletic vein, a softball tournament will be scheduled between local intramural softball teams on diamond number one. Starting time will be announced in the Plan of the Day.

Stone Lake will be the site for the Anniversary Picnic which will commence at 1200. All hands and their dependents are invited. There will be free refreshments and food: hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, yes—Navy beans! Festivities will continue through 1700.

Climaxing the day will be the Hospital Corps Anniversary Ball to be held in the Gymnasium on June 2000. Dress for military personnel will be Service Dress White, or appropriate civilian attire. The Navy Band will provide dance music.

## RADM Brown Inspects Center Personnel



Top left: RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC, followed by the inspecting party, scrutinizes the men of the U.S. Naval Medical School's contingent. Top right: The Naval Dental School Color Guard passes in review. Bottom left: RADM Brown receives HMC Posipanka's salute after the Chief accepted the Honor Company Plaque from the Admiral. Bottom right: exemplifies the form which won the Honor Company Plaque for the WAVE contingent.

## HM2 Navatkoski Becomes Corpsman For Month of May

HM2 John A. Navatkoski, USN, of the Neuropsychiatric Service of the Naval Hospital was presented a Letter of Appreciation from his Commanding Officer CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., at Personnel Inspection on Friday 18 May. Navatkoski was selected as Corpsman of the Month of May. In his letter, Captain Canada said:

Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you for the outstanding manner in which you have performed your duties.

As supervisor of the Neuropsychiatric Clerical Office, an assignment requiring the utmost in adaptability, resourcefulness, and administrative skill, you have displayed outstanding proficiency and judgment as well as thoroughness, dependability, and diligence in all tasks assigned to you.

Particularly noteworthy has been your keen ability to grasp and execute the many complex details of your assignment, and your exceptional personal interest in your work. Similarly outstanding has been your performance as a Division Section Leader in which your military bearing and courtesy, your personal appearance, and your



willingness to devote extra time and energy to naval leadership functions have set a clear example for your men.

Such performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and upon the Hospital Corps and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

served his internship and Surgical Fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Following this, he was an instructor in Surgery and later an Associate in Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine in 1941.

ADM Brown entered the Navy in 1942 and has served at various naval hospitals throughout the United States and on board the Navy Hospital Ships, USS Solace, USS Tranquility and USS Repose. He assumed command of the Naval Hos-

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## Montgomery, Prince Georges Country Rescue Squad Seminar

An intensive first aid course was the order of the day at NNMC on Saturday, 19 May, when approximately 150 firemen and rescue squad workers from Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties (Md.) participated in a rescue squad seminar. Sponsored by NNMC and the Montgomery County Medical Society, the seminar consisted of medical presentations and lectures by doctors of the component commands. CHMEDSERWRNT W. M. Canavan, Security Officer, and Fire Chief Lawrence Green were hosts for the occasion.

CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., Deputy Commanding Officer, NNMC, opened the program with comments on the outstanding service rendered to the community by the firemen and rescue squads. Following were welcoming remarks by RADM Brown, Commanding Officer NNMC; Dr. DeWitt DeLawter, President of the Montgomery County Medical Society; and Dr. Merrill M. Cross, representing the Maryland State Ambulance and Rescue Association.

Highlights of the program were demonstrations by CAPT Cooksey, DC, USN, and the Bethesda Fire Department and BCC Rescue Squad. Captain Cooksey presented the mannikin "Mr. Disaster," and the Bethesda Fire Department and BCC Rescue Squad demonstrated the removal of an injured person from the roof of the Dental School.

LCDR Charles Savarese, MC, USNR, Physician to the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, closed the program.

## RADM R. B. Brown Receives Honor

In recognition of his "able leadership in the field of medicine," RADM Robert B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NNMC, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., on Monday, June 4, 1962.

ADM Brown was graduated from Allegheny College in 1929, and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1933. He



Rescue operations are simulated by the Bethesda Fire Department in conjunction with the Montgomery and Prince Georges County (Md.) Rescue Squad seminar held here on May 19.



By HMI A. L. LINSKOTT

Four of the new HM2's have decided that they will now make the Navy a career. These new reenlistees' are R. W. Kaib, D. E. Shelton, B. W. Husk, and R. W. Crabtree. Lets hope more of the recently rated personnel will take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the reenlistment program.

C. L. Marchbanks, ETCA, the Naval Hospital's first Electronic Technician permanently attached to the staff retired on 1 June 1962. The Chief's smiling face will be greatly missed throughout the Hospital Command.

Hospital reenlistments for the Month include HM1 Jack Aaron, HM2 J. Anderson, HM3 Janet Adams, and HN's B. Grohs and J. Christiansen.

There are many new faces around the Hospital, and we would like to extend Welcome Aboard wishes to the following: HMC W. Ballenberger; HM1's D. Norton and G. Weilhart; HM3's F. Busby, C. Kirsch; HN's N. Klinger, B. Schlichting, V. Dunn; and HA's E. Tobin, J. Sies, D. Wheeler, and Y. Garrardo.

Transferred from the Hospital were HM1's G. Jones, B. E. Richmann and R. B. Foster; HM2 Philyaw; HM3's Wiltse and Kleuppel; HN R. L. Cowie, and SN J. Tilbe.

Captain R.O. Canada, MC, USN  
Commanding, U.S. Naval Hospital  
Bethesda 14 Maryland

Dear Doctor Canada,

I want to express my thanks for your thoughtful and kind letter of sympathy in relation to the death of my father, Colonel John Moultrie Ward.

It is indeed a most modest understatement to say that the knowledge that all of the great medical facilities and skills of Bethesda were utilized in the treatment of my father, is a comfort and consolation to me. Dad shared my firm conviction in the great tradition of United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda.

Always a dedicated and good soldier, Dad made a courageous decision to seek a major operation rather than continue as a helpless invalid. He understood fully the magnitude of the risk involved, but he asked only one thing for himself -- he wanted the staff of Bethesda on his side when he challenged death. He knew from his previous experience not only that the facilities at Bethesda were the best, and the skills of the staff the greatest in a great profession; but he knew also he would be given there deep human understanding, and would be treated as the doctors would want their own loved ones treated. He understood the part of Bethesda in the tradition that the Navy takes care of its own.

Dad felt at peace in Bethesda. He praised his doctors, his nurses, and his corpsmen as the finest and most considerate in the world. I will always be grateful for your generosity in including him as one of the Navy's own.

Sincerely,

*Chesler Ward*  
Chester Ward  
Rear Admiral, USN(Ret.)

Commanding Officer  
REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT B. BROWN, MC, USN  
Deputy Commanding Officer  
CAPTAIN ROBERT O. CANADA, JR., MC, USN  
Administrative Officer  
CDR A. P. CHARTIER, MSC, USN

CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NH  
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## The Chaplain's Corner

A Man is still the wonder of the world. Machines draw the ends of the earth together in a day's journey. Machines tear matter apart and record the heart beats of a minnow. Great as they are and all that they are, Machines are still made by Man. It is he of all creatures in God's creation who is the only one capable of reason.

God has made man to be the master of all that he surveys. It is man's eyes behind the telescope that looks into the invisible world of light. The atomic bomb is, after all, only a bigger hammer in a man's hand. The X-rays illuminate the darkest areas of disease, but a man's mind reads the diagnoses and prescribes the cure.

Man has built wide and deep and high, but nothing that he builds is greater than himself. This has led some to place Man on a pedestal and worship him, but such ignore his limitations and his dependence on the power that comes to him only from God.

Men like Lincoln, Jefferson, Francis of Assisi and Pasteur profoundly influenced the world to look up and move on. These men were eye-openers, letting in the light on closed minds. Most accurately they were seers and prophets. By their insight we see that the most important thing on earth is Man, every, any man, his deeds and his hopes and his final end.

Most of us are not of the stature of these men, but we should readily understand that whatever enlivens the human mind or heals the body is the length and breadth of some man's soul.

Each of us, therefore, is most important. Realize that importance. Let us be big men—big enough to know our limitations and smart enough to live within them. Loyalty to God, our nation, our families and ourselves brings out the bigness of men, and more important, the real power of a Man that makes him the Wonder of the World.

RICHARD K. TITLEY  
Chaplain, U.S. Navy



Installation of new officers for the Flying Eagles Toastmaster Club No. 2982 was held May 7 at a dinner held in the CPO Mess (Open). Pictured above, left to right, first row, CDR Herman Hoche, MSC, USN (Ret.) President, Toastmasters International (comprised of 88 countries) who was the special guest at the dinner; L. E. Worsham, President; G. D. Van Etten, Educational Vice President; second row, left to right, G. Maeser, Administrative Vice President; CDR A. P. Chartier, MSC, USN, Governor of Toastmaster Area 13, who installed the new officers; J. Sullivan, Secretary and D. Trainor, outgoing President.

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pital at the Medical Center in March 1960, and in February of this year, assumed command of the National Naval Medical Center.

He has been the Navy Member of the Surgery Study Section at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., since 1951. In addition,

he is a Navy Member on the Board of Governors and on the Graduate Training Committee, both of the American College of Surgeons; a Clinical (Adjunct) Professor of Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C.; and is a member of a number of professional and honorary societies and associations.

## Over 20 Years Service Culminate For LCDR J. Cloud



RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NMMC, congratulates LCDR Joe W. Cloud, MSC, USN, upon his receipt of a Letter of Commendation. Mr. Cloud retired from the Navy with over twenty years active service.

LCDR Joe W. Cloud, MSC, USN retired to the civilian ranks after serving more than 20 years active duty. Upon the occasion, RA R. B. Brown presented Mr. Cloud with the following citation:

1. Upon the occasion of your retirement from the Naval Service after more than twenty years active duty, I am most pleased to commend you for your outstanding performance of duty as set forth in the following citation:

### CITATION

While serving on duty at the National Naval Medical Center during the period 19 January 1959 to the present, in successive department duties as Head, Military Personnel Division; Head, Personnel Department; Head, Machine Records Division; and Assistant to the Head, Fiscal and Supply Department; you have performed your duties in a most outstanding manner. Among your many laudable accomplishments, I feel it of particular note that you have made great contributions in the establishment of sound planned computer operation; an excellent job order system; and a most comprehensive electronic data processing system each of which has been of immeasurable assistance to the Command. In addition, you recently served with distinction as Vice Chairman of the National Health Agencies and Federal Service Joint Crusade Command fund drive. Your valuable service to the Navy, your sound judgment, unswerving loyalty and devotion to duty have at all times been keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service. We at the National Naval Medical Center wish you and yours continued success and happiness in your chosen vocation. We wish you "fair skies and smooth sailing!"

2. A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record.

Mr. Cloud will be employed by the Martin Aircraft Company in Orlando, Florida. He will be in the Personnel Administration section.

## Divine Services Swimming Classes

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Swimming classes will be held in the NMMC pool for all interested persons during the summer. Mrs. Jean E. Frick, who is a certified Water Safety Instructor for the American Red Cross, will be the instructor. Fees for beginners through swimmers is \$9.00, which includes a one hour daily lesson. Mrs. Frick may be reached at telephone number 949-0545 after 1600.

Here is the schedule for the summer:  
Session Number One: June 18-29  
Beginners through Intermediates 0900-1100  
Junior and Senior Life Saving Classes, Swimmers 1100-1300  
Session Number Two: July 2-13  
Beginners through Swimmers 0900-1300  
Session Number Three: August 6-17  
Beginners through Swimmers 0900-1300



## Mexican Doctor Graduates



Captain J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, presented the Surgeon General's Certificate of Accomplishment to LCDR Angel Jimenez-Fernandez, MC, Mexican Navy, on 25 April 1962.

Dr. Jimenez had been our guest since May 1961 when he arrived for a one year's observership in Research Methods, Tissue Bank Techniques and on-the-job training in Administration. In addition, he attended the Senior Foreign Medical Officer's Management Course during the fall of 1961.

## CAPT T. E. Cone Elected Member of Am. Pediatric Soc.

Captain Thomas E. Cone Jr., MC USN, Chief of the Pediatric Service of the U.S. Naval Hospital was honored recently by being elected an active member of the American Pediatric Society, at its annual meeting held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Membership in the Society is largely limited to those engaged in the academic practice of pediatrics. Captain Cone has the distinction of being the first Naval Medical Officer admitted to the Society.

Dr. Cone received his M.D. degree from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City in 1939. He also did post-graduate work at the Harvard School of Public Health and at the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to serving as Chief of the Pediatric Service, Dr. Cone is also a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at both Georgetown Medical School and Howard Uni-



versity Medical School. He holds the title of Lecturer in Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and serves as an Attending Physician at the Harriet Lane Home, Baltimore, and at the Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia.



Pictured above is the Naval Dental School Color Guard and Drill Team. The Color Guard received a trophy for the best Color Guard Unit in the 18th Annual Memorial Day Parade held in Rockville, Md. The team is under the leadership of DT2 Joseph Nahas who received congratulations for the team from RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC, and from his own Commanding Officer, CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN.

## New Ensigns Report To NSHA



Three newly commissioned Medical Service Corps Reserve Officers, pictured above, recently reported to the Naval School of Hospital Administration as the Twelfth Class in Military and Medical Department Induction and Orientation. They are, left to right: Ensigns Ronald H. Stewart, a Microbiologist; Robert W. Harmon, and Howard W. Nathan, both Psychologists. ENS Stewart received his B.A. from North Texas State University in 1958 and began graduate work there in the fall. A year later he transferred to the Graduate Research Institute of Baylor University and received his M.S. in 1962. ENS Harmon received his B.A. and M.A. from Eastern New Mexico University and in the fall of 1961 performed additional graduate work at the University of Denver toward a Ph.D. in counseling psychology. ENS Nathan received his B.A. from the University of Oklahoma and his M.A. from Bowling Green State University in 1962. Upon completion of the course at NSHA in early 1962, all three officers will remain at Bethesda for further indoctrination in their professional specialties. ENS Nathan and ENS Harmon will report to the U.S. Naval Hospital and ENS Stewart to the Naval Medical Research Institute.

## White Caps

The Oak Leaves Bowling Team rose from 16th to 9th place at the conclusion of the season under the able leadership of their Captain, LTJG J. McIntyre. The annual Bowling Awards Dinner was held on Friday, 25 May.

We welcome aboard LT V Frates and ENS M. Fagan from the Women's Officers Training School, Newport, R.I.

LTJG A. Elsavage and LTJG B. Miller attended the American Nurses Association Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, from 14 to 18 May. Attached on 22 May was CDR J. Maguire who reports to ANH, Annapolis, Maryland as Chief Nurse. LCDR E. L. McIntyre and LTJG M. M. Dodson have been released from active duty.

A two day Institute on Disaster Planning was presented by LT's J. McIntyre and M. Gendron, Naval Medical School. It was at-

## Navy Doctors' Wives' Club News

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D.C. will hold its final luncheon meeting of the 1961-1962 season at 12:00, on June 14th, at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center. The chairman of this meeting will be Mrs. George C. Thomas. This is the Annual meeting of the Club, and the nominating committee will present the slate of officers for the coming year. Also at this time the yearly awards, such as the pins for Navy Relief workers, will be made. It is hoped that there will be a full membership turnout for this meeting.

tended by twenty seven Nurse Corps Officers and three civil service nurses at this activity.

Recent promotions to Lieutenant Junior Grade were received by J. Andrews, M. Martin, B. Turner, and C. Whitford.

## Another 100%

Machine Records Division registered a formal complaint with the Editor of the NEWS. It seems that Rad. Safety Department was not the only department with 100 percent advancement in rate as was carried in the last issue of the NEWS. All personnel in the Machine Accounting Department were advanced in rate as a result of the February advancement in rate tests.

## Rating Exam

NNMC Notice 1418 of May 22 announces the times and dates for the August Servicewide Examinations for advancement in rating. All examinations will be conducted in the NNMC Gymnasium, Building 23 at 0745. Candidates shall be in the Uniform of the Day (dungarees not authorized) and shall have in their possession a valid ID card. No candidate will be admitted after 0815.

The schedule is as follows:  
E8/E9—Tuesday—31 July 1962  
E-6—Thursday—2 August 1962  
E-5—Tuesday—7 August 1962  
E-4—Thursday—9 August 1962

## DTC Macklin Transfers To Fleet Reserve



DTC Harry E. Macklin of the TV Projects Department is congratulated by CAPT J. S. Shaver, CO, NMS, upon receipt of his orders transferring him to the Fleet Reserve.

Chief Harry E. Macklin, on the occasion of his transfer to the Fleet Reserve, on 15 May 1962, received a letter of commendation from Captain J. S. Shaver, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School.

Chief Macklin, a dental technician, had been assigned to the Medical-Dental Closed-Circuit Television Project almost since its inception over four years ago. He constantly demonstrated his versatile capabilities in this highly specialized field, by the skillful manner in which he executed administrative

procedures and by the deft ways in which he alternated as cameraman. These accomplishments were rendered even more impressive by the fact that he had no formal training in television prior to this assignment. His services shall be sorely missed.

Chief Macklin, his wife, and four children will reside in Richmond, Virginia where he has accepted a position with a Dental Supply and Repair firm. We join his many shipmates in wishing him "good luck" in his new civilian career.

## MSC Wives' Club Installs New Officers

Mrs. Arthur N. King, wife of CDR King who is stationed at NMS, NNMC, was installed on May 17 as president of the Medical Service Corps Officers' Wives' Club at a luncheon meeting held at NNMC Officers' Club.

Other newly installed officers and board members are Mrs. George W. Wiese, First Vice President; Mrs. Emma Headley, Second Vice President; Mrs. James A. Faulkner, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Clifford B. Longest, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Holston, Social Secretary; Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, Board Member (Program); Mrs. Joseph D. Cicero, Board Member (Hostess); Mrs. Francis A. Fink, Editor; Mrs. Louis W. Wachtel, Publicity and Parliamentarian; Mrs. Robert E. Gallaher, Nursery and Transportation; Mrs. Harry F. McCullah, SSMA; Mrs. Eugene H. Dempewolf, Navy Relief; and Mrs. Dallas C. Harvey and Mrs. Paul E. Cook, Cotillion.



Mrs. Arthur N. King—the newly installed President of the Medical Service Corps Officers' Wives' Club.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Miss Dorothy L. Hughes, Mrs. Mary J. Queen, *Naval Hospital*; Mr. Theodore W. Stippich, Miss Beverly R. Bernier, Mr. Loran L. Nicholson, *Naval Medical School*.

**CEREMONIAL RULES AND CUSTOMS:** The Office of Industrial Relations, Navy Department, recently printed the following information in its Newsletter which we think will be of interest to you:

"Naval activities often have the privilege of being host to dignitaries such as the President of the United States, Cabinet Members, Members of Congress, and other officials. Not too infrequently heads of foreign governments, ministers or other foreign dignitaries are visitors. Also the commissioning of ships, the transfer of ships to foreign nations, and similar events all add up to many ceremonial occasions at naval activities. Navy and Marine Corps civilian employees frequently attend and participate in these events. We have recently learned that a number of our employees are not too sure of the type of courtesy and deference to show to the Flag and Anthem of our Nation, to those of foreign states, and to the visiting dignitaries. To be aware of these courtesies and thereby more properly participate in the ceremonies, the following guidelines, based on Public Law 829, and Navy Regulations, and Customs and Traditions are offered. *Visiting Dignitaries:* The rules of common courtesy and socially accepted etiquette govern. Civilian employees should show the same consideration to a visiting dignitary as they would to guests in their own home. When a guest arrives or enters one stands and greets him. The same mark of respect is observed at departure. When one is addressed individually or collectively, a correct attentive and respectful attitude is shown. *National Anthem:* When the "Star Spangled Banner" is played, and the flag is not displayed, all persons in civilian dress face toward the music and stand at attention. Men remove headdress, if worn. When the flag is displayed, all persons face toward the flag instead of the music. Men in civilian dress remove headdress with right hand holding it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Men without headdress and women, with or without headdress, place the right hand over the heart. This position of respect is held from the first note of the music until the last. The courtesy is applicable to outdoor or indoor ceremonies. *National Anthem of a Foreign Country:* When the National Anthem of any foreign country formally recognized by the United States is played, the marks of respect are for men to remove headdress, and both men and women to stand at attention and face the music. (The band is not placed over the heart as prescribed for the "Star Spangled Banner"). *The National Flag:* When the Stars and Stripes is passing in parade, men with headdress stand, remove their hat with the right hand, place hat in front of the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Women and men without headdress place the right hand over the heart. The position of respect is given at the moment of passing. When the National Flag is being hoisted and lowered, the position is held during the entire period. *Morning and Evening Colors:* The ceremonial hoisting and lowering of the National Flag deserves special attention since civilian employees will encounter these ceremonies at 8:00 a.m. and sunset every day at all naval installations. Colors may be announced by the bugle playing "To the Colors" or sounding "Attention." "Attention" sometimes may be sounded on the hand whistle. Civilian employees who are in the open within sight or hearing of the ceremony come to attention and face the flag. Men with headdress remove their hat with the right hand, place their hat against the left shoulder so that their right hand is over the heart. Persons indoors pause silently. Vehicles within sight or hearing of the ceremony shall stop. Driver and passengers remain seated at attention. These marks of respect are held until "carry on" has been sounded. When the National Anthem is played, the rules governing the playing of the Anthem with display of the flag are followed.

*Civil Service Briefs:* President Kennedy has sent to Congress a draft bill to authorize Federal agencies to withhold from the pay of Federal civilian employees membership dues in certain employee organizations. Withholding of dues would require voluntary authorization by the employee and he could withdraw authorization at reasonable intervals. Employee organizations granted dues-withholding privileges would be those organizations sufficiently representative of employees to be consulted regularly on personal matters—those accorded formal or exclusive recognition under Executive Order 10988. The cost of withholding would be borne by the employee organizations.

*Respective Roles:* In a discussion of pay reform it is pertinent to consider the respective roles of the President and the executive branch. The President's role in pay stems from his responsibility as Chief Executive as well as from specific statutes which require him to take action in matters of Federal pay. As Chief Executive he must assess the pay requirements for competent operation of the Government. He must be concerned with equity for the Government employee who lacks the means available to the private enterprise employee for achieving such equity—means such as the bargaining table and the right to strike which exist in private sectors of our democracy. In order to support the President in his responsibilities for initiating salary adjustments and improvements in statutory systems, the executive branch must carry out certain functions. These responsibilities include: Comparing Federal salary levels with salaries in private enterprise as reported each year by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; considering the need for revisions in salary structures and policies in the light of current programs, activities, and problems; consulting with employee representatives in maintaining both communication and harmony in employee-management relations; recommending appropriate salary action. Staff functions in salary matters are now performed as a joint activity of the Civil Service Commission and the Bureau of the Budget as a part of their current staff responsibilities to the President.

**EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION IN THE FEDERAL SERVICE:** The President of the United States appointed a Task Force on 22 June 1961 to make a study of the Employee-Management Relations Practices within the framework of Federal Civil Service. The Task Force was asked to present its findings and make recommendations to him. The Task Force carried out its mission; and on 5 December 1961, the President directed that an Executive Order be prepared giving effect to the Task Force recommendations. The President signed the Executive Order on 17 January 1962, directing that it be placed into effect no later than 1 July 1962. Under the Executive Order, employee organizations may obtain recognition by management, the degree of recognition depending upon their strength. The three types of recognition, informal, formal, and exclusive, were discussed in a previous issue of the *NNMC News*. It should be noted that the decision to join or not to join an employee organization rests exclusively with each individual employee. It is planned to distribute a copy of the Executive Order to each employee in the near future. However, extra copies will be available in the Civilian Personnel Division for distribution to such personnel as request them. We are urging that civilian employees carefully read the contents of the Executive Order.

**CLASSIFICATION NEWS NOTES:** When do we need position descriptions? A position description is needed when a new position is established. A new description is needed when the duties, responsibilities, or organizational relationships of an existing position have materially changed. Replacement of one employee by another in a position does not necessitate a new position description unless the position itself is changed materially because of the change in personnel. All material changes in positions should be promptly reported in new or revised position descriptions. The new description should not ordinarily be written, however, before the position has settled down to stability following the change. Each supervisor should review his positions periodically so that he always knows which position descriptions are out of date, and he should never let any such cases go very long without appropriate action.

## One-Arm Golf Pro Tops Locals In Exhibition Match

The Center was recently enriched by the presence of Jimmy Nichols, one-arm golf pro, who played an exhibition match here against CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH and LCDR R. M. Ware, Administrative Officer, NH. Teamed with the local golf pro, Billy Golden, Nichols won the match two up for the nine hole match.

Jimmy was in town in conjunction with the annual President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped meeting.

There was a time when Nichols found it hard joking about his handicap. That was in March 1929 when doctors amputated his right arm following a serious auto accident in Ft. Worth, Tex.

"I was very sensitive about it and spent most of my time sulking and trying to keep away from people," says Nichols, "That's until I took up golf."

Nichols had never been on a golf course until one day shortly after being released from the hospital. He only went on this occasion after his friends, Duke Trammel, a fighter, and Leroy Munsey, a Ft. Worth sports writer, induced him to come along and watch them play.

"While sitting on a bench watching them tee off I found a \$10 bill" relates Nichols. "We took it into the clubhouse and when nobody claimed it, the club pro suggested I buy a couple of left-handed clubs and try playing golf. He offered to give me free instruction and free playing privileges if I accepted. With such an attractive offer how could I resist?"

The next three years saw Nichols gain a new lease on life while playing golf. He realized he could make people respect him the better he played. Every day, from eight to 12 hours, morning 'till dark, he would practice and by 1933 he was actually breaking par on the toughest of courses.

A. G. Spalding Company signed Nichols as a consultant in 1935 and from 1937 through 1957 the one-arm sensation took part in many sanctioned PGA tourneys, playing against the best two-handed golfers in the country. Though he never won a major tourney, Nichols was often in the money and earned enough this way and in exhibitions to make a living for himself.

Now 57, Nichols has just begun a new job as a club pro in Prospect, Conn. He had spent the previous five years as pro at the Westover, Mass., Air Force Base course.

## Credit Union News

**HOW YOUR CREDIT UNION WORKS: Membership.** Anyone, military or civilian, at the National Naval Medical Center can join the Credit Union on payment of a 25 cents initiation fee, plus a minimum deposit of \$5.00 to start a share account. Members have the right to vote, to save, and to apply for loans. Membership eligibility terminates upon separation from the NNMC and all accounts must be closed at the end of the dividend period. The Credit Union is owned by its members. There are no outsiders to make a profit from it. The members elect a board of directors and a credit committee.

**Convenience:** Equally good service to all members is the objective of the Credit Union. This means that the member who borrows small amounts is just as welcome as the one who borrows large sums. Credit unions try to keep office hours convenient for the

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

The softball season is well underway with the Admirals tucking four MAISAC games under their belt. The season thus far has not been a shining star, but the local Medmen are in there swinging (if not always connecting).

We opened the schedule with a postponement because of rain on May 8. The game with the Naval Security Station was rescheduled for May 31, and rained out and rescheduled again for June 7.

In other MAISAC activity, the Admirals suffered a 7-0 no hitter under the fireball pitching of Pax River on May 10. May 17 saw the local team again go down in defeat, 4-1, to the Ft. McNair soldiers.

The sun shown through the clouds when, in an unofficial game with Vitro Electric Corporation, the Admirals trounced the Silver Springs team 10-5.

In a May 22 classic, the Admirals bounced back from their early season slump with a resounding 18-4 victory over the Marines of Henderson Hall. The game saw the local team score two round trippers with Hatter and Glaholt both connecting.

Six teams have been entered in the Intramural Softball Tournament. They are: NNMC, NH, NMRI, NDS, Lab 35 and MSTs. Much interest has been generated in this activity and all hands are urged to support their respective teams. The weekly schedule of play is carried in the Special Services Bulletin. Each team will play one game during the week, with game time scheduled at 1715.



Left to right: CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., CO, NH; Jimmy Nichols, G-1 Pro; HM2 Billy Golden, local golf pro; and LT R. E. Gallaher, Special Services Officer. Nichols and Golden teamed up to beat CAPT Canada and LCDR Ware in a golf exhibition match recently.

The NNMC Varsity Golf Team dumped Ft. Myer Va. 19½ to 6½ on May 25 to bring their season record up to 3 wins and 3 losses. Pacing the Admirals were Jim Olsen of BuMed and Billy Golden of the Center, who both took all 9 points in their match. ENS Frank Fink and John Reish of NMRI took 5½ while LT Paul Jula of BuMed and HM2 Geary of NNMC copped 5. To date the Admirals' record shows wins over Andrew AFB 15½ to 11½, Henderson Hall 22½ to 4½ and Ft. Myer 19½ to 6½. On the opposite side of the ledger, we lost to Ft. Belvoir 20 to 7, Andrew Naval Air Facility 18 to 9 and Ft. Meade 27 to 0.

The NNMC Intramural League is running hot and heavy. This was the week for upsets: to start with, NMRI bested the Fleet Reserve 189 to 19 strokes, then Center slew NNMC 193½ to 210 points. NDS was in the league lead until the Fleet Reserve edged them 193 to 196. The league is in a four-way first place tie with NDS, NMRI, USNH, and Fleet Reserve hefting scores of 3-1 each. NNMC is in second place with a 2-0 score followed by CPO, 1-3, and AFRRI, 0-4.



The NNMC Admirals Varsity Softball team: first row (l. to r.) A. M. Impavido, catcher; J. Watson, outfielder; R. Ruskin, outfielder; R. Tanne, short stop; M. Glaholt, third base. Second row: M. Mertens, second base; R. Matthias, outfielder; F. Kessler, first base; A. Hunter, pitcher.

members. NNMC Credit Union hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Extension 620, and is located in Building 144. They are proud of their ability to help a member with an emergency problem at any time and in any situation. The motto of the Credit Union is "Not for profit, not for charity, but for service."





## CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., Assumes Command of Naval Medical School



CAPT Shaver



CAPT Dickens

CAPT Paul F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, became interim Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Medical School on July 1, 1962. He relieves CAPT John S. Shaver, MC, USN, who retired on July 1, after completing more than 20 years of active naval service.

CAPT Dickens, who has been Director of Training at the Medical School since Oct. 1961, was graduated in 1939 from The George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C. He interned and served his residency in Internal Medicine at The George Washington University Hospital during the years 1939-1941. He entered the Navy in 1941, and subsequently, during 1942-1943, served aboard the battleship USS South Dakota in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation.

CAPT Dickens is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Dickens, Sr., Washington, D. C., and is the son-in-law of RADM and Mrs. George W. Calver, MC, USN, Ret., of Washington, D. C. (ADM Calver is Physician to the Legislative Bodies of Congress.) CAPT Dickens resides with his wife, the former Miss Jessie C. Calver of Washington, D. C., and their three children at 3118 North Kensington St., Arlington, Va.

CAPT Shaver was graduated from the University of Texas School of Medicine in 1937. He entered the Navy in 1939, and was serving at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Aiea Heights, Pearl Harbor, during the Japanese attack on Dec. 7, 1941.

CAPT Shaver is certified by the American Board of Pathology and is a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. Following his retirement, CAPT Shaver will become Director of Laboratories at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

CAPT Shaver is married to the former Miss Ora L. Cary of Ottumwa, Iowa. They reside with their four sons at 9719 Singleton Drive, Bethesda, Md.

## HM1 J. McNamara Corpsman of Month For June

HM1 John E. McNamara III of the Administrative Office of the Naval Hospital has been selected as the Corpsman of the Month for the month of June. In ceremonies in the office of the Commanding Officer, Captain Wesley Fry presented him with the following letter of Appreciation:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you for the outstanding manner in which you have performed your duties.

"As supervisor of the Administrative Division, you have shown the utmost in tact, courtesy, and creative ability.

"As the Leading Petty Officer of your department, you have been an exceptional coordinator of work, have shown constant interest in the problems of your men, and have been an outstanding example of military appearance.

"Such performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and the Hospital Corps, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy."

A copy of this letter will be made

## Medical Team Answers Honduras Plea To Stem Widespread Epidemic

Disaster strikes swiftly and very often on padded feet! In one day, on June 5, more than 88 children lay dead and over 1,500 additional cases of an epidemic of gastroenteritis were reported in San Pedro Sula and outlying areas in Honduras. The Honduras Government requested aid which was immediately relayed by the American Ambassador to Honduras to the U. S.

a part of your official record.

McNamara entered the Navy in 1955, served with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, California and



Twenty Nine Palms, California, and reported to USNH Bethesda in July of 1960. He graduated as honor man of the Neuropsychiatric Clerical Course here in December of 1960, and was transferred to the Administrative Division after a year in Psychology.

As in any and all humanitarian cases, the Navy was swift to react by dispatching a 14-man team of medical personnel to the scene. The men were drawn from NNMC and the Naval Preventive Medicine Unit No. 2, and flown to the epidemic area.

The Officer in Charge of the group was LT L. G. Thorne, MC, USN, of the Naval Hospital. He was assisted by LT S. J. Kendra, MC, USN, of PMU-2. The complement of officers was rounded out by LT N. La Chapelle, MSC, USN, PMU-2, and the following NNMC officers: LCDR H. G. Arm, MSC, USN, NMRI, and LTJG's L. L. McCue, NC, USN, and J. E. Paradis, NC, USN, both of NH.

The group returned to Andrews Air Force Base at 2000 on June 21, after bringing the epidemic under control. But before the ravages of the disease were quelled, the death rose to 99 and an additional 1,500 patients were treated. This latter figure represents only the statistics at which the Medical Group operated and did not account for those people treated privately or not at all.

The source of the infection was determined to be the city's drinking water. As an emergency measure, the team ordered a five-hundred-pound shipment of a chlorine compound before mechanical gas generators were employed.

## NSHA Class 23 Graduates



First row, left to right: LCDR Robert L'Italien, LCDR Paul P. Bennett, Jr., LCDR Robert M. Goding, LT John W. Wolf, LT John K. Haigwood, LT Alan D. Bauerschmidt, LT Raymond D. Francis. Second Row, Left to right: LT Raymond B. Tatum, LT James I. Myers, LT Richard G. Tuttle, LT Thomas G. Cooper, LT Joseph M. Correll, LT Earl R. Nourigat, LT Jack V. Robinson. Third row, left to right: LT Patrick J. Collier, LT Thomas J. Rucker, LT Carl B. Simmons, LT Emery J. Hatch, LT Frederick F. Nowak, LT Robert L. Surface, LT Rollin L. Crebs. Fourth row, left to right: LT Rowland W. McDermott, LT John R. Gouldman, LT Donald J. Brideau, LT Manuel S. P. Fernandez, LT Raymond B. Kessler, LT Douglas M. Martin, LT George W. Ramsey. Fifth row, left to right: LT Roy D. Sanderson, LT Louis E. Pelletier, LT George P. Kane, LT Wilfred I. Casler, LT Donald E. Hoover, LT Richard E. Erwin, LT James O. Bryan, LT James P. Holliday, Jr.

Graduation ceremonies for the twenty-third class in Hospital Administration were conducted in the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration's auditorium at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland at 1000 on 14 June 1962. Thirty-six officers of the Medical Service

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## Miss M. A. Dixon Attends 61st Annual Med. Library Meet

Attending the 61st annual meeting of the Medical Library Association in Chicago June 4-8 was Miss Mary A. Dixon, librarian of the Edward Rhodes Stitt Library of the U.S. Nav. Med. Sch. More than 500 librarians from medical school, dental school, nursing school, pharmacy, hospital, medical society and health agency libraries conferred on the role of library associations, technological advances in medical libraries, quackery and questionable medical literature and the development and implementation of library standards.

Eight seminars on information sources and tours of health science libraries in Chicago were included in the schedule of events. George Bugbee, president of Health Information Foundation, was the banquet speaker Thursday evening, June 7.

The purpose of the Medical Li-  
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## Shady Grove Music Fair Presents Bway Musicals

The Shady Grove Music Fair has a great in store for you this Summer. Now is your chance to see your favorite musicals presented by professional performers. The below listed musicals will be shown this summer at the Shady Grove Music Fair in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Don't miss them.

July 9, "FIORELLO", with Tom and Mary Healy; July 16, "WHO WAS THAT BOY I SAW YOU WITH," with Mary Healy and Mary Healy; July 23, "BELLS ARE RINGING," with Marilyn Maxwell; July 30, "WILDCAT" with Martha Raye; August 6, "BYE, BYE BIRDIE," with George Gobel; August 20, "THE TENDER TRAP", with Red Buttons; August 27, "KISMET", with Howard Keel; Sept. 3, "DO BE MY LOVE" with Peggy Case and Jerry Lester; Sept. 10, "KISS ME KATE," with Earl Wrightson, Lois Hunt and Tim Louise; Sept. 17, "ANYTHING GOES" with Phil Ford and Mary Hines; Sept. 24, "GYPSY", with Vivian Blaine.

In the past few weeks, such top musicals as Brigadoon and The Sound of Music have been lauded by critics in local Washington newspapers. Not to mention those who attended the showings. On this occasion everyone can be assured that the upcoming musicals will be who are gratefully accepted.

For further information concerning times, tickets, etc. call 948-3407 or 948-6304, or write to Shady Grove Music Fair, Box 128, Gaithersburg, Md.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Bernard V. Cunningham

America's greatness lies in her possession of the priceless heritage handed down from the Founding Fathers. As John Foster Dulles has said: "There is no doubt whatever in my mind but that moral force is the only force that can accomplish great things in the world. If you look back to the history of our own country, you will find that our finest institutions were primarily molded by the Christian belief of our founders. They believed that there was such a thing as a moral law, and that there was a Creator who endowed men with inalienable rights. They believed too, that this nation had a great mission in the world to carry those concepts of righteousness to other people."

The early Americans set the pace in acknowledging the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and what was good enough for them should at least represent the minimum good for us. Their beliefs were good enough for the Founding Fathers who, right in the beginning, wrote these words into the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among those are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

And again quoting from the same document: "To secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The Founding Fathers, you see, were most explicit. They were God-fearing men. For them the idea of God had to be integrated with everything if men were not to forget that their rights, liberties, and life itself come from their Creator. They must have feared that, in the years ahead, those who would destroy America might subtly deny this Truth. So, leaving nothing to chance, they were most positive.

With two pointed references to God the Declaration of Independence was submitted to Congress. But Congress was not quite satisfied. Although they made many deletions from the final draft and a few other changes in wording, they insisted upon two insertions. In the next to the last sentence they made it clear that they were "appealing" to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions." And, in the very last sentence of the Declaration of Independence they strengthened their affirmation of our dependence upon God by adding the words . . . with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

On the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence it is very fitting that we who have enjoyed the rights and privileges so wonderfully passed on to us should be determined that they will never be lost by our carelessness, thoughtlessness, or lack of appreciation. Hold these truths! In God we must trust!

## CAPT J. Siegel Certified

CAPT Jacob Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer in Charge of the U. S. Navy Toxicology Unit, was certified by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene in the Comprehensive Practice of Industrial Hygiene on 13 May 1962.

CAPT Siegel has been engaged in the fields of Industrial Hygiene and Industrial Toxicology since 1935. He was selected as the first Officer in Charge of the Unit in February 1959. The major portion of the assignments of this Unit has been in connection with the Habitability Program in confined spaces such as the Polaris nuclear-powered submarines.



CAPT Jacob Siegel

## Anniversary Picnic, Dance Are Big Successes



June 16 — A day to remember! The Hospital Corps Anniversary Picnic and Ball were both huge successes with approximately 1,400 people enjoying both functions. Upper left, hamburgers and hot dogs are the order of the day and highlight for the adult population at the picnic, while, lower left, the children place the accents on the train ride. Upper right, Command representatives, headed by CAPT R. O. Canada, Acting CO, NMMC, attend the Anniversary Ball. Lower right, CAPT Canada introduces the King and Queen for the Ball, HM1 John McNamara and HM3 Pat Beck.

## Chaplain D. P. Schuster Promoted to Lieutenant



LTJG David P. Schuster, CHC, USNR, receives his promotion to Lieutenant from CAPT Robert O. Canada, Jr., MC, USN. Chaplain Schuster, a native of Chicago, Ill., arrived at NMMC, his first duty station, on 8 November 1961 from Chaplains School, Newport, R.I. Previously he served as a Chaplain Intern at the Mental Health Institute at Independence, Iowa. He has received orders to MSTC PAC, San Francisco, and will be detached in July.

2623 Nicholson St.  
West Hyattsville, Maryland  
13 June 1962

Rear Admiral Robert B. Brown, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center  
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear Admiral Brown,

I note with a great deal of pride that 17 June 1962, will mark the 64th anniversary of the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps. The corps holds a very special place in my heart because of my 3½ years as a U.S. Navy Corpsman and my great fortune to be assigned as one of the F.B.I. liaison personnel at the National Naval Medical Center for the past 4 years.

On this happy occasion I want to extend my "congratulations" to a wonderful group of people and my "thanks" for the splendid cooperation I have received from "all hands" at the center in connection with my liaison duties. I hope I may continue to warrant their cooperation in the future.

With best wishes to all, I remain,

Sincerely yours,  
/s/ Ralph H. Doggett, Jr.

14 June 1962

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your note regarding the Anniversary of the Navy Hospital Corps. I shall extend your congratulations to the group here, as you request. I speak for all of us when I say that we are very happy to have you as a shipmate and consider you a very important member of our Center family.

Sincerely,  
/s/ R. B. Brown  
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, USN  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

##### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

##### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

#### CATHOLIC

##### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligation—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

##### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## AC Choral Group Performs Here



At 1900, on Saturday, July 7, the AC Choral Club presented a program of entertainment on the stage of the main auditorium. The AC Choral Club is one of four employee music groups of AC Spark Plug Division, General Motors Corporation. The group has appeared on network television ("Wide, Wide World"—NBC and "Big Town"—ABC) as well as several local TV appearances.



# LT John Wolf Honor Man at NSHA Graduation

At the graduation ceremonies on June 14, 1962 at the U.S. School of Hospital Administration, the U. S. Navy Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement was presented to LT John W. Wolf, MSC, USN, Deputy Surgeon General, Rear Admiral A. S. Chrisman, MC, USN. The award, established on December 14, 1957, is presented in recog-



...ion of scholastic achievement and appraisal of the student's overall qualifications and application during the school year.

LT Wolf, the fifth recipient of the Surgeon General's Award, was born in Norfolk, Arkansas. He enlisted in the Navy on September 27, 1939 and was commissioned as Ensign in the Medical Service Corps in 1952. During World War II he served with the Third Marine Division and has since served on USS MULIPHEN and USS OWAN, at U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on the staff as Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, and at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. During this period he attended the U.S. Naval School of Justice, Newport, Rhode Island, U.S. Army Medical Corps School, Fort McPherson, Alabama, and Field Medical Service School, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

LT Wolf will report to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Key West, Florida, for duty.

# Dr. C. D. LeMunyan To Head NIH Division of Lab. Animal Research

Dr. Cobert D. LeMunyan, Head of Animal Laboratories at the Naval Medical Research Institute transferred to the National Institutes of Health on 24 June to head a Division of Laboratory Animal Research.

Dr. LeMunyan first served the U.S. Navy when he enlisted from New York City. He served during World War II as a USNR V-6, following "boot" training at Sampson Naval Training Center he attended Hospital Corps School at Annapolis, Maryland, and served for the duration as a hospital corpsman.

Following the War he attended Cornell University and received a B.S. degree in February of 1946. During his senior year he served as an Instructor and upon graduation accepted a position in the Agricultural Extension Service under U.S.D.A. Sponsorship.

In November of 1950, Dr. LeMunyan was recalled to active duty and, after attending Field Medical School and serving with the Second Marine Division, he was transferred to the Naval Medical Research Institute for duty. He was released from active duty in 1954 and became Asst. Head of the Animal Laboratories and enrolled in the evening program at the Uni-

# NSHA News

CDR Russell E. Hunter, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer, Naval School of Hospital Administration, was promoted to his present rank on 8 June 1962. CDR Hunter assumed his duties at NSHA in Nov., 1961.

LCDR Leland E. White, MSC, USN, Financial Management Instructor at the Naval School of Hospital Administration, received his promotion to Lieutenant Commander on 5 June 1962. LCDR White has been on duty at the School since August, 1960.

LT Orlando Stallings, MSC, USN, reported to the Naval School of Hospital Administration for duty on 17 June 1962. He will serve as the Instructor in Accounting. LT Stallings recently completed the Navy's Graduate Comptrollership Program at The George Washington University, receiving the Master of Business Administration degree in June, 1962.

# NSHA Graduation

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Corps, U. S. Navy, received Certificate of Satisfactory Completion for the intensive ten months course in hospital administration.

Dr. Jack Masur, President, American Hospital Association, delivered the graduation address to the 1961-1962 class of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration. In his graduation address, Dr. Masur emphasized the important role of administration in the successful accomplishment of quality patient care.

RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, USN, Retired, Former Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy, presented graduation certificates to each student.

Acting for the Surgeon General, RADM A. S. Chrisman, MC, USN, presented the Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement to LT John W. Wolf, Medical Service Corps, U.S. Navy.

The U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration was established in 1943, and has graduated 958 officers from its program in Hospital Administration. CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, is the current Director of the Program. Four of the School's seven former commanding officers witnessed the graduation ceremonies.

versity of Maryland. In 1955 he received his M.A. degree with honors and was offered a W. T. Grant scholarship to work on his doctorate. Dr. LeMunyan declined the scholarship to remain at NMRI and continued his doctoral studies on a part time basis while serving as a civilian at NMRI.

In 1955, Admiral Stone presented him with the Navy's coveted Award for Meritorious Civilian Service at the Naval Medical Center.

In 1957, he was promoted to Head of the Animal Laboratories Division and in 1961 he received his doctoral degree from the University of Maryland.

During his eleven years at NMRI the various strains of animals were improved and have gained world-wide recognition for NMRI, NNMCM, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. LeMunyan, his wife, and four children reside in nearby Wheaton Woods. His transfer to NIH will enable him to conduct further research in the laboratory animal field which he hopes will improve the quality of both civil and military medical research.

Dr. LeMunyan will be succeeded by Mr. James S. Otto who has also had a varied and interesting military and civilian career at NMRI.

# NMS News

On 15 June 1962, Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, presided over a brief ceremony during which LTJG V. P. Perry was promoted to Lieutenant, Medical Service Corps.

Mr. Perry, who occasionally may be seen away from the innermost labyrinth of the Tissue Bank Department, is presently engaged in problems associated with the procurement and preservation of living cells. He also heads the Tissue Culture School which offers an intensive and extremely interesting six-month course dealing with the cultivation and growth of living cells.

We join his many friends in congratulating LT Perry on this happy occasion.

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Heartiest congratulations are in order for Commander Ralph L. Vasa who, on 19 June 1962, joined the list of officers appointed to higher rank.

CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, promoted him Captain, Medical Service Corps.

CAPT Vasa is instructor of Optical School, Naval Medical School, with additional duties as Head, Optometry Section (Professional), Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

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The ever-burgeoning list of retired personnel expanded a little more on 5 June 1962, when HMC Lowell D. Sperry joined the Fleet Reserve after 19 years 07 months and 11 days of honorable service.



In a brief ceremony presided over by CAPT Dickens, MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, Chief Sperry received a letter of commendation for outstanding performance of duty as instructor in Physical Therapy Technic.

Chief Sperry, who resides with his wife in Chevy Chase, Maryland, has accepted a position as representative of a Washington D. C., insurance firm.

We join his many friends in wishing him good luck and success at his newly chosen career.

# White Caps

On 15 June LTJG E. Ferris was promoted to LT; Ensigns M. Dubiel, J. Edinger, M. Franks, J. Gillett, C. Glesmann, P. Press, P. Rockwood, S. Thornton and F. Wagenseller to LTJG. On 20 June Ensigns P. Batchellor and B. Cicconi moved up to LTJG, and on 21 June LCDR M. Caesar, J. Gilmore, and C. Walsh put on their third stripe.

The following Nurse Corps Officers reported aboard on 17 June from the Womens Officer Training School, Newport, Rhode Island: LT H. Potter, Ens H. Gregson, ENS J. Vogel, and ENS M. Wendell. LT I. Kotor joined the staff for two weeks reserve duty.

Recent detachments include LCDR T. Henderson who retired to her home in New Concord, Ohio, after twenty years of active duty; LCDR F. Noblett departed for duty in the Dispensary, Norfolk, Virginia; LCDR M. Janney for U.S. Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Maryland; and LT M. Pinto to the USN Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Congratulations are in order on the occasion of LT Rhea Dooling's marriage to Mr. Kenneth Marcum on 26 May 1962.

# Airman, Ex-Navyman, Re-ups Here



On 15 June 1962, CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Acting Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, officiated over a relatively rare function even for this command which long ago attained a remarkable proclivity for dealing with the unusual.

On that day Airman First Class Charles R. Pettigrew, USAF, reenlisted on board for a period of 4 years. The proceedings were not at all extraneous to the Airman who is credited with six years of active naval service as a hospital corpsman. What greater paradox than having an ex-Navyman reenlisted in the Air Force by a naval officer at a naval activity! A1/c Pettigrew, who joined the sister service initially in 1958, reported aboard for a twenty-four week course of instruction in Radio-active Isotope Technic from the 3565th Navigation Training Wing (ATC). James Connally Air Force Base, Texas.

# Blood Donors

## NMS

- Healey, R. HM2
- Hamas, M. HMC
- Rice, E., HM1
- Rosen, C. HM3
- Childers, P., HN
- Ragsdale, J., HM3
- Graves, F., HM3
- Collinson, R., HM3
- Maddox, J. W., HM3
- Hutsell, J., HM3
- Kidd, R., HM3
- George, C., HMC
- King, A., CDR
- Brennan, J., HM2
- Read, A., HM3
- Avery, J., HM1
- Rusk, H., HM2
- Fontaine, H., HM3
- Batten, H., HM3
- King, R., Civ.
- Totske, J., HN
- Stewart, K., HM2
- Stuck, J., HM2

## NNMC

- Bredland, R., HMC
- Frazier, E., Civ.
- Holden, A., Civ.
- Stager, A., Civ.
- Barnard, R., Civ
- Poblete, A., TA
- Coleman, R., Civ.
- Johnston, F., Civ.
- Foxwell, J., Civ.

## NDS

- Ransom, N., DT2
- Coolahan, P., DT3 (W)
- Zeller, S., DN
- Clatterbuck, H., DT3
- Barger, G., DT3
- Young, S., DT3 (W)

## NNMRI

- Matthews, R., HM2
- Smith, K. R., HA
- Haller, C., HN

## USNH

- Gellner, M. L., HA
- Dunn, W., HN
- Pearson, H., LCDR
- Beardsley, G., HN
- Bojnowski, R., HN
- Early, D., HN
- Kashow, F., HM3
- McCullough, R., HN
- Lafrana, W., HN
- Kunder, R., HM3
- Farley, K., HN
- Edgett, M., HN
- Donaho, T., HM3
- Cheevers, G., HM2
- Cary, L., HN
- Hiler, L., HM3

# NH NEWS

G YSGT Albert G. Gorham, USMC, a patient on plastic surgery, was recently presented with a letter of Appreciation for services rendered to the Hospital while undergoing treatment. In his letter to G YSGT Gorham, Captain Wesley Fry, Acting Commanding Officer said:

"While attached to this command for treatment, you have been assigned in the Plastic Surgery Clinic for rehabilitation duty. In this assignment you have performed your duties in an exemplary manner.

"The Chief of the Plastic Surgery Service informs me that you have been of immeasurable assistance to him by assisting in his clinic, and that on numerous occasions you have worked at night and on week ends. Your quick grasp of the fundamentals of operative and dressing procedures is laudable. Your realizations that a job needed to be done and your willingness to do it is indeed commendable. This adds greatly to my appreciation for a job "Well Done."

A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official Record.

G YSGT Gorham was a patient for many months, and has been recently returned to full duty.

# Library Meet

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brary Association whose membership totals more than 1,650 is the fostering of medical and allied scientific libraries and the exchange of medical literature among its institutional members and improving the professional qualifications and status of medical librarians.

- Cappadona, A., HN
- Bialo, J., HN
- Blair, H., HMC
- Little, R., HM3
- Anderson, J., HM2
- Butler, S., HM3
- Bramer, A., HN



# NMRI Scientist, Emmanuel Kafig, Receives Patent on Dental Mirror

The spectacular records of Scott Carpenter, Roger Maris, and Frank Sinatra have been highly publicized, while those of NMRI of unusual or unusual nature have not. NMRI abounds in interesting personalities and unusual activities. Now someone has the challenging assignment of disseminating the news from NMRI sources.

Acting as a "Research Correspondent," Gene Sheskin, who came here in May from the Great Lakes Hospital Corps School, will write these articles. By changing items from news form to popular form, he will attempt to make known the tedious efforts of those who have spent years in their daily search for elements which will benefit mankind.

In a role as a "Roving Reporter," Sheskin will be attending open-house affairs, interviewing scientists, inventors and distinguished guests, and keeping a sharp eye out for various research techniques used. He can be found on the main floor of the Institute, just across the hall from the Library. You don't need an appointment to see him. This job is a new position designated in an old place. In an attempt to bring the Institute back to life, he will need all the help he can get. You may know about an event which he has not heard of. Give him your news tips.

by GENE SHESKIN

Mr. Emanuel Kafig, physical scientist at the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, is quite accustomed by now to his place on the list of inventors. And when you talk to him you know somehow that he is truly a dedicated man with an envious amount of drive.

It was no accident last month when Mr. Kafig received his fourth government patent, the last of which should aid dentists and patients too. In each case a brief episode occurred which caused this scientist to search for a better way to get a job done. That has been the mark of his success—the need for changes. Mr. Kafig's patents are applicable in widely different fields: photography, dentistry, electronics, and optics.

The latest invention, an exceptionally thin, semi-disposable back surface mouth mirror, will improve the dentist's view of his work because the thinness of the glass will avoid a double image which is obtained in presently available back-silvered dental mouth mirrors. The mirror is currently in commercial production.

Two types of dental mouth mirrors have been in use for years—a front silvered and a back sil-



vered mirror. The front silvered mirror has a disadvantage in the fact that it is too easily scratched. The back silvered mirror, protected by glass (.005 inch thick) is not subject to scratching, but its disadvantage lies in the fact that the conventionally used thick glass causes a double image. Thus Mr. Kafig's mirror provides the single image feature of a front silvered mirror and still retains the scratch protection of a back silvered mirror. With the help of Mr. R. L. Long, an instrument maker, this was made possible.

In one of the Naval Medical Research Institute's laboratories, Mr. Kafig defied the "it can't be done," returning with proof that over a year's work could be done in one and a half days. At that time he solved a puzzle requiring precision, via printed electronic circuits by metal evaporation. All in an extra day's work.

Now in his 21st year with the government, Mr. Kafig is especially proud of the part he has shared in successfully preserving whole blood by freezing, done first at the Naval Medical Research Institute in 1955.

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## Retirement Luncheon Given LCDR Brown At Officers' Mess

LCDR and Mrs. M. J. Brown were honored at a retirement luncheon given by NSHA staff officers at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open). Letters of appreciation for his outstanding service from the Surgeon General, Rear Admiral E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, and from the Commanding Officer, NSHA were presented to LCDR Brown. Guests attending the farewell luncheon were wives of NSHA staff officers and other close friends and associates of LCDR Brown.

Following his graduation from Central High School in Minneapolis, LCDR Brown entered the Navy on 14 November 1939. He completed basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois and Hospital Corps School at San Diego, California, and advanced through the enlisted ratings to Warrant Pharmacist in 1945 and was appointed Ensign, MSC, on 8 November 1951.

He has seen service aboard numerous ships including the USS BROOKLYN, USS NEW ORLEANS, and the USS PRESIDENT JACKSON. During World War II, he served aboard the USS ALTA-



MAHA and with Photograph Squadron No. 5. His various duty assignments during the past ten years include billets as Head, Appointment and Separation Section, Medical Corps Branch, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and Chief, Finance Division, U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York. Since reporting to the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration on 20 January 1958, he has instructed classes in Accounting, Auditing, Financial Management, and Personnel Management. He assumed the duties of Academic Director in June 1961.

LCDR Brown attended George Washington University, majoring in Accounting. Upon his graduation in June 1956, he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Government with Distinction. He has also completed the Comptroller Development Course at the Pentagon. He is a member of the American Accounting Association.

LCDR Brown will be joining the staff of the American Hospital Association, Chicago, Ill. He and his wife, Laverly, with their three children will reside in Chicago.

## Mouth Mirror Report

This month NDS loses four of its leading Petty Officers, as Bill Orr leaves to report aboard the USS Cadmus, Ernie Schultess to NAF Keblavik, Iceland, Rick Baldwin to the USS Constellation and Terry Graham who is to be discharged to civilian life.

Congratulations to Al Colcombe and Dave Fix who were married last month, and also to Harold Burroughs who gets married this month.

I understand that Schilsky thinks he's better than Arnold Palmer, because it only takes him "3" holes to shoot a 69, whereas it takes Palmer 18.

Congratulations to our own Bernie Lewis and to the very versatile Hospital Corpsman Micky Jones for winning the Twist contest at the annual Corpsman Anniversary Ball. I would also like to congratulate the Dental softball team for their 20-7 win over Lab 35 to cap the Anniversary Tournament Championship.

While at the Anniversary Ball, I noticed two red heads who along with their dates were having the time of their lives. Especially the one in the black and white cocktail dress... it's the first time I've ever seen anyone twist to stardust.

Well I guess that's about it for this month, but before I close I want to extend deepest appreciation, not only for myself, but for the whole Dental Command, to Special Services and the many other people who helped make the 64th Corpsman Anniversary Picnic and Ball such a success.

## Winter Fun

The Armed Services Hospitality Committee, the agency that publishes 100,000 copies of Summer Fun and Winter Fun, desires ideas for the cover of Winter Fun 1962. It is not necessary to submit a drawing, just an idea. The deadline is 15 August. Turn in to your Special Services Officer. \$25.00 cash to winner.

## LT J. E. Trebac Wins North Atlantic Regional Golf Tourney on Local Course

The North Atlantic Regional Golf Tournament was held on the NNMIC course from 25 through 28 June. Golfers from PRNC, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 9th Naval Districts, Rota, Spain and Naples, Italy, competed for the prizes.

LT J. E. Trebac from the Naval Security Station won the Men's Open with a score of 279. LT J. J. Olson from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery won the Men's Senior with a score of 298. LT M. C. Donoghue from the USNH, Phila-

delphia, took the Women's Open with a score of 365.

The top four finishers in the Open Division were: LT Trebac, AK3 C. R. Allred, LTJG D. L. Isgrig and CAPT F. W. Heyer, the first two Seniors; LT Olson and CDR R. H. Fagerland; and the top three women: LT Donoghue, LT C. L. Mouldin, and SKC M. A. Long. All the listed players have been nominated to participate in the All-Navy Tournament to be held later in the season at San Diego.

## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

An impressive ceremony honoring 7th civilian and military personnel from members of the NNMIC, was held in Class Room 327, Naval Medical School on 22 June 1962. An inspiring message was given by VADM J. T. Boone, MC, USA, in the presence of the NNMIC. RADM R. B. BROWN, MC, USA, CO, NNMIC, presented awards to the Command as follows: Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to Mr. Helen M. Harding and \$100 to Mr. Elmer Kenney for a special act of bravery in rescuing Eaton Burge, and Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to Mr. John R. Buck, for 6 months superior performance of \$1500 to Mr. Truxton Smith and \$100 to Mr. John R. Buck. Certificates for Adult Reading Improvement to Mrs. Jennie Cherry and LVS William B. MSC, USN; awards for Adopted Suggestion Certificates to Mr. Walter Hennes, Mr. Cole Harper, Mr. Barrington Williams, Mr. Russell Gray, and Mr. Wilbur S. George Stant, and Mr. John R. Buck; cash awards of \$45 to Mr. Allen Stages, \$20 to Mr. Ralph Pridgen, Letters of Commendation for 1000 hours earned sick leave to Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Mr. Arthur Holden, Mr. Carolyn Rizzo, Mr. Daniel E. to Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Mr. Arthur Holden, Mr. Russell Gray, and Mr. Wilbur S. Mr. Cole Harper, Mr. Barrington Williams, Mr. Russell Gray, and Mr. Wilbur S. Emblems for 20 years of Federal Service to Mrs. Margaret Lynch, Mrs. B. J. St. Mr. Victor Wightington, Mr. Elmer Jackson, Mr. Clarence Cobb, Mr. Marion E. Mr. George Stant, Mr. Oliver Tyler, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Joseph Bartlett, James Jackson, Mr. Herbert Duvall, Mr. Thomas Thomas, Mr. Benjamin Har, Mr. Albert Jackson, Mr. Nathan Waters, Mr. Matthew Dorsey, Mr. Robert Foster, Edward Ball, Mr. Milton Hackett, Mr. Robert Coleman, Mr. Otto Berger, and Harry Powell.

Awards for NAVAL HOSPITAL COMMAND were presented by CAPT A. CANADA, JR., MC, USA, as follows: Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Ratings of \$100 to Mrs. Grace Oliff, \$100 to Mrs. Yolanda Cudde, \$100 to Mrs. Mary Eley, \$150 to Mrs. Mable Burnette, and \$100 to Sarah Elam; Meritorious Awards with Emblems for Outstanding Ratings to Mrs. T. sa, Barnes, Mrs. Thelma Richards, and Mrs. Thelma Ross; Certificate for Adult Reading Improvement to ENS Daniel Machir, MSC, USN; Letters of Commendation for hours of earned sick leave to Mr. Willie Ferguson and Mrs. LaFrance Miller; Emblems for 29 years of Federal Service to Mrs. Lillian Mobley, Mr. William and Mr. John Duvall.

CAPT M. G. TURNER, DC, USN, NAVAL DENTAL SCHOOL COMMAND sent a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 for an Outstanding Rating to Irene Keasler.

Awards for the NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE were presented by CAPT J. R. SEAL, MC, USN AS FOLLOWS: Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 for Outstanding Rating to Mr. Joshua Jones; Superior Achievement Award of \$300 to Mr. George Mauser for work contributing to research; Adopted Suggestion Awards of \$20 to Mr. Asa Dorsey and Certificate to Mr. Emanuel Kafig; Letter of Commendation for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. Elden Lawson, Seymour Friess, Mr. Robert Steiner and Mr. Leson Terzian; and Emblem for 29 years of Federal Service to Mr. George Thomas and Mr. Lawrence Newman.

Awards for the NAVAL MEDICAL SCHOOL COMMAND were presented by C. J. S. SHAVER, MC, USN, as follows: Superior Accomplishment Award for Outstanding Ratings of \$250 to Mr. Francis Blake and Meritorious Award with Emblem to Mr. Bernard Rolf; Certificates for Adult Reading Improvement to CDR M. Grafius, MSC, USN, LCDR Reinelda Vicky, NC, USN, CWO-4 Joseph Van Lam, USN, and Paul D. Tuck, HMC, USN; Letter of Commendation for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mrs. Mary Jane Lanier; and Emblem for 20 years of Federal Service to Mrs. Ruby Carson.

INCENTIVE AWARDS INSTRUCTION ISSUED: This instruction was revised and reflects few changes to the former one. Salient changes were that awards shall not be less than \$15; contributions resulting in tangible benefits have a value of \$50 in order for the employee to receive a monetary award and if resulting in intangible benefits must compare favorably with those resulting in tangible benefits.

OPEN SEASON DURING OCTOBER 1962 for HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM: The Civil Service Commission has announced that there will be an OPEN SEASON during October 1962 for the Health Benefits Program, for the contract year beginning 1 Nov. 1962 and ends 31 Oct. 1963. No opportunity will be given in any plans at this time. However, eligible employees who have previously elected not to enroll will be permitted to enroll in the plan of their choice; and any employee presently enrolled for self only will be able to change to a self-and-family enrollment the same plan and option. Any premium increase will be only minor. Two of the Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross-Blue Shield) and the Indemnity Benefit Plan (Aetna) have announced that there will be no increase in their premiums. Employees are also assured that there will be no cutbacks in benefits; in fact, there may be minor refinements which could give slightly more liberal treatment.

RECENT ENTRANTS INTO THE CAREER SERVICE: Mrs. Helen M. Clark, Mr. Merle L. Harding, Center Command; Miss June E. Egan, Naval Medical School; Mrs. Fannie M. Butler, Mrs. Veronica Z. Kurzius, and Mrs. Mary M. Chambers, Naval Hospital; Mr. Richard Grays and Mr. Lewis J. Reber, Naval Medical Research Institute; Mr. Henry B. Cranford, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute.

ON THE RETIRED LIST: The Naval Hospital has recently lost four of its employees through retirement: Mrs. Mary E. Proctor, 16½ years of Federal service; Mr. Cordell Dowell, 18 years of Federal service; Mrs. Henrietta L. Trotman, 7½ years of Federal service; Miss Grace Greenlee, 17 years of Federal service. The Center Command has lost two employees through retirement: Mr. Arthur R. Crow, 14 years of Federal service; Mr. John M. Williams, 24 years of Federal service.

RIDES WANTED: Miss Elaine Jacobs, AFRR, Extension 762, lives at 5415 Connecticut Avenue (Chevy Chase Circle). Mrs. Helen M. Paravati, NSHA, Extension 406, lives at 8415 Lynbrook Drive, Bethesda, Maryland; Mrs. Elsie A. Zottig, Finance & Supply Department, Extension 434, lives at 212 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, Virginia.

CLASSIFICATION NEWS NOTES: Line management is fully and exclusively responsible for deciding what the duty and responsibility content of each position shall be. Line management may add, remove, or change assignments at any time. Thus line management is responsible for correctness, adequacy, and accuracy of position descriptions. Assuming that a position description meets these objectives, it serves the purposes mentioned above, it is of little consequence who prepares it.

REVISIONS OF NCM's 721, Employee-Management Cooperation (replaces Employee Organizations); 750, Disciplinary Actions and Prohibitions; and 770, Appraisals, Grievances and Complaints, have been received in the Civilian Personnel Division. We will be revising the NNMIC Instructions relative to these subjects in the near future. Employees may review these revisions by telephoning Mrs. Cole on Extension 246. We are anxious to have your suggestions on these revisions.

WHITE HOUSE SEMINAR FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS: All college students employed by the Department of Defense for the summer were invited to participate in a Seminar sponsored by the President. The opening session, on 20 June 1962, was held on the White House lawn, and the students received a personal welcome from the President. In his greeting, President Kennedy pointed out that the students would now have the opportunity to observe the dedication of Government workers to their jobs. He commissioned the students as ambassadors in explaining the Government service to those they meet, stating that he expected a portion of the students to choose service in the Government as a career. NNMIC student employees who attended were Miss Barbara Lee Booth, Miss Rita M. Sonnenberg, Mr. Robert Pellarin, Mr. Eugene S. Isert, Mr. Thomas J. Dugan, Mr. Paul A. Markov, Mr. Robert S. Murphy, Mr. Thomas F. Hogan, Mr. Peter J. Elasser, and Mr. E. Richard King.

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## New Quarters Allowance Slated To Take Effect January 1, 1963

Military personnel will start getting the quarters allowance increase beginning Jan. 1, 1963. The House has accepted the Senate's proposal and President signed the bill early in July.

Upper-ranking enlisted men will receive the voted increase in their quarters although their old Q allotments will be continued, according to Pentagon officials.

The noncommissioned officer may arrange his allotment amounts to suit his rent needs.

Here is an example of how the system will work if it receives the final approval of the Military Pay and Allowances Committee:

A chief with a wife and two children is now receiving \$96.90 quarters allowance. He is maintaining a Q allotment of \$176.90 to his wife. This includes \$96.90 plus his own contribution of \$80.00. Under the proposal the E-7 family will receive \$114.90 or an increase of \$18. The \$176.90 allotment will be continued subject to his option to stop it, modify it or continue his allotment at a specified rate and his increase will be included in the allotment to the dependent.

The senior enlisted man (E-4 and above with over four years of service) can change his allotment to include the raise or cut it below the present rate. The remaining money will be paid to him directly if he does the latter.

Grade	Without Dependents	With Dependents
O-10	\$160.20	\$201.00
O-9	160.20	201.00
O-8	160.20	201.00
O-7	160.20	201.00
O-6	140.10	170.10
O-5	130.20	157.50
O-4	120.00	145.05
O-3	105.00	130.05
O-2	95.10	120.00
O-1	85.20	110.10
W-4	120.10	145.05
W-3	105.00	130.05
W-2	95.10	120.00
W-1	85.20	110.10
E-9	85.20	120.00
E-8	85.20	120.00
E-7	75.00	114.90
E-6	70.00	110.10
E-5	70.20	105.00
E-4 (over 4 years)	70.20	105.00

Grade	Without Dependents	1 Dependent	2 Dependents	3 or More Dependents
E-4*	\$55.20	\$83.10	\$83.10	\$105.00
E-3	55.20	55.20	83.10	105.00
E-2	55.20	55.20	83.10	105.00
E-1	55.20	55.20	83.10	105.00

\* (4 years or less)

## New Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal Criteria Established

The Defense Department has announced the criteria for awarding the new Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by President Eisenhower on Dec. 4, 1961. There are three categories of operations for which the medal is authorized.

U.S. Military Operations, first category, encompasses Armed Forces personnel who served in Berlin after Aug. 14, 1961, to a date yet to be announced; those who served in Lebanon during the period July 1, 1958, to Nov. 1, 1958; and Matsu Islands from Aug. 23, 1958, to a date not yet announced; those who served in the Quemoy and those who served in the Taiwan Straits from Aug. 23, 1958 to Jan. 1, 1959.

Category two, U.S. Operations in Direct Support of the United Nations, singles out personnel who participated in the U.S. operations directly supporting the United Nations in the Congo from July 14, 1960, to an unannounced date.

The last category, U.S. Operations of Assistance for Friendly Foreign Nations, includes personnel who participated in U.S. Operations in countries such as Laos and Vietnam. Those serving in Laos from April 19, 1961, to an unannounced date and those serving in Vietnam from July 1, 1958, to an unannounced date are eligible for the honor.

The "area of operations" includes: 1) the foreign territory upon which troops were deployed for the direct support of the designated military operation; 2) adjacent waters in which ships are operating and 3) the air space above and adjacent to the area.

## NNMC Waves Mark 20 Years Service With Cake and Punch



Surrounded by a host of smiling NNMC WAVES, RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NNMC, assisted by HMC Melva I. King, cuts the WAVE anniversary cake which opened the festivities at the Anniversary Lawn Party.

Twenty years ago on July 30, 1942, the WAVES were instituted as an official and much-needed part of the Naval Establishment.

During the week-end of July 28-29, WAVES from all parts of the globe met in Washington, D.C., for a

gigantic reunion. Climaxing the week-end of exciting events, a banquet was held in the Sheraton Park Hotel, to which the WAVES turned out in full force to celebrate their Anniversary. The guest list at the Saturday night banquet was headed by the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, the present and past directors of the WAVES, and the Chief of Navy Chaplains.

On Tuesday, July 30, exactly twenty years after their first entry into the service, the WAVES of

NNMC celebrated this momentous occasion with an Anniversary party on the front lawn of the WAVES Quarters. A beautiful Anniversary cake, with "Twentieth Anniversary" written in silver beads, fruit punch, and coffee were provided by Food Services.

RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC, and CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., CO, NH, were honor guests at the party. Admiral Brown, with the able assistance of HMC M. I. King, officially cut the Anniversary cake.

## Three Med. Department Anniversaries Celebrated During Month of August

Naval medical installations throughout the world will commemorate three important milestones in the history of the Medical Department of the Navy during the month of August: the 120th anniversary of the establishment of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, one of the five original Bureaus of the Navy Department, on August 31; the 50th anniversary of the Navy's Dental Corps, on August 22; and the 15th anniversary of the Medical Service Corps, on August 4.

Although the history of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery dates only from August 31, 1842, the history and traditions of the Medical Department of the Navy and the accomplishments of medical personnel begin with the history of the American nation.

In 1821 the first site for a Navy hospital was acquired in Washington, D.C. This was followed by the purchase of other sites: Chelsea, Mass., in 1823; Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1824; Philadelphia, Pa., in 1826; and Norfolk, Va., began early in 1827.

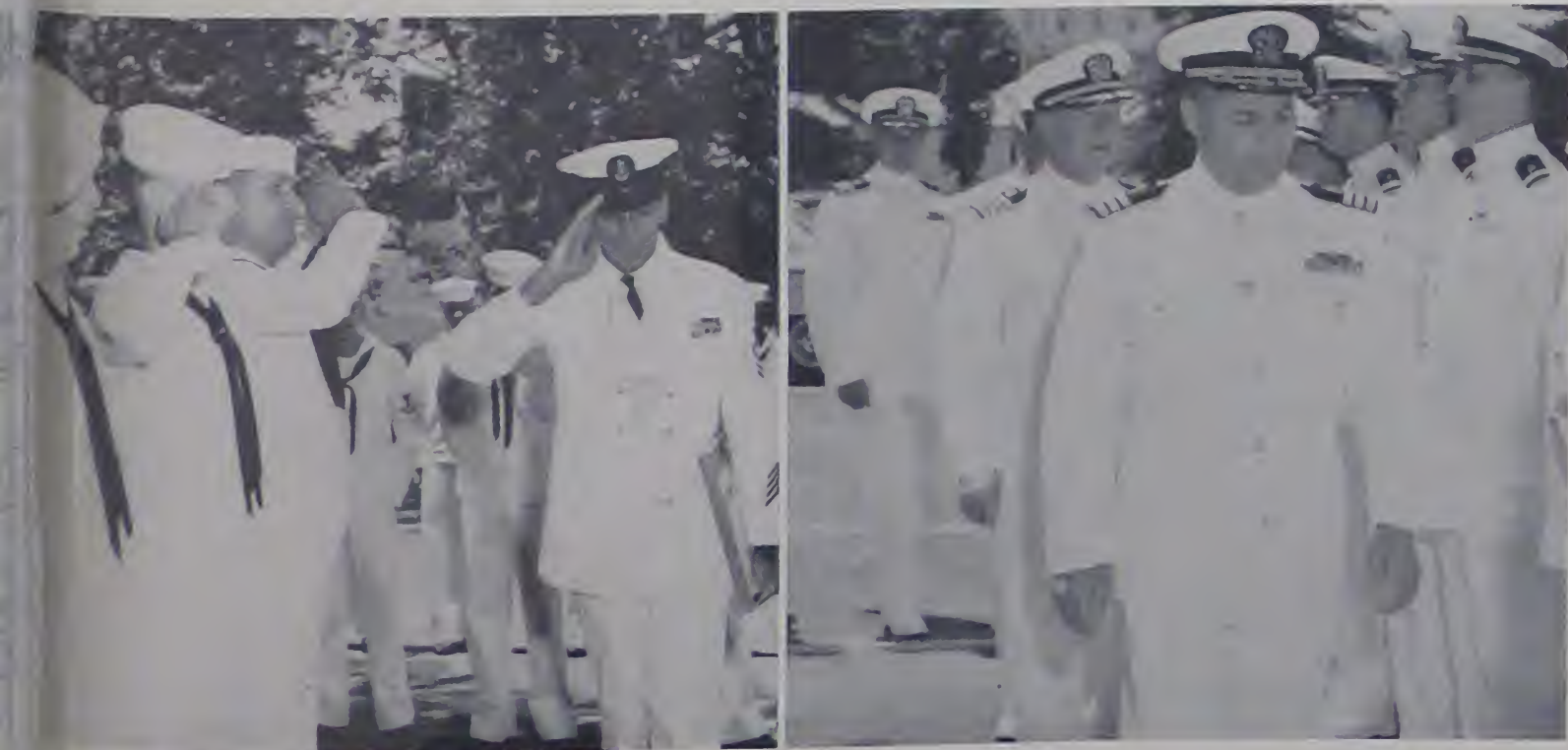
Rear Admiral E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, is presently the Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The need for dental surgeons began to be officially recognized and expressed as early as 1870. Surgeon General Wood, and later

Surgeon General Rixey urged the creation of Naval Dental Corps and pressed for enactment of legislation, but it was not until Surgeon General Stokes' administration that the bill creating the Dental Corps was finally passed, and the Dental Corps established on August 22, 1912.

On October 22, 1945, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, initiated correspondence urging that certain legislation "intended to keep the Medical Department abreast with the Navy and with the accomplishments and plans of the Medical Departments of other Federal Services" be expedited. In this letter, he requested that the Hospital Corps Bill . . . and the proposal to establish a Medical Allied Sciences Corps in the Medical

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Retirement ceremony for Commander F. J. Lewis and HMC J. W. Bailey was held in front of NMRI on Friday, June 30. Both men were presented with Letters of Commendation after being afforded the opportunity of addressing the personnel of the Institute. The honor of sideboys was rendered as BM1 Samuel E. Holliday piped the side. After the inspection, a reception was held in the Office of the Commanding Officer, NMRI, to honor the side. Commander Lewis, Chief Bailey, their families and other guests. Commander Lewis, until his retirement, was Navy Disaster Control Officer for NNMC, whereas Chief Bailey was Chief Master-at-Arms at the Institute.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

"HAPPINESS"  
By Robert E. Brengartner

I hope you don't think I am too personal if I ask you a question—an important question, it is too. Are you normally a happy person? Or perhaps I should not put it this way: Have you found out HOW to be happy? Well, here is a story I once heard that may help all of us.

There was a self-righteous boy who took stock of himself and found that he was far from being happy, although happiness was the sole object of all his endeavors. He was forever TRYING to be happy. So being unable to understand why he was not a happy boy, he sought out a wise man to find out why he did not possess happiness.

The wise man said to this young man, "Friend the explanation is simple. Happiness does not consist in having what you want, but in wanting what you have."

We have experienced the truth of this statement. A little child tells his father that if he will give him a bicycle, he will be perfectly happy and never want anything else. He gets that bicycle, and is perfectly happy for a little while, until his eyes see a pony or something else he wants, and with this his happiness goes. Happiness does not consist in having what we want, but in wanting what we have.

How many men and women in this world are but like the little child; they could be very happy, but they go through life wanting what they have not instead of wanting what they have. With one it is power, with another, it is riches, with a third social position, with many it is some insignificant thing like clothes, a piece of jewelry, a special kind of car and so they make themselves miserable wanting what they have not.

There is no such thing as lasting happiness on this earth, the nearest approach to it is contentment. Almighty God arranged it this way, and put into man's soul a longing for complete happiness which can never be satisfied in this world. And here is the reason. Man's dominant tendency is desire. And that object alone will make him happy which will satisfy his intellect's capacity for conceiving what is desirable. This means that no matter what you give a man on earth, he can always conceive something that is desirable, and therefore he cannot be completely happy. Only the possession of God in Heaven can make man completely happy, for then his intellect and will are at rest.

Approaching Christ with childlike humility to listen to His Holy inspiration, will always bestow a spiritual happiness upon our poor human and restless hearts.

## White Caps

### Anniversaries (Continued from page 1)

During the month we welcomed aboard four Nurse Corps Officers, LT S. Gurgul from Republic of China, LT A. Brennan from Jacksonville, Florida, and LT. M. Olson and LT. M. Melcer from Pensacola, Florida.

LCDR M. Higgins from the Anesthesia Department was detached for duty at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Detachments also included Ens G. Willmot and LTJG A. Kornspan who will assume their full time duties as housewives. LCDR C. Dunning and LCDR R. Foulks brought their navy careers to a close upon their retirement on 1 July. LTJG A. Adams became a civilian on 28 July. Her wedding date is set for 10 August when she will marry Ronald Lagerstrom in Logan, Utah. They plan to live in Calumet City, Illinois.

LTJG M. Franks spent two weeks

Department be given early consideration. Less than two years later, Public Law 337, 80th Congress, known as the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act of 1947, was passed and on August 4, 1947, the Medical Service Corps joined the Medical, Dental, Hospital and Nurse Corps to form the five-corps Medical Department of the Navy.

TAD at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan attending a course in Teaching Supporting Nursing Care of Patients in Labor and Delivery. LTJG F. Wagenseller and ENS L. Elwinger spent two weeks at Button Bay State Park, Vermont, on the shores of Lake Champlain. Here they were camp nurses at the National Girl Scout Senior Round-up. Both nurses have been active participants in Girl Scout activities as scouts and as scout leaders.

## Chaplain C. R. Ward Reports to NNMC From Newport

On 5 July 1962, LTJG Charles R. Ward, CHC, USNR reported to NNMC from Chaplain's School, Newport, Rhode Island.

Chaplain Ward is a native of Humboldt, Tennessee. He is a



graduate of Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Hospital work is not a new experience for Chaplain Ward, since while at S.M.U. he served Internship at the Terrell State Hospital, Terrell, Texas, and during his senior year was Assistant Chaplain at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. While in Texas, he also served on the Ministerial Staff at the First Methodist Church in Dallas. In addition, he has served the School-field Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, and the First Methodist Church in Hazel, Kentucky.

Chaplain Ward resides with his wife and two children, Deborah Lynn, age three and David Lane, age fifteen months, in Rockville, Maryland.

## NMRI NEWS

NMRI recently promoted three of its officers. LT Frederick F. Becker, MC, USNR, was advanced to LCDR just moments before his release to inactive duty. While Doctor Becker was paying his last farewell to his Commanding Officer, CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, his authorization for promotion was received in the Institute Personnel Office. Needless to say the personnel people accomplished the necessary administrative procedures in record time. LT Becker added his additional half-stripe before leaving CAPT Seal's office.

Others recently promoted at NMRI are: LCDR W. H. Nelson, MSC, USN to CDR; LT J. R. Cole, MSC, USN, to LCDR.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## New NSHA Academic Director

LCDR John F. Costa, MSC, USN recently assumed duties as the Academic Director of the Naval School of Hospital Administration relieving LCDR M. J. Brown, MSC, USN who retired on 1 July 1962.

LCDR Costa was born in Boston, Massachusetts on 7 Jan. 1922. He attended the Public Schools of Somerville, Mass., and enlisted in the Navy in September 1940. He was advanced through the enlisted ratings and was appointed Warrant Officer, Hospital Corps in January, 1952. In February 1952, he was commissioned.

At the commencement of WW II, LCDR Costa was serving aboard the U.S.S. SOLACE at Pearl Harbor, for which service he wears the Navy Unit Commendation. He later served aboard the U.S.S. ALAMANCE which participated in the military occupation of Japan. During the Korean conflict, he was aboard the U.S.S. ANTARES and at the NH, Yokosuka. His past assignments include duties as an instructor at HCS, Portsmouth, Va; service with the 2nd MarDiv; Environmental Sanitation Officer at U.S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka; Chief of Maintenance Division and Asst. Chief of the Finance and Supply Divisions at NH, Quantico; Medical Records and Medical Dept. Division Officer at NAS, Pensacola; and Head of the Operating Serv-



ices Branch, Field Branch, B MED, Brooklyn.

LCDR Costa graduated from NSHA in 1955. His academic background includes undergrad studies at the University of Notre Dame, Harvard College, and George Washington University. He was graduated from Mitchell College of Long Island University with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1960. He was awarded Master of Science Degree at U.S. Navy Post Graduate School, Monterey, California in May, 1961.

LCDR Costa will reside in the area with his wife and daughter.



Laboratory Class No. 34 graduates: First row, left to right, Mr. King, H. S. Rew, HMC Furgala, CAPT Barnes, MSC, CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., C NMS, LCDR Fobes, MC, USN, LCDR Simpson, MSC, USN, HMC Frank, HMC Dunn, Mr. Aillison; second row, W. R. Ugarte, D. L. Piacenti, C. Jolly, J. M. Knowles, D. L. Dunn, e. J. Rusk, O. L. Wood, D. E. Gallagher, R. S. LaBonte and A. J. Velliucci; third row, R. A. Ruscini, L. R. R. W. G. Sells, R. W. Yates, J. R. Davis, D. A. Bright, R. W. Thompson, P. Childers, C. H. Rosen, R. C. Hanson, B. E. Stone, J. J. Dunlap; fourth row, R. M. Altman, K. J. Puzycki, A. W. Thomas, H. L. Batten, C. E. Dunn, F. R. Graves, R. J. Barton, D. R. Cunningham, R. J. Sells, III, R. C. A. Stein, R. J. Collinson, H. W. Terock, H. A. Fountaine, H. G. Jackson, B. Sidwell.

Thirty-nine U.S. Navy and two Canadian Air Force Sergeants composing Class No. 34 of Blood Bank and Clinical Laboratory Technic School graduated on 22 June 1962 after fourteen months of intensive training.

Captain C. G. Bratenahl, MC, USN of the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute addressed the graduating class on the ever increasing role being played by the laboratory technician in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School held meritorious mast for the honor students identified below in descending order of accomplishment:

R. F. Rose, F/SGT, Royal Canadian Air Force  
R. M. Altman, HM2, U.S. Navy  
B. M. Sidwell, Jr., HM3, U.S. Navy  
N. A. Dubey, HM3 (W), U.S. Navy.

## Blood Donors

### USNH

Turcato, L. HN  
Stevenson, J. HN  
Henning, M. HM3  
Cottillion, T. HM2  
Holmes, J. HM3  
Leick, C. HN  
Schneider, D. HN  
Hendricks, J.  
Queener, R. HN  
Myers, R. HN  
Morgan, K. HN  
Langwell, J. HN  
Macpherson, D. HN  
Ester, D. HN  
Norris, L. HN  
Lewis, J. HM3  
Pope, J. HN  
Carmichael, R. HM3  
Bouch, J. E. HM3  
Harris, E. HN  
Howington, R. HN

Heffler, D. HM3  
Scott, M. HN  
Thorne, L. G., LT  
Albrecht, W. HN

### NDS

Archambault, T. DT1  
Graham, T. DT3

### NMS

Dolan, J. HM3  
Pill, F. HN  
Cashion, C. HM2  
Duffek, R. HM3  
David, D. HN  
Gerhold, C. HMC  
Humes, J. CDR  
White, R. HM2  
Seelbach, R. HN  
LaRock, J.

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## Observership Ends for Greek M.D.



The Surgeon General's Graduation Certificate was presented to LCDR Papageorgiou, MC, Royal Hellenic Navy, on 13 July 1962 by Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School. The ceremony, conducted in the Admiral's Board Room, was occasioned by Dr. Papageorgiou's completion of a one-year observership training in Clinical Pathology. Among the guests present were Admiral R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, and the Naval Attache at the Greek Embassy in Washington, D. C., Captain John Kontoyannis, R.R.N. LCDR Papageorgiou departed for Athens, Greece, on 19 July 1962 to assume new duties in the Ministry of the Royal Hellenic Navy.

## Stone Lake Hosts Picnic



One thirtieth, a warm sunny Saturday, saw the gathering at Stone Lake of the Departments of X-ray and Nuclear Medicine and the Radiology and X-ray Technician Schools. Officers, enlisted and civilian personnel and their families enjoyed the food, refreshments and games. Banners, colorful signs and a sailor in effigy looked over the crowd of two hundred people and their fun-making.

The friendly atmosphere was reflected in the all-out participation of everyone in the various contests. LCDR T. P. Moore was awarded a prize for having the "Most Beautiful Legs." It is said that there was close competition in this category. A "Beat Your Husband" game saw Mrs. Rodney Miller display an adept aim at throwing a rolling pin at her husband in effigy. Guzzling beer from nipple-capped bottles had the onlookers laughing as HM3 Campbell downed his share in record time in the "Beer Drinking Contest." A "Three-Legged Race" was won also by HM3 Campbell and his partner.

CAPT Loy T. Brown's team defeated LCDR Ronald R. Lund's team in a "Pass the Life Saver Contest." LTJG Frank Henson's family shared honors with HMC Edward Knoebel's family for having the most members. Both had six children.

The children, as well as the

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## HM3 Clara Wicks Corpsman of Month For July

HM3 Clara Mae Wicks of the Surgical Outpatient Clinic of the Naval Hospital, has been selected as Corpsman of the Month for July 1962. In a letter of appreciation for her outstanding performance of duty, Captain R. O. Canada, Jr., Commanding Officer said:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month for July 1962, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you for the outstanding manner in which you have performed your duties.

"As receptionist, nursing assistant, and file clerk in the Surgical Outpatient Clinic for the past year, an assignment which requires the utmost in diplomacy, you have displayed outstanding proficiency and tact as well as thoroughness, dependability, and diligence in all tasks assigned to you.

"Through your self-sacrifice and dedicated application, you learned the complex details of your assignment with little orientation. Because of your efforts, the filing system and the appointment schedule for the Dependents Surgical Outpatient Clinic and the Dependents Proctology Clinic were reorganized in an efficient manner. Throughout your assignment, you have maintained a pleasing personality which was reflected in the relationships in your department.

"Your military bearing, courtesy, personal appearance, and cooperation reflects laudable credit upon you and the Hospital Corps and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

## Food Service Officer Commended



LCDR E. F. Ferris, MSC, USN, Food Service Officer, is commended by CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., CO, NH, upon the former's transfer to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

LCDR Ezra F. Ferris, MSC USN, Food Service Officer of the Naval Hospital was recently transferred to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. In ceremonies in the office of the Commanding Officer, NNMC, Mr. Ferris was presented with the following Citation from Captain R. O. Canada, Jr., CO, USNH:

"On the occasion of your detachment from the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland on 29 June 1962, I wish to commend you for your loyal support while a member of this Command as set forth in the following:

### CITATION

"As Chief, Food Service Division, you have been responsible for planning, ordering, and supervising the preparation of well balanced nutritionally adequate meals for the patients and staff of this Command. You have accomplished this in an outstanding manner and at a new economical cost in spite of rising prices and with strict attention to all of the details which contribute to consumer acceptance. All this

was accomplished at a time when the new hospital wing was being constructed. This construction resulted in disruption but never a lowering of the standards of the food service program. It was only through your foresight, planning, and flexibility that the program provided the best in subsistence to the patients and staff. Your dedication and efforts are appreciated by all those whom you have served.

As you leave for greater responsibilities in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, please accept my best wishes, with those of the Staff, for your continued success in the future.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

## "Mother" Clarke Hosts NNMC Crab Feast



(Left) This young lady had a "heaping" good time as her plate was piled high with crab, ham and potato chips at "Mother" Clarke's Crab Feast held recently for patients and staff. (Right) As "Mother" Clarke beams her approval, three Centerites display their crustacean delight, crab.

## HMC R. A. Bredland Joins Fleet Reserve

The Medical-Dental Closed-circuit Television Project, U.S. Naval Medical School lost the highly esteemed services of HMC Ralph A. Bredland on 18 July 1962 when he transferred to the Fleet Reserve.



Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School presented a letter of commendation to Chief Bredland for outstanding performance in the highly specialized field in which he alternated as cameraman in addition to handling the photographic aspects of T.V.

During the 20½ proud years of service, Chief Bredland served both in the Pacific and Atlantic Fleets, overseas stations, and numerous activities in the continental United States. He held twelve decorations including a Presidential Citation.

Chief Bredland has been accepted for employment by the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland. We wish him well in his new civilian career.

## Oops! We Slipped!

Zeal is commonly identified with excess. It seems that the NNMC NEWS must have a "make-up" and "lay-out" man who has grown scissors for fingers or, at very least, was scared by a "printer's devil" who sent him on a wild goose chase for the mythical type shrinker.

In our last edition, to become serious, we inadvertently omitted the names of five Hospital Corpsmen from the Naval Hospital who accompanied the 14-man medical team to Honduras. They aided and assisted the doctors and nurses in rendering treatment to over 3,000 Hondurans before the gastroenteritis epidemic was quelled.

The five Corpsmen omitted were: HM2 Ronald B. White; HM3s Charles R. Marshall, Thomas F. O'Connell, Russell D. Hendren; and HN John Bozek.

## CAPT Galuska Retires on 26

Captain Albin A. Galuszka, MC, USN Chief of Urology, USNH retired from the U.S. Navy on 1 July after 26 years of active Naval Service. In ceremonies in the office of the Commanding Officer, Captain R. O. Canada, Jr. presented Captain Galuszka with the following Citation:

"Upon the occasion of your retirement from active service I take pride and pleasure in commending you for services as set forth in the following citation.

"During the period of time you have served at this hospital as Assistant Chief, and more recently as Chief, of the Urology Service, your performance of duty has been exemplary. Because of the nature

of your specialty you have been called upon to treat all age groups, but particularly the older male population. From this latter group have come many persons prominent in the Government of our country. Your performance has required tact and finesse as well as expert professional skill, all of which you have displayed in an outstanding manner.

"Your cooperation with other members of the staff was demonstrated to me many times when I served as Chief of the Medical Service. I am sure I express the opinion of the entire staff when I say that you will be missed in many ways.

"We wish you success and happiness in your future endeavors."



## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**DISTRIBUTION OF OIR'S BROCHURE ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OF THE NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT"** This brochure has been distributed to all civilian employees. It presents in consolidated form minimum standards of conduct for civilian employees. Each employee is requested to read the contents of his brochure.

**NNMC NOTICE 12721 dtd 7/10/62:** The subject of this Notice was Employee Management Cooperation. It summarized the definitions of the three types of recognition authorized under Executive Order 10988 and announced that the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 361, had requested exclusive recognition in the National Naval Medical Center. The Local was given authority to distribute authorization cards or otherwise contact employees of this Command during non-working hours in an effort to establish majority status. To date, the AFGE is the only organization that has requested exclusive recognition in this activity.

**ELECTION BY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES TO BELONG TO EXCLUSIVE UNIT:** Requests for exclusive recognition require special action and determinations with regards to professional employees. Section 6 (a) states that "no unit shall be established for purposes of exclusive recognition which includes . . . both professional employees and nonprofessional employees unless a majority of such professional employees voting not to be included in the unit or be represented by the AFGE Local 361.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Miss Diana J. Abbott, Mrs. Arline L. Hill, Miss Ann L. Humphrey, Mrs. Jeanette B. Isaacks, Miss Dorothy J. Nelson, Mrs. Minnie R. Holloway, Miss Dorothy L. Hughes, Mrs. Lonnie P. Cress, *U.S. Naval Hospital*; Mr. Theodore W. Steppich, Miss Beverly R. Bernier, Mrs. Mary J. Queen, Mr. Loran L. Nicholson, Mr. Donald A. Connolly, *U.S. Naval Medical School*; Mrs. Helen M. Paravati, Mrs. Carmen V. Cook, *U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration*; Miss Madeline N. Fine, *Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute*; Mr. Melvin E. Ball, Mrs. Kathleen R. Howard, Mrs. Catharine C. Wood, *Center Command*; Mr. Robert J. Williams, Mrs. Thelma P. Robinson, Mrs. Frances L. Watson, *U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute*.

**RECENT RETIREES:** Mr. Herbert C. Oram, Fiscal and Supply Department, retired on 2 July 1962, after serving the U.S. Navy for almost 41 years. Mr. Oram served in a military capacity from 17 March 1917 to 28 November 1941 and as a civil service worker from 1 July 1942 to the date of his retirement. Mr. John W. Taylor, an employee of the Grounds Force of the Center Command, retired on 20 July 1962, with twenty years of civil service experience, eighteen of which was served at the National Naval Medical Center. Both of these employees will be missed by their friends and fellow workers.

**CIVIL SERVICE BRIEFS:** The President has submitted to Congress a bill to authorize Federal agencies to withhold from the pay of Federal civilian employees the dues for membership in certain employee organizations. Withholding would require voluntary authorization by the employee. Employees would be allowed to withdraw their authorizations at regular intervals. Cost of withholding would be borne by employee organizations.

**DOUBLE JEOPARDY:** The Court of Claims rejected the contention of a Federal employee that she had been placed in double jeopardy in violation of the Constitution when she was removed under Section 14 of the Veterans' Preference Act for the second time after being restored on the ground that the first removal was procedurally defective.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CALLED TO COURT AS WITNESSES** for the United States or District of Columbia Government, or to serve on a jury, may take leave with pay. No charge against annual leave is made, but they may receive no fees.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN AN OFFICIAL TRAVEL STATUS** may be authorized a maximum subsistence travel allowance of \$16 a day within continental U.S. But agencies can allow less than the maximum if conditions warrant.

**CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM:** The Federal Government's retirement system for its employees is one of the best features of its modern employment system. A modest deduction from each paycheck gives you protection in case of disability, will provide for your family in case of death, and will pay you an annuity, in later years. You should acquaint yourself with what you are entitled to as a member of the retirement system. Your retirement deductions are 6.5 percent of your salary, and each agency pays into the retirement fund an amount equal to each employee's deductions. This money, together with the interest it earns, is used to help finance the retirement system. You must retire at age 70 after 15 or more years of service. You may retire at the ages shown in this article with at least the amount of Federal service shown. Most military service counts toward retirement, but in all cases an employee must have had at least 5 years of civilian service in order to be eligible for retirement. Your basic annuity is computed on the basis of length of service and "high-five" average salary. Your "high-five" average salary is the average of the basic salary you earned during the highest 5 consecutive years of civilian service. Your basic annuity will be reduced because of retiring before 60, choosing to name a survivor annuitant, or failing to deposit for service, during which no deductions were taken from your salary. It will not be reduced for age, however, in cases of disability retirement. Basic annuity is limited to 80 percent of your "high-five" average salary. You can increase your retirement income by buying additional annuity through voluntary contributions; should you serve more than the time required to provide the 80 percent rate, deductions withheld thereafter will be (a) 1.5 percent of your "high-five" average salary times 5 years of service, plus (b) 1.75 percent of your "high-five" salary times years of service over 5 and up to 10, plus (c) 2 percent of your "high-five" salary times years of service over 10. For example, an employee retiring at 62 after 25 years of service with a "high-five" average salary of \$5,000 would have his basic annuity figured this way:

1.05% x \$5,000 x 5 — \$ 375.00  
1.75% x 5,000 x 5 — 437.50  
2.00% x 5,000 x 15 — 1,500.00  
Yearly basic annuity — 2,312.50 (\$193 monthly)

A substitute formula for figuring any part or all parts of the first formula may be used. It is 1 percent of the "high-five" average salary plus \$25 times years of service. This formula is used whenever it will produce a higher rate of annuity than any part (a), (b), or (c) of the first formula. Its use produces a higher rate of annuity only in the lower salary ranges. A person retiring at 60 after 30 years of service with a "high-five" average salary of \$4,000, would have his basic annuity figured as follows: Notice that the substitute formula is used for the first 5-year period. That is because it is to the employee's advantage to do so.

$$[(1\% \times \$4,000) + \$25] \times 5 = \$ 325$$
$$1.75\% \times \$4,000 \times 5 = 350$$
$$2\% \times \$4,000 \times 20 = 1,600$$
Yearly basic annuity 2,275 (\$190 monthly)

The basic annuities shown will be reduced if, for example, you chose to name a survivor annuitant. If you retire for disability, you are guaranteed a minimum basic annuity which amounts to the lesser of: (a) 40 percent of your "high-five" average salary or (b) the amount of an annuity figured as shown above after increasing your service by the period from the date of separation to age 60. The guaranteed minimum does not apply if you are already 60 when you retire or if it is less than your "earned" annuity obtained under the regular formula mentioned above.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

July seemed to be a month given over to tennis with the exhibition match given by Pancho Gonzales, Pauline Betts Addie, Gardner Mulloy and Allie Ritzenberg on the 19th and the PRNC-SRNC tournament run off on the 23rd through the 26th.

The Pancho caper is covered elsewhere in this issue. On the tournament level, NNMC entered several players, but all were bested in their efforts in the various divisions.

Uncontested, in the women's division, was Sherry Smith, SN, of the Naval Station, who had no opponents. The young lady will go on to Newport, RI where she will compete in the North Atlantic Regional Tournament.

NNMC moved into the Men's Open Singles with three representatives, LT Rack of NH, HMCS Powell of NH and HM3 Laurino of NMS. LT Rack downed Laurino, 6-3, 6-0, to move into the second bracket where he was defeated 6-2, 6-2, by LT Strange of the Naval Weapons Plant.

Doug Powell defeated LT Kilty of NavSecSta with an easy 6-0, 6-1 in his first match, but suffered a grueling 7-5, 8-6 defeat at the hands of the Naval Dispensary's LT Kramer. Kramer was himself vanquished by the NavSecSta's LT McDowell, 6-0, 6-1. McDowell met Pax River's ADCS Wilson in the finals where Wilson was declared Champ after a two out of three victory.

LTs Strange, Kramer, LTJG Bard and CPO Wilson will all represent PRNC-SRNC in the singles and doubles open in the North Atlantic Regional Tournament in Newport. CAPTs Barnett and Shults of OPNAV will represent PRNC-SRNC in the Senior singles division.

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Rain! Rain! Rain! Nevertheless, the plagued Intramural League wades through its schedule.

On July 24 Research practically clinched the championship by shutting out the second place MSTs team, 6-0. Research has only one game left, with NH, which is the only team left which has a chance to spoil NMRI's second half record. Naval Hospital and MSTs are now shouldering for second place, but NH has one make up game to play and two league matches coming up, while MSTs has only one more league match to play.

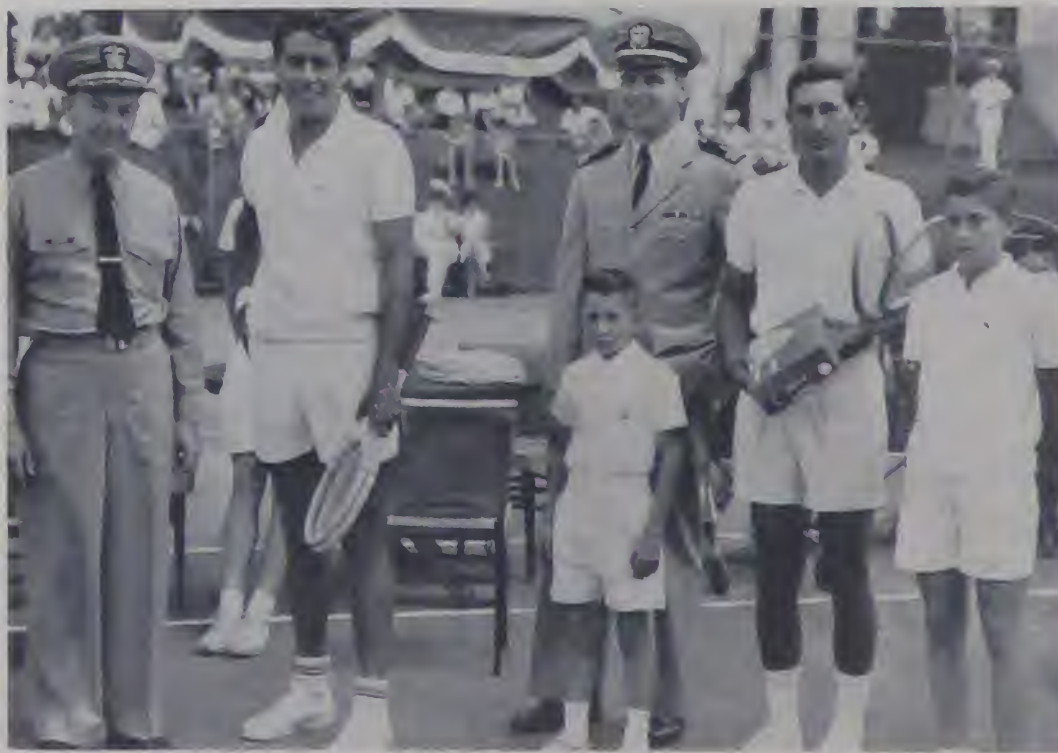
The first half of play is still not firm since there are several games to be made up by NH, Dental, Phys Med (who took over NNMC's schedule) and Lab 35. But NMRI seems the uncontested winner of that half, having played and won all five of its games. MSTs is in second place with a 4-1 record, having also played all of its first half games. The make up games will determine the places of the remaining teams.

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On the Varsity circuit, the Admirals have taken three games in the second half of play and drew one bye. The locals were taken to task by Bolling AFB, 2-14; Naval Station, 0-10; and Patuxent NAS, 1-7, with one rain-out game to rematch with Ft. McNair.

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The PRNC-SRNC Swimming Tournament will be held in the NNMC swimming pool. Competitors from the local commands should submit letters of entry to the Swimming Meet Director at the Special Services Department. The Meet will be held August 14-15.



World famous Pancho Gonzales poses with CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., CO, USNH, LT R. D. Sanderson, Special Services Officer, Allie Ritzenberg and his two sons. Gonzales and Pauline Betts Addie gave an exhibition match at NNMC in which they topped Ritzenberg and Gardner Mulloy in a game played before an estimated 400 spectators.

### Radiology Picnic

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adults, enjoyed themselves. The younger set competed in a "Bubble Gum Blowing Contest" and a "Balloon Blowing Contest" won by Jacquelyne Dunn and Paul Searcy, Jr., respectively. Chomping jaws and expanding lungs saw the children in a determined battle to win.

Earliest Age	Years of Service	Remarks
62	5	
60	30	
55	30	Annuity reduced for age
50	20	Must be involuntarily separated; annuity reduced if under age 60.
any	25	Must be involuntarily separated; annuity reduced if under age 60.
any	5	Must be totally disabled.

**CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE:** Mr. Erwin G. Allison, U.S. Naval Medical School; Mrs. Joyce J. Lindberg, U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute; Mrs. Marjorie T. Payne, U.S. Naval Hospital.

**RIDE WANTED:** Mrs. Helen Halio; address: East-West Highway and Grubb Road, Silver Spring, Maryland; home telephone: 585-44-24; office: Ext. 357 or 463.

## NTU NEWS

For one reason or another, the Toxicology Unit failed to have an article in the Center News for the past couple of issues, consequently many newsworthy items have stacked up.

The NTU early summer, family picnic held at Stone Lake was, as usual, a big success. Many hidden talents are uncovered at these affairs, besides amazing consumption capacities. HN "Jazz" Allen and HM3 "Andy" Anderson were found to be master short-order cooks, and for a change the grill was able to keep up with the healthy appetites of the picnickers.

HM2 Doug Sanders departed in May for the First Marine Air Wing in Japan. Word has it that he is really enjoying the duty.

June was "Good Conduct Medal" month at NTU. HM2 Wayne DuBois received his second award while HM2 Wilbur Honeycutt and HM3 Walter Anderson received their first.

Cake and coffee hours were observed in July to wish HM1 Jim Moran and HM3 Dick Smith bon voyage. Jim Moran, one of the plank owners in the Chemistry Department, was detached to the USS Roberts (DE-748), based in Norfolk. Dick Smith, on another set of east coast orders, departed for the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA-42), based in Mayport, Florida. We understand the Roosevelt is scheduled for a "Med cruise, so while we "bask" in the ice and snow of D.C., Dick will be enjoying the beautiful sunshine the Mediterranean.

New arrivals in July included HMC Dale L. Twitty, received from the USS York County (LS-1175), who is HMC Bob Silvers' relief. Bob retired to the Fleet Reserve on 27 July, after 22 years active duty. Bob is quite well known around the research circle having served at NMRI, NAMR 3 in Cairo, and NFRL, Camp Lejeune.

HM2 Wayne DuBois, NTU's latest, scheduled for transfer in the near future, was detached on TA to NMRI, as one of the volunteer members of the Medical team that will undergo the summer trials at the fallout shelter. It may be remembered that HMC Bob Silvers' this Unit was one of the volunteers in the original trials.

HM3 Bob Yates checked in for duty in July from the Medical School, to take over the pathology lab duties from DuBois.

Last but not least, HN Bill Curran returns to Los Angeles, to assume duties as a civilian, and plans to attend Mount San Antonio Junior College to study Advertising.

### MSC Wives Bowling

At 1000 on August 8, a meeting will be held at the NNMC Officers Club to plan the Navy MSC Wives Bowling League activities for the 1962-63 season. If you are interested in bowling, please join us. If you would like to bowl this year but cannot attend this meeting, call WH 6-7596 or WH 6-8104.

### Blood Donors from page 3

Kidd, W. HM3  
Kowalski, F. HMC  
Graham, S. HM3  
Borowsky, M. LCDR  
Lindquist, R. HM3  
Nickless, H. HN

#### NNMC

Disanti, J. SA  
Corcoran, C. HN  
Wright, G. SA  
Johnk, D. BMC  
Bishop, J. HM2  
Curtis, W. HM1  
Scott, J. Civ  
Testerman, W. Civ.  
Howes, W. Civ.

#### NMRI

Duffy, F. Civ.



## Dental Corps Celebrates 50th Anniversary



RADM Curtiss W. Schantz and Surgeon General Edward C. Kenney assist Mrs. Kenney as she cuts the 150-inch anniversary cake. Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association, addresses the assembled guests after having received a plaque in recognition of his outstanding efforts in furthering the improvement of dental health care for members of the Armed Forces. RADM C. W. Schantz presents a commemorative anniversary key to the Atlantic Fleet Dental Officer and Director of Dental Activities, 5th Naval District, RADM Eric G. F. Pollard, DC, USN. Admiral Pollard was formerly Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Dental School.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Naval Dental Corps was celebrated on 22 August at a festive dinner party in the NNMC Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open). Naval dental officers stationed within 150 miles of Washington gathered with other military personnel, civilians, and their wives forming a group of nearly 300 to honor the growth and progress of the Corps.

RADM Curtiss W. Schantz, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief, Dental Division was the leading Dental Corps host, and CAPT Herbert J. Towle, Jr. was the Master of Ceremonies for the program of awards and entertainment.

A white and yellow birthday cake was cut by the Navy Surgeon General, RADM Edward C. Kenney, assisted by Mrs. Kenney and RADM Schantz.

On behalf of the Naval Dental Corps, RADM Schantz presented plaques to Congressman L. Mendel Rivers, of South Carolina, and Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association, of Chicago, in appreciation of their devotion to the cause of dental health care for members of the Armed Forces. He presented a commemorative plaque to RADM Kenney and commemorative keys to flag officers and former chiefs of the Dental Division in recognition of their leadership in the Corps. Those present to receive their keys were RADM Alfred W. Chandler, former Chief of the Dental Division; RADM Clemens V. Rault, Dean of the School of Dentistry, Georgetown University; RADM George C. Paffenbarger, Senior Research Associate of the American Dental Association at the National Bureau of Standards; and RADM Eric G. F. Pollard, Director, Dental Activities, Fifth Naval District.

The United States Navy Band provided a combo during the reception preceding dinner, entertain-

ment by the Sea Chanters, and dinner music by the Navy Band Concert Orchestra throughout the evening.

Among those present were MAJGEN Joseph L. Bernier, Assistant for Dental Services, U.S. Army; Dr. Ralph S. Lloyd, Assistant Surgeon General, Chief Dental Officer, U.S. Public Health Service; Dr. John E. Fauber, Assistant Chief, Medical Director, for Dentistry, Veterans Administration; RADM Robert B. Brown, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center; Dr. Janet Travell, the President's physician; Dr. Gerald D. Timmons, President-Elect, American Dental Association; Dr. C. Willard Camalier, Assistant Secretary, A.D.A., Washington Office; and Dr. Daniel F. Lynch, former President, A.D.A.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by CAPT Arthur R. Frechette, Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental School, and a local committee composed of CAPT Myron G. Turner, CAPT William A. Newman, CAPT George W. Ferguson, CAPT Charles M. Heck, CAPT Syrus E. Tande, and CAPT James B. Lepley. They were assisted by LT James B. Curto, LTJG Langston E. Richardson, and by the Decorating Committee of the Navy Dental Wives' Club with Mrs. Harvey W. Lyon, Chairman, Mrs. Ar-

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### CDR Herrmann Named Chief, MSC

On 4 Sept. 1962, the Secretary of the Navy, Fred Korth, announced the appointment of Commander Albert Stott Herrmann, Medical Service Corps, USN, as Head of the Navy's Medical Service Corps. Commander Herrmann will relieve Captain Leo J. Elsasser, Medical Service Corps, USN, who is retiring from active duty in October. As Head of the Medical Service Corps, Commander Herrmann will serve as a Division Head under the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The 1,300 members of the Medical Service Corps serve in

administrative capacities at Navy medical activities and also perform duty in such allied medical fields as toxicology, and clinical psychology.

Commander Herrmann is presently assigned in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as Assistant to the Director, Medical Service Corps Division, for Medical Allied Sciences Officers.

Commander Herrmann resides with his wife, Betty, and their three children, Ann, 18, Bob, 16, and Lynn, 13, at 4914 Aspen Hill Rd., Rockville, Md.



### Teaching, Second Career" Booklet Now Available

The Office of Armed Forces Information and Education has published a pamphlet entitled "Teaching, A Second Career" for military personnel interested in teaching as a second career when they retire. This publication can be bought for 30 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. The pamphlet provides information on prerequisites for teaching. One section is devoted to characteristics, personnel needs, faculty salaries, and preparing for obtaining a position in institutions of higher learning. The other section provides the one kind of information about elementary and secondary schools.

## Conference of Surgeons General, Navies of the Americas, Held Here

The First Conference of Surgeons General of 10 of the Navies of the Americas convened here on Monday, August 20, 1962.

The Conference, first of its kind, developed guidelines for the future exchange of technical information and advisory assistance among the navies. They also discussed mutual problems and interests in diversified fields of naval medicine.

Included in the medical problems and topics considered were clinical patient care, medical training, preventive medicine and space medicine. Heads of medical departments of the navies of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, the United States and Venezuela participated. Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney, Surgeon General of the United States Navy was host for the Conference.

The conferees arrived at Andrews Air Force Base on Sunday afternoon, August 19. They were met by local navy and embassy officials who escorted them to the

Shoreham Hotel where they stayed while in Washington.

On Thursday morning, August 23, the Surgeons General departed for Chicago, where they toured Chicago Health Department facilities as guest of Samuel L. Andelman, Chicago Commissioner of Health. They toured the facilities of Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago, and visited the U.S. Navy Recruit Training Command and the Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois.

While in Washington, the Surgeons General were honored at a reception held at the Officers' Club, NNMC.



First row, from left to right: RADM Ciriaco F. Cuenca, MC, Argentine Navy; VADM (MC) W. Caldas Pires, Brazilian Navy; SURADM T. B. McLean, Canadian Forces; RADM Luis Noziglia, MC, Chilean Navy; RADM John Quinn, U.S. Navy; CDR Miguel Angel, MC, Colombian Navy; LCDR Gustavo Arosemena Monroy, MC, Ecuadorian Navy; RADM Rafael Vargas Salazar, MC, Navy of Mexico; CAPT Aristides Munoz, MC, Paraguayan Navy; LT Ruben da Silva, MC, Paraguayan Navy; RADM Edward C. Kenney, MC, U. S. Navy; LCDR Tito Monroy P., MC, Venezuelan Navy. Second row, from left to right: CAPT Leonardo J. Maloberti, MC, Argentine Navy; CAPT Hermano Soares de Souza, MC, Brazilian Navy; LCDR Walter Soares da Cunha, MC, Brazilian Navy; RADM Cecil L. Andrews, MC, U.S. Navy; LCDR Mario Cinta, Navy of Mexico; RADM Robert B. Brown, MC, U.S. Navy; LCDR Jorge Lopez Bustillos, MC, Navy of Mexico; CDR Edward W. Bird, MC, U.S. Navy; LCDR Luis Landaeta, Venezuelan Navy; LCDR Carlos Villafana, MC, U.S. Navy.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

"THE DIME"

By Chaplain J. V. Crawford

It was Saturday and the day of "allowances." She was five and as she walked through the store with her dime clutched in her little fist and her other hand in her daddy's, she paused at every counter and contemplated a purchase. This and that item cost more than a dime and other items did not then appeal to her. Candy was considered, but dismissed. Balloons were almost purchased, but they "pop" and don't last. One little toy was almost bought, but it wasn't the right color, or something. Anyway the store missed having a cash customer. As they left the store to walk down the arcade to another store, she passed a man with no legs selling pencils. She stopped and thought a minute, then turned and went back and bought a pencil with her dime.

The pencil has since gone the way of all pencils. The day has passed and the events just described don't really mean anything except to a proud father and to a little girl who learned a response to a feeling of compassion. What she learned was worth more than money. Christians, observe this lesson in the words of Christ: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my friends, ye have done it unto me."

## "Stripes of Glory" Entertain on Wards



Spiritual folk songs and polished showmanship were on the Plan of the Day recently as the "Stripes of Glory" entertained the patients on five hospital wards. Sponsored by the U.S. Air Force, the "Stripes of Glory" are a highly successful quintet of spiritual and novelty singers whose stirring offerings have led to a recording contract. They have appeared on the Armed Forces Radio and Television network both in Britain and Germany, as well as doing thirteen weeks on ATV-Showdate series and a top Armed Forces Radio show over Radio Luxembourg. The group have just recently released their first disc for a top American recording company from Houston, Texas, called "O Send the Fire" and on the flip side, "The Daniel." Led by Airman Jodie Holmes, the group consists of Airman Nathaniel Epps, Airman James E. Strickland, Airman Nathaniel O'Neal and Airman Richard Lester. Most of the numbers the group has done have been composed by their leader, Jodie Holmes.

## Golden Anniversary (continued from page 1)

thur R. Frechette, Mrs. Syrus E. Tande, Mrs. John V. Niiranen, Mrs. Harold G. Green, Mrs. William A.

Newman, Mrs. John B. Stoll, and Mrs. George H. Green.

CAPT Frechette attributed the success of the party to the concerted efforts of all Naval Dental School personnel.

## CAPT J. H. Craven Becomes New Senior NNMC Chaplain

On 7 Aug. 1962, CAPT John H. Craven, CHC, USN, reported for duty as Head, Religious Activities Department. The Senior Chaplain reported from the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. where he held the same position.

A Missourian by birth, Chaplain Craven first became exposed to the services in 1933 when he enlisted in the Marine Corps. In 1935 he was discharged from the USMC and in 1936 he began studying for the ministry, culminating with a BA degree in 1939 from William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.

In 1942, he returned to the service, but this time as a Commis-



sioned Officer. After Chaplain's School in Norfolk, he reported to NTS, Sampson, N.Y. Once a Marine always a Marine. So the saying goes and so went Chaplain Craven in 1943 when he joined the 14th Regiment, 4th Marine Division. Throughout WW II, he served with the Marines and received the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious achievement . . . during action against enemy Japanese forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on June 16, 1944."

Sea duty first came aboard the USS Okaloosa in 1946. Other ships in which the Chaplain served were: USS Cambria, USS Mt. Olympus and the USS Coral Sea.

During the Korean War the Chaplain returned to the FMF where he served first with the 2nd Division and then with the 1st. It was with the 1st Division that he received a Gold Star in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal awarded for "heroic achievement" in battle and later the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for "exceptionally meritorious conduct" in battle.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## MSC Wives' Club Officials



Pictured are the officers and board members of the MSC Wives' Club for this coming year. Back row: Mrs. Paul E. Cook, Mrs. Dallas C. Haver, Mrs. Robert E. Gallaher, Mrs. Eugene H. Dempewolf, Mrs. Francis Fink, Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, all of whom are Board Members. Front row: Mrs. Joseph D. Cicero, Board Member, Mrs. James A. Faulkner, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Emma Headley, Second Vice President; Mr. Arthur N. King, President; Mrs. George W. Wiese, First Vice President; Mrs. Clifford B. Longest, Treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Holton, Secretary. Missing from the picture are Mrs. Harry McCullah and Mr. Louis W. Wachtel, Parliamentarian.

## Editorial

Perhaps it didn't seem quite as dramatic as the first orbital trips of Lt. Col. John Glenn or Lt. Cdr. Scott Carpenter, but the flight of Maj. Robert M. White in the X-15 to more than 58 miles above the earth is nevertheless unique, filled with that same devotion and courage exhibited by earlier space pioneers.

The adventure was a first and it made history. It achieved something the missile astronauts cannot as yet claim. For the major rode a self-powered craft into space and brought it back again. No separation boosters were required.

At the conclusion of the flight Maj. White became the fifth American to qualify for astronaut wings by breaking the 50-mile space line set up by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the military services.

Future flights may even have the rocket-like experiment craft shooting for a 75-mile height. It is certainly a tribute to the pilot and designer of the plane that everything went well.

The nation and the Air Force can show a just pride in this American. No doubt others will follow, but it is with tremendous satisfaction that America salutes Maj. White as the first winged spaceman. (AFPS)

## Blood Donors

### NH

Spruell, Virgil ENS  
Wilson, Earle HMC  
Tipps, Ronald C. HN  
Beardsley, George HN  
Fischer, Jerry E4  
Hilty, Richard HM3  
Richards, Theodore HM3  
McClenathan, James CDR  
Kosobud, Kenneth HM2  
Dunn, William H. HN  
Rose, Arville HN  
McArthur, Douglas HM3  
Watson, Jerry HN  
Nelson, Robert HMC  
Clement, Jerry HM2  
Kunder, Robert HM3  
Cummings, David L. HN  
McCubbin, Charles HM3  
Lindberg, Robert HN

### NNMC

Hill, James R. PN3  
Barnard, Richard A. CIV  
Stager, Allen CIV  
Shearer, Thomas MAC  
Johnston, Fred R. CIV  
Keys, Harry E. MA3  
Hatch, Louis A. CIV  
Kinneman, Roger HM2

### NDS

Schulsky, John F. DT3  
Foskey, Leslie DH2  
Jordan, Ralph P. DT1  
Orr, William DT2  
LaSalle, Anthony DT3

### NMS

Ward, Stanley HM3  
Johnson, Ronald A. HM3  
Gish, Richard A. HN  
Citron, Byron L. HM3  
Wright, Richard HN  
Haight, Everett HN  
Keene, Carl HN  
Wilson, D. O. HN  
Healey, Richard HM2  
George, Miriam CIV  
Buechler, Verlin HM2  
Moody, William R. HM2  
Metivier, Raymond HN

Adolescent Clinic for those between 12 and 18 years of age will be held every Saturday morning at 0900 in Ward 130 (Pediatric Clinic), beginning Saturday, 18 Aug., 1962.

## Retiree Benefits Not Lost From Peace Corps Duty

The Peace Corps has assured retired service people who are considering joining its ranks that they will suffer no loss of their retirement pay.

However, if they sign up for service with the Corps, such pay will be banked for them in the United States. Corps volunteers who receive \$75 a month, are expected to conform to the economic standards of the people with whom they work.

So far no service retirees have actually joined the Corps which was organized to give the people of underdeveloped countries the benefit of American technical, medical and agricultural skills. A number has expressed interest, Corps official said.

Hamas, Michael HM1  
Hinckley, Charles C. HM2  
Heisey, John F. HN  
Galleita, Gerald A. HM3  
Faulk, Howard HN  
Miller, Rodney HMC

### NMRI

Kendricks, Eddie HM1  
Mathews, Robert HM2  
Reber, Lewis HMC  
Kemnitz, Dunane HM1



# Progress, Foresight, Devotion Mark U.S. Naval Dental Corps History



RADM C. W. Schantz, DC, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief, Dental Division, heads the U.S. Naval Dental Corps on its golden anniversary.

It was 50 years ago, 22 August 1912, that President Taft signed and passed by Congress that authorized "not more than 30 acting assistant dental surgeons to be a part of the Medical Department of the United States Navy. . . ." Nearly 70 years before, in 1844, Dr. Edward C. Maynard, a dentist practicing in Washington, D. C., was the first advocate of a dental corps for the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy. During the intervening years many more attempts were made to secure regular dental care for the services. Responses ranged from apathy to active opposition. Finally, awareness of the value of such service awakened some interest.

In 1883, \$1,300 was appropriated for the employment of a civilian dentist at the U.S. Naval Academy, but elsewhere dental care continued to be provided by limited numbers of enlisted hospital stewards. These men had varying amounts of training in dentistry, and their equipment consisted solely of extracting forceps and lancets for abscesses.

A few young graduate dentists were given opportunities for travel aboard ship to enlist as hospital stewards. By 1904 and by 1908 engine room and temporary filling machines were added to the dental equipment aboard ship. Thus, preventive dentistry was provided but even the qualified dentist could only render treatment with such materials as were provided by the Government during working hours. They were not permitted to employ their leisure time in rendering additional treatment with their own equipment and materials, making a moderate charge therefor. In the limited number of personnel qualified to render even this type of treatment made it necessary for the crew of a single battleship to spend almost \$3,000 for vitally needed treatments by a qualified dentist during a four-month voyage to port.

The young and inexperienced Dental Corps faced the specter of obsolescence less than 5 years after its establishment. When the United States entered World War I, 6 April 1917 there were only 35 officers on active duty; a peak of over 100 was reached before the war ended. Of this number, 124 were stationed in the Regular Corps, 50 percent of whom served overseas. More than 685,000 dental operations were performed during the war. Despite the fact the Dental Corps had been in existence for less than a decade, two officers were awarded the Medal of Honor. One of these, LTJG Weeden E. Osborne, USN, was the first naval officer to die in the land battle of Iwo Jima in helping

In the early 1940's war clouds again loomed. At the beginning of World War II, 759 dental officers were on active duty at 347 dental facilities. At the close of the war, there were 7,026 dental officers on duty at 1,545 installations. The lowering of dental requirements for enlistment required a vast dental rehabilitation program, and 3½ million dental operations were performed. More than half of the dental officers served in ships or overseas; 18 were killed in action, 5 died as prisoners of war, and 31 were wounded in action.

Our entry in World War II cut off the supply of German glass artificial eyes; the Naval Dental School set out to find a technique for fabricating prosthetic eyes, and developed the acrylic eye by 1944. Later, when the Prosthetic Appliance Board was established at the National Naval Medical Center, dental officers played a prominent part in the development of anesthetic and functional hand, as well as in the development of techniques for fabricating maxillofacial prostheses.

Following the war, Congress granted increased responsibility to the Dental Division. The Dental Corps was occupied with implementing the subsequent reorganization, as well as with retaining officers needed for active duty and developing a career incentive program that included increased opportunities for postgraduate education and research. By this time, because of the Corps' successful indoctrination of recruits in the need for preventive dental care, about 4 million dental treatments were performed each year.

When hostilities began in Korea, in 1950, the expansion of the Navy and Marine Corps required a corresponding buildup of dental personnel and facilities. The change in the combat mission of the Marine Corps from amphibious to defensive land warfare presented the problem of bringing dental care to troops in the field because dentistry could not be postponed until the men were evacuated or rotated. Division dental headquarters were moved forward, and some dental sections moved close to the front lines to establish contact with forward echelons. Trucks were converted into mobile dental units, and in many cases dentistry was performed within 2,000 yards of the front lines. The value of mobile military dentistry was fully proved on the battlefields of Korea.

In Korea, too, enlisted men of the Navy wore dental ratings into combat for the first time in history, serving bravely and with distinction. One of them, DN Thomas Andrew Christensen, Jr., was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously for his gallant efforts to aid his comrades under fire.

Ever alert for progressive changes, the Dental Corps initiated a program in April 1955 that eventually converted most dental operating units of the Navy to higher speed. The Dental Corps is proud of its part in the revolution of dental equipment inasmuch as both the air turbine and ultrasonic vibration instruments were developed at the U.S. Naval Dental School. These instruments played an important role in the radical changes in dentistry during this period, and the pioneer models are now on display at the Smithsonian Institute.

In 1956 the Dental Corps began a Casualty Care Training Program which led to the development of "Mr. Disaster," a life-sized manikin complete with an internal bleeding system, who presents 10 problems for discussion and treatment in first aid courses. The facsimile arm, neck, and blood-typing block, and many other teaching devices were also developed.

The first dental correspondence course on administration of dental facilities was completed in 1956, followed by the development of a

## NMRI CPO Receives SecNav Award; Strome Invited To Inspect Personnel



HMCS Cloyce P. A. Strome, USN, inspects troops with CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMRI, following presentation of SecNav Commendation for Achievement Award.

The Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement Award was presented to Cloyce P. A. Strome, HMCS, USN during ceremonies held at the monthly personnel inspection of the Naval Medical Research Institute.

The citation reads as follows: "During the period 18 September 1959 to 1 April 1962, while serving as a laboratory assistant in Parasitology at the Naval Medical Research Institute, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, Strome designed and constructed a Tissue Culture Observation Chamber of exceptional value in advancing the science of tissue culture in the Navy and in medical research generally. In accomplishing this achievement, he exhibited outstanding technical skill, resourcefulness, and persistence in the face of repeated failures. Strome's inspiring devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service." Signed: Fred Korth, Secretary of the Navy.

Following the presentation of the award and ribbon, Captain John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, invited Chief Strome to join the inspection party for review of the battalion.

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second course in administration and eight extension courses in professional subjects. The extension courses assist dental officers, particularly those at sea and at isolated shore stations, in providing dental health care for Navy and Marine Corps personnel, as well as provide training for inactive Reserve officers.

As the Navy enters the nuclear and space age, the Dental Corps is challenged with new problems. The new Navy demands that the health of its men be brought to higher levels of perfection to eliminate "every possible cause for impairment of the sense of coordination." Accordingly, there is new dental research on closed environment and cold weather, the former in preparation for trips into outer space and prolonged trips beneath the seas in nuclear-powered submarines, the latter in support of the Navy's programs in the polar regions.

Thus, after 50 years of steady progress, the U.S. Naval Dental Corps, as an integral component of the Medical Department of the U.S. Navy, reflects with pride upon its previous accomplishments and passes on its heritage as a challenge to the future to maintain its worldwide leadership in the profession of dentistry.

## CDR M. F. Caesar Becomes New Chief Of Nursing Service

On Sept. 1, 1962, CDR Dorothy C. Becker, Chief, Nursing Service, U.S. Naval Hospital, was detached for duty as Chief, Nursing Service, NAS, Port Lyautey, Kenitra, Morocco.



CDR Marion F. Caesar, who has been Assistant, will become Chief, Nursing Service. CDR Caesar is a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of The Addison Gilbert Hospital School of Nursing, Gloucester, Mass. In 1958 she was awarded her Master of Science Degree in Nursing Service Administration by Boston University.

CDR Caesar reported for active duty in July 1943 and her duty includes assignments in Naval Hospitals in Chelsea, Mass.; Key West, Fla.; Seattle, Wash.; Portsmouth, N. H.; San Diego, Calif., aboard the USS Samaritan and at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. She has been on duty at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, since July 1961.

## Nine Graduate In NSHA Exercise

Graduation exercises were held at NSHA on August 31 for the 13th class in Indoctrination and Orientation Program for newly commissioned Medical Service Corps officers. The nine officers comprising the class and their assignments are: Ensigns Richard R. Indermill and Barry W. Lewis, Clinical Psychologists, to NH, Bethesda; Thomas R. Wilkinson, Microbiologist, and Warren W. Woodard, Bacteriologist, to NMRI, Bethesda; Josef E. McCleskey, Chemist, to NMS, Bethesda; Roy L. Gooch, Optometrist, to NavDisp, Norfolk; William Sagan, Optometrist, to T. I. San Francisco; Kenneth A. Wiener, Optometrist, to NAS, San Diego, and Seth E. Brown, Supply and Administration, to NH, Philadelphia.



# RADM Frost Relieves RADM Ramsey As Commandant, PRNC, August 24

RADM Laurence H. Frost, USN, relieved RADM Paul H. Ramsey, USN, as Commandant, at a change-of-command ceremony on August 24.

The full dress white ceremony commenced at 10 a.m. at Potomac River Naval Command's historic Leutze Park.

The top PRNC post calls for the coordination of all Navy activities in the Nation's Capital and the exercise of military command over 69 Navy units in the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland.

RADM Ramsey, who has been wearing four Navy command "hats", will return full time to his three other commands at Patuxent River, Md.

Aside from the Patuxent Naval Air Test Center, RADM Ramsey's major responsibility, he also directs activities of the Naval Air Bases in the PRNC area, as well as those of Fleet Air Patuxent units, a new command he organized during his tour of duty as Commandant, PRNC.

RADM Frost comes to Washington from duty as Director of the National Security Agency at Fort Meade, Md. He headed the NSA, a joint military command, since November of 1960.

A 1926 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, RADM Frost served in various commands in the Pacific during World War II. In 1945 he came to the Nation's Capital for a three-year tour of duty. His first assignment here was with the Division of Naval Communications in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. This was followed by a tour of duty with the Operational Intelligence Division of Naval Intelligence.

From Washington he went to sea in 1948 as Commander Destroyer



Squadron SIX with additional duty as skipper of Destroyer Division SIXTY-ONE.

RADM Frost returned to Washington in 1949 to head the Intelligence Estimates Division in the Office of the Chief of Information.

After he was graduated from the National War College during the 1950-51 term, he was ordered to command the cruiser MANCHES-TER for service in Korean waters. He was awarded a Gold Star in lieu of the Second Legion of Merit with Combat "V" for "exceptionally meritorious service . . . in operations against enemy forces in the Korean area from December 1951 to April 1952."

Upon his detachment from Naval Intelligence directorship, he went to Fort Meade to head the National Security Agency.

A native of Fayetteville, Ark., RADM Frost is married to the former Miss Marie L. Albers of Washington, D.C. They have a son, Navy Supply Corps Lieutenant Laurence W. Frost (Naval Academy Class '55) who is presently serving at the Naval Shipyard in Norfolk, Va.

## Studies Underway On New Material For Dental Filling

A promising new dental filling material is being studied clinically at the Naval Medical Research Institute. Laboratory rats are having their teeth filled with this material and are periodically checked to find out how they react to it. Cylinders of the material are also being placed under the skin to learn if the body is sensitive to it and if it remains in good condition without tarnish or change.

This study is an example of NNMC teamwork. LCDR R. W. Longton, DC, USN, is attached to the Naval Dental School and has additional duty at the National Bureau of Standards. At this Bureau, LCDR Longton became fascinated by the possibilities of a new dental filling material being developed by Mr. R. M. Waterstrat, a metallurgist employed by the American Dental Association and working at the National Bureau of Standards as a research associate. The new filling material is an alloy of one of the platinum-group metals with tin and gallium. For want of a name, he called it "gallium alloy". The silver filling material that dentists have used for the last half century is called "silver amalgam". In his metallurgical tests, Mr. Waterstrat found that gallium alloy promises to be several important characteristics



superior to silver amalgam in that are desirable in a dental filling material. Its superior wetting characteristics should make it adhere more closely to the walls of a tooth cavity. It has a higher compressive strength than silver amalgam and it appears that the thermal expansion coefficient is closer to that of teeth.

Of course, Mr. Waterstrat has additional metallurgical studies to do before gallium alloy will be ready for trial in human dental fillings. Entirely aside from metallurgical studies, however, it is necessary to study this new material in the living teeth of animals before it can be considered safe to test in human teeth. But the National Bureau of Standards has no facilities for laboratory animal studies. Here is where LCDR Longton stepped into the picture. He felt that if gallium alloy does prove to be acceptable as a dental filling material and is superior to the silver amalgam in use today, then this was a case of "the sooner the better."

Dr. Longton knew that CAPT C. A. Ostrom at NMRI had built an apparatus for studying the effects of dental material in the molar teeth of experimental rats. After a little discussion and command approval, LCDR Longton was invited to work as guest scientist with

## NMRI Hosts Public Relations Reserve Company on Tour of Institute



Officers of U.S. Naval Reserve Public Relations Company 5-4 together with CAPT R. H. Lee, MSC, USN, as guide, view the low pressure search facilities at NMRI. Altitudes in excess of 100,000 feet and temperatures of 70 degrees below zero can be simulated.

In keeping with their active interest in Naval matters, the U.S. Naval Reserve Public Relations Company 5-4 accepted the invitation of CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Institute, to host their drill and training program on 8 August. This drill was designed as a part of their overall training program to further increase their knowledge of the Navy's current operations and its research and development programs.

This Naval Reserve Company, commanded by CDR William J. Morgan, USNR-R, is composed of more than 60 officers who, in civilian life, are actively engaged in the various fields of public relations. Members serve in a non-pay status and receive only retirement and promotion points for their participation at drills.

Following a short business meeting, CAPT C. A. Ostrom, DC, USN, described the Institute's plans to celebrate its twentieth anniversary. This year-long program begins with a formal celebration on 19 October followed by a series of scientific reviews, open house tours. The reviews are designed to show NMRI's past contributions to health, safety and efficiency of naval personnel in all types of naval operations, while the Open Houses are designed to demonstrate both the Institute's current work and potential for future support of the health of naval personnel in modern and future weapon systems.

Captain Seal gave a brief description of the Navy's in-house bio-medical research organization which consists of twelve activities devoted entirely to research, as well as numerous other activities which conduct bio-medical research as a secondary mission. NMRI is unique in that it is the only research activity in the Navy that is not restricted to a specific assigned area of responsibility.

### NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

#### Mission

- "To serve as the central Navy bio-medical research facility
- for laboratory research on physiological and psychological aspects of stresses being imposed on personnel of the fleet and amphibious forces by rapid technological changes in operations;
- for clinical research on prevention, therapy and rehabilitation in diseases of particular Naval importance;
- for research on infectious diseases of importance in global operations;
- for the training of Naval personnel in research laboratory methodology;
- "To provide the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and other Naval activities with an expert consultative staff;
- "To provide consultative, collaborative, and supportive services to research facilities in overseas areas or research personnel on detached missions; and,
- "To provide such representational services on various advisory or review councils, commissions, or committees as may be requested."

CDR L. A. Jachowski, MSC, USN, gave a short historical review of several on-going projects. The guests then divided into groups, and, escorted by senior NMRI members, visited eight research projects. Among the projects visited were the heating machine, This Extra-corporeal Perfusion and Thermoregulator apparatus designed and developed at NMRI. Currently in use at naval hospitals, it permits heart surgery without interruption of blood circulation. CAPT David Muiard's studies on thermal stress in Marines operating in the field and Dr. T. H. Benninger's well known research in microcalorimetry as it relates to medical problems of flight were also among the projects discussed.

The group then reassembled in the auditorium for a question and answer period. CAPT Ostrom, acting as moderator, explained that although the NMRI is established in the scientific world, its stature and its ability to contribute to the solution of health problems of military significance are not as widely recognized within the naval establishment.

In the spirited discussion which followed, several practical suggestions were advanced toward improving methods of communications with the operational forces. In concluding the meeting, CDR Morgan recognized the fact that professional ethics make it difficult to gain wide publicity on NMRI's contributions to science and to naval operations. He expressed appreciation for the meeting and tour and stated that the Company looked forward toward continued cooperative efforts with NMRI.

In a follow-up interview, Captain Seal said "The members' enthusiastic participation in the evening events and their obvious dedication and devotion to duty in the Navy, and thereby the Nation's defense, by giving wholeheartedly of their time and talents has already drawn words of praise and appreciation from my staff. We at the Institute fully appreciate the vital role that Naval Reservists play in the overall national defense effort; and to that end NMRI is permanent host to another Reserve Group, the U.S. Naval Reserve Research Company 5-10. It also welcomes Reservists on Active Training Duty and during each year has a number of officers from other Organized Reserve Companies on such duty."

CAPT Ostrom at NMRI.

In a pilot study using 30 rats, a gallium alloy filling (about pin head size) has been placed in one molar and a silver amalgam filling has been placed in the same molar on the opposite side of the mouth. In the same animals, tiny cylinders of each alloy have been placed under the skin. At intervals of 3,

6, 12, 26, and 52 weeks, the subcutaneous cylinders will be removed, and the filled teeth will be extracted for study.

So far the rats have not complained about their dental work. Apparently they are comfortable and happy because they are chewing up everything in sight.

## HMC Fry "Piped Over the Side"



HMC Charles W. Fry, USN, staff member of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, is shown being "piped over the side" as he was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on August 15. "Sideboys" for the ceremony were, left: HMC J. C. Schmidt, HMC G. D. Van Etten, and HMC D. W. Raw; right: HMCS L. E. Worsham, HMC J. E. McNeely, HMC "G" "L" Miles, and BM1 S. E. Holliday.

Chief Fry entered the Navy in May 1942 at Philadelphia, Pa., and was immediately assigned to the Naval Hospital there. During his naval career he has served at NHs Annapolis, Key West, Portsmouth, Va., and Yokosuka; and in the following ships: USS PHILIPPINE SEA, USS PARICUTIN, and USS CASA GRANDE.

Chief Fry and his wife, Jean, were honored at a pre-retirement coffee where he was presented a letter of appreciation and plaque by the Commanding Officer. The Frys will reside in Perryville, Maryland.

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On 21 August, Chief Strome entered the Fleet Reserve after more than 20 years active duty. He en-

listed in Detroit, Michigan on 16 January 1942. He and his wife Margaret, reside at 107 Upton Street, Rockville, Maryland. Chief Strome plans to continue laboratory work in Parasitology at NMRI in a civilian status.



# Canadian Dentist Begins Second Year As Instructor at Naval Dental School



CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS, (right) congratulates LCOL J. W. Turner, Royal Canadian Dental Corps, upon commencing his second year as an NDS instructor. CAPT G. W. Ferguson, DC, USN, Head, Office of Education and Training, looks on.

LCOL John Whitlock Turner of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps is beginning his second year as an instructor of the staff on the U.S. Naval Dental School under a two-year officer exchange program that sent DR Richard R. Troxell, DC, USN, to the Royal Canadian Dental Corps School, Camp Borden, Ontario, last year. This exchange of instructors is the most recent development in the long and cordial association existing between the Royal Canadian Dental Corps and the U.S. Naval Dental Corps.

For a number of years dental officers of the U.S. Navy have made representation visits to the Royal Canadian Dental Corps School and have participated in the School's educational programs. Similarly, officers of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps have visited various naval installations in the United States and have been assigned to the U.S. Naval Dental School for ten-week courses in the various dental specialties and for one-week courses in the Continuing Education Program. Also, a number of Canadian officers are enrolled in professional courses offered by the U.S. Naval Dental Corps in its extension education program.

In his assignment as Head, Academic Division, Officer Education Department, U.S. Naval Dental School, LCOL Turner's duties include clinical and academic teaching in operative dentistry and prosthodontics, with special emphasis on fixed partial dentures. He practices clinical dentistry and monitors certain courses presented at the Dental School. In addition, he acts as the School's liaison officer with the many Canadian officers who attend courses at Bethesda.

LCOL Turner, a native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, obtained his D.D.S. degree from the University of Toronto School of Dentistry. He is a member of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario and has been certified by the Dominion Dental Council of Canada.

From 1960 to 1961 he was on the staff of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps School. Previously he held assignments in all branches of Canadian armed services, including part of his five years with the Canadian Air Force in the United Kingdom, and part of his six years with the Canadian Army in Europe. During his diverse military career, he then served as dental officer aboard the light cruiser USS Ontario.

LCOL Turner was an all-star basketball player at the University of Toronto. His other interests include stamp collecting and photography, especially clinical photography.

LCOL Turner and his wife, Betty Nell, reside in Bethesda, Maryland, with their five children: Kathleen, 10; Bobby, 8; Timmy, 6; Michael, 4; and Danny, 1.

## Thirty-six Officers Form Convening NSHA Class

The Twenty-fourth Class in Hospital Administration assembled at the Naval School of Hospital Administration for the formal opening of the fall semester on Aug. 21, 1962. The student officers and their families were welcomed to the National Naval Medical Center by the Commanding Officer, RADM Robert B. Brown, MC, USN.

Following Admiral Brown's welcome, the Chief of the Medical Service Corps, CAPT Leo J. Elsass, MSC, USN, addressed the student officers and their wives. A highlight of the ceremony was a standing ovation welcome of the School's first Commanding Officer, CDR Glenn F. Lyon, MSC, USN, who relinquished command of the School on 25 April 1949.

A number of The George Washington University faculty members, including the Director of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration, Professor F. H. Gibbs, and James G. Brown, Ed.D., Director, Off-Campus Division, were present for the ceremony and the coffee following.

CAPT Yang, Hae Kyong, Republic of Korea, was also present. (continued on page 6)

## Graduate School of Georgetown Univ., Naval Dental School Form Academic Ties



RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, Surgeon General, signs the contract which established close ties between NDS and GU. Looking on is Rev. J. F. Cohalan, SJ, Vice President in Charge of Medical Center Affairs, (seated.) (Second Row) RADM C. W. Schantz, DC, USN, Rev. J. B. Horgan, SJ, Dean of the Graduate School, and CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, CO, NDS.

A contract that establishes a close academic relationship between the Graduate School of Georgetown University and the U.S. Naval Dental School was formalized recently in the office of the Surgeon General of the United States Navy. Those present at the ceremony were Rev. Joseph F. Cohalan, S. J., Vice President in Charge of Medical Center Affairs and Rev. James B. Horgan, S. J., Dean of the Graduate School, Georgetown University. Representing the United States Navy were the Surgeon General, RADM Edward C. Kenney, MC, USN; RADM Curtiss W. Schantz, DC, USN, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief of the Dental Division; and CAPT Arthur R. Frechette, DC, USN, CO, NDS.

Under the terms of the contract Georgetown University will grant a total of twelve hours' credit toward a Master of Science degree for certain basic science courses offered in the ten-month General Postgraduate Course given at the Naval Dental School. The courses will be offered jointly by the two institutions. They will be taught by members of the faculty of Georgetown University and by staff members of the Naval Dental School. The latter have been appointed as lecturers on the dental faculty of the University.

The courses for which credit will be granted under the new contract are Anatomy, Biochemistry, Research and Biostatistics, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology and Physiology. Staff members of the Naval Dental School who have been named as lecturers are Captain Henry H. Scofield, DC, USN; Captain Gordon H. Rovelstad, DC, USN; Commander Louis W. Wachtel, MSC, USNR, and Lieutenant John S. Lindsay, DC, USN. Staff members of Georgetown who will teach at the Naval Dental School are Walter C. Hess, B.S., Ph.D.; Mortimer Lorber, B.S., D.M.D., M.D.; John L. Nemes, B.S., M.D., Ph.D.; Roy E. Ritts, Jr., A.B., M.D., and Othmar C. Solnitzky, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., M.D.

Consummation of this contract marks the most recent development in the beneficial relationship that the Naval Dental School has long enjoyed with various educational institutions in the Washington, D.C. area.

ates of the Fourteenth Advanced Course in Nuclear Science for Medical Officers, Part I-Phase IV, at graduation exercises on Tower 18 on Friday, 17 August 1962. This phase of the Defense Atomic Support Agency sponsored course was conducted by the U.S. Naval Medical School from 30 July to 17 August 1962. CAPT Paul F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Medical School, presented certificates to

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## Annual Navy Ball To Be Held Oct. 5

The 58th Annual Navy Ball which is a highlight affair for officers and dignitaries in Washington, D.C., will be held this year on Oct. 5th at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Mrs. George Anderson, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, who is Ball chairman, and her co-chairmen, Mmes. William D. Irvin and William Ellis, have been working since March on the ball. The Annual Ball is Washington's largest and most exclusive social event.

Mrs. Bernard F. Roeder who has worked enthusiastically with her committee members on advertising has obtained the services of Arthur Beaumont, a famous marine artist, for the design of the cover for the Ball program. The artist, who is a commander in the Reserve, sketched three nuclear ships for the program; the carrier Enterprise, the destroyer Bainbridge and the cruiser Long Beach. He also donated a large water color of the same scene to the committee. This watercolor painting will be given to someone the night of the Ball.

The Decorations Committee, which has as its chairman, Mrs. Robert Brown, wife of the commanding officer, NNMC, has decided on elegant gold decorations to compliment the walls in Sheraton Hall which are also gold. Graceful spiral shaped birdcages adorned with glittering stars will bedeck the lamps at each table to make this the most glamorous event ever.

Others serving on the executive committee in charge of various assignments include Mrs. Claude Ricketts, who is in charge of Office and Reception; Mrs. James E. Mills, Publicity; Hotel Arrangements and Refreshments, Mrs. Robert L. Townsend.

Mrs. Samuel Brown, chairman for Invitations, has announced that invitations will be mailed the first week in September. Mrs. Roy Gano, Reservations chairman, hopes the attendance will go over 1200.

Also on the executive committee are Mrs. Ralph Cousins, secretary; Treasurer, LT Robert W. O'Connor, SC, USN and Liaison Officer, LT Varcita Hunt.

The Navy Steel Band from Puerto Rico will provide dance music and entertainment featuring the Limbo. The United States Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps will add to the pageantry. The Navy Band will play for dancing.

The Navy Relief Society, which benefits from the Ball, has its headquarters in Washington. Its basic purpose is to aid Navy and Marine Personnel and their families in time of need.

## Four X-Ray School Students Honored



CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, is shown with the four honor members of the X-Ray Class, which on 10 August 1962 received completion certificates.

The twenty-three students completed the theoretical phase in this training program. The second 26-week phase will consist of on-the-job training at various Naval Hospitals under the close supervision of a roentgenologist, at the end of which the successful students will become full-fledged technicians.

The four individuals are identified as follows, from left to right: J. A. Nelson, HM3; R. E. Hoffman, HM3; R. W. Jones, HM3; and R. O. Decuir, HM2.

## Oxford Doctor To Lecture at NMRI and NDS

Dr. Kitty Little of the Nuffield Orthopedic Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Oxford University, will visit the National Naval Medical Center from 6 to 10 September at the invitation of the Commanding Officer. While visiting she will present a lecture on "Scientific Methods Applied to Orthopedics" in the NMRI Auditorium at 1530 on Friday, 7 September. She will also hold a seminar on "Place of Dental Caries Among the Degenerative Diseases" at the Naval Dental School at 1500 on Thursday, 6 September, 1962.

Doctor Little is enroute to the University of California where she will be a special invitational research fellow in the Department of Surgery with Dr. Marshall R. Urist.

## NMS News

The American Optometric Association has appointed CAPT Ralph L. Vasa, MSC, USN to serve as Chairman of the Committee on Military Optometry for the AOA for 1962-1963. He has been a member of this committee for several years and is well acquainted with its scope and function. CAPT Vasa is Head of the Optometry Division of the U.S. Naval Medical School, Bethesda, Md., where he is active in the teaching programs of the Optical (General) and Optical (Laboratory) Technique courses for qualified Hospital Corps members. CAPT Vasa also has additional duties in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery where he heads the Optometry Section of the Surgery Branch, Professional Division.

Rear Admiral Courtney Shands, USN( Ret.) addressed the gradu-



# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

The saga of the NNMCM Admirals began at the U.S. Naval Station on August 20 and ended the next day when the local softball team was eliminated from further competition in the PRNC-SRNC Men's Varsity Softball Tournament. Facing the U.S. Naval Receiving Station, the Medmen suffered a 7-2 defeat in their first game. Coming back strongly the next day, the Admirals fought bravely, but were unable to muster that last ounce of "omph" which could have turned the tables on the Navy Weapons Lab's shaving 7-6 victory.

On the other side of the Softball coin, NMRI, the undefeated Intramural team, entered the PRNC-SRNC Men's Intramural Softball Tournament held at the U.S. Naval Communication Station, Cheltenham, Md. on Aug. 27.

Sharing the similar fate of the Varsity team, the NMRI men lost their first game 10-5 to the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit. A highlight of this game was MST's Conway who got four for four (Conway plays for NNMCM). In their second game, which eliminated them, the Medmen met the Photographic Interpretation Center, losing a heartbreaking 6-5 squeaker in the final inning.

A small splash was made recently in the NNMCM Swimming Pool in what should have been a tidal wave. The PRNC-SRNC Men's 1962 Swimming Tournament, held on Aug. 14, claimed a grand total of nine entries, two of which were from the local command. But what the tournament lacked in entries, was well made up in the enthusiasm of the participants.

Two events were unopposed, the 100 Yard Free Style Relay, taken by the U.S. Naval Photographic Interpretation Center and the 50 Yard Dash (Dungarees) taken by T. W. Makse, NNMCM.

In the competitive events, the 50 Yard Free Style swim saw all competitors finish within two seconds of each other. Winner was M. A. Hayes of Patuxent River with a flat :28, followed by R. Thomas of PIC with a :28.4 who edged out Patuxent River's R. Weiser by one tenth of a second.

Another close battle came in the 25 Yard Underwater swim, when R. Weiser of Patuxent came up for air in :14.7, closely tailed by PIC's J. Coulter with a :15.2.

The 100 Yard Breast Stroke was easily taken by M. Hayes of Patuxent who topped R. Thomas of PIC with a 1:29 to 1:38. In the "easy" department, Hayes again bested competitors in the 100 Yard Side Stroke with a 1:09. His closest rival, E. R. Fields of NDS, lagged by 40 seconds.

The 50 Yard backstroke event was taken by E. R. Fields of NDS with T. W. Makse of NNMCM as runner-up.

## Lovett, Corpsman of Month For August

HM2 James L. Lovett, Urology Clinic, U.S. Naval Hospital, has been selected as Corpsman of the Month for August 1962. In a Letter of Appreciation, Captain R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, said:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month, I would like to extend my



sincere appreciation to you for the outstanding manner in which you have performed your duties.

"As ward corpsman on Ward 6-B and later as technician in the Urology Clinic, you have shown outstanding self-improvement and remarkable ability to work with your fellow men. Your outstanding work has resulted in many favorable comments to the Chief of Urology. In 1961 during the visit of urologists from Pennsylvania, you took care of all visual aids and many other tasks in addition to your normal duties, making the two and one-half days visit a success."

"As senior petty officer in the Nursing Service Detail Office, you continue to produce in the same manner.

"Such performance of duty and pride in yourself and uniform reflects laudable credit upon you and the Hospital Corps and is in keeping with the highest tradition of the Naval Services."

## NMRI NEWS

In appropriate ceremonies in the office of CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the NMRI, LT James E. Goodson, MSC, USN was sworn into the Regular Navy on 17 August. LT Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodson of Covington, Kentucky, was originally commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and reported for duty at the U.S. Naval School of Aviation Medicine, Pensacola, Florida, as an Aviation Experimental Psychologist in 1957. He reported to NMRI for duty in September 1960 and is assigned to the Aviation Medicine Division.

LT Goodson attended Georgia Institute of Technology and Baylor University where he received both his B.A. and M.A. degree. He is currently attending George Washington University where he is completing studies for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Experimental Psychology.

LT Goodson lives with his wife, "Tippie" and children Jennifer and Lindsey at 5707 Wyngate Drive, Bethesda

In appropriate ceremonies held

## American Univ. Confers Ph.D. on NMRI Scientist

On 31 August 1962, LT Carl M. Wagner, MSC, USN, of the Neuropsychiatric Division, NMRI, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology by the American University, Washington, D.C. LT Wagner began his doctoral studies in September, 1958, while stationed at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, and completed his graduate program on a part-time out-service basis.



LT Wagner received his B.S. in chemistry from Seattle University and his M.A. in psychology from Fordham University. In 1951 he was commissioned as a line officer in the Naval Reserve, and saw two years active duty in the Pacific on board the USS Point Cruz. He transferred to the Medical Service Corps and the regular Navy in 1953, and subsequently served as a clinical psychologist at USNH, Portsmouth; USNH, Bethesda; MCRD, San Diego; USNH, Guam; and again at USNH, Bethesda. He became a member of the NMRI command in June, 1961.

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the nineteen officers of the Medical Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service. CAPT Loy T. Brown, MC USN, Chief of Radiology, U.S. Naval Hospital, was toastmaster for the occasion.

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lic of Korea Navy, Naval Attache was also on hand to help welcome LT Yi Kon, Republic of Korea Navy, officer student who is undertaking the program along with thirty-six regular Navy Medical Service Corps Officers.

in the office of Captain John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMRI on Aug. 22 HMC Carol Carter, USN reenlisted in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. Chief Carter's naval career began on 23 November 1943. He reported for duty at NMRI on 25 July 1960 from the USS Brown DD-546.

Chief Carter lives with his wife, Elnora Jean and daughter Lizbeth Susan at 3014 Edgewood Road, Kensington, Maryland.

## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

A ceremony honoring 59 civilian and military personnel from commands of NNMCM was held in Class Room 525, Naval Medical School, on 11 August. Special recognition was given to three commands for their accomplishment in the cent savings bond drive. CDR Paul L. Austin, JSC, USN, received the trophy awarded NSHA, CAPT M. C. Turner, DC, USN, the award for NDS, and CAPT R. Charter, MSC, USN, the award for the Center Command.

RADM K. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMCM, commended the quality of employee contributions to the efficient operation of this station and presented following awards to employees of the Center Command: Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Ratings of Meritorious Award to Mr. Irving Poston; Mr. Milton Beverly; Superior Accomplishment Awards for 6 months sustained superior performance of \$150 each to Mr. John Foxwell and Mr. Herbert Myers; Award for adopted suggestions to Mr. Guy Croston and Mr. Joseph Spore of Certification; Mr. Eston Burge, \$25; Service Pins for 20 years of Federal service to Mr. G. Williams, Mr. Ernest Hancock, Mr. James Luper, Mr. Ray Davis, Mr. Walter Lee, Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Cole Harper, Mr. Johann Gibson, Mr. Upton Jackson, Lemuel Graham, Mr. Percy Newman, Mr. Kenneth Sullivan, and Mr. George Brown and Length of Service Awards to Navy Exchange employees for 15 years to Violet Locklear, Mr. Paul McCall, Mr. Charley King, for 10 years to Mrs. Blain Horn, Mrs. Julia Ross, Mrs. Stanley Marina, Mr. Gilman Foster, and for 5 years Mrs. Carol Myers, Mr. Hugh Bock, Mr. Donald Jordan.

Awards for the Naval Hospital were presented by CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, as follows: Superior Accomplishment Award for Outstanding Rating of \$100 to Mrs. Hattie Dwight; Superior Accomplishment Award for 6 months sustained superior performance of Meritorious Award to Mrs. Juan Lozano; Mrs. Veronica Kurzus, and \$100 for Mrs. Ruby Galt; Awards for adopted suggestions of Certificate to Mrs. Lena Warner, and \$15 each to Mrs. Magdalena DeFreder, Mrs. Lillian Ottitt, Mrs. Dora Covington, Mrs. Dorothy Butler and Mr. Simon Bednar; Length of Service Awards for 20 years of Federal service to Mrs. Ruth Parker and Mr. Thomas Young.

CAPT P. F. Dickens, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, presented Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Ratings of Meritorious Award to Miss Mary Dixon, and \$200 to Miss Mary Jo Hall.

CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Institute, presented the following awards: Superior Achievement Group Awards of \$15 each to Mr. Asa Dorsey, Mr. William Mowry, and Mr. Gerald Knudsen; Adopted suggestion Awards of \$15 each to Mr. Asa Dorsey, Mrs. Isabelle Roth, and Mr. William Mowry.

WELCOME ABOARD: Miss Bernice Harris, Miss L. Fredline Dubois, Audrey M. Parson, Miss Barbara J. Gagin, Mrs. Zella F. Crutchfield, Mrs. Adrienne Potts, U.S. Naval Hospital; Mr. John P. Samuels, U.S. Naval Medical School; Miss Janie K. Musser, Mrs. Nellie V. Cox, Miss Pearl D. Nightengale, U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute; Mrs. Marion L. Gideon, Mr. James C. Vandock, Mrs. Louise Shotton, Mrs. Margaret W. Laskey, Center Command.

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK—October 7, 1962 to October 10, 1962.

NNMCM INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES RECENTLY PROMULGATED: NNMCM INST 17270.14 subject: Appeals, Grievances and Complaints; and NNMCM INST 12750.4, subject: Disciplinary Actions, Civilian Employees.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY COURSES TO BE OFFERED AT THE NNMCM DURING THE FALL 1962 SEMESTER. The tentative list includes: (1) Elements in Unionism, Collective Bargaining, and Labor Economics (concentrated study of selected economic, social and legal aspects of labor relations and labor economics); (2) General Psychology (the fundamental principles underlying human behavior); (3) Language (to be decided by the number applying). For further information call Extension 585.

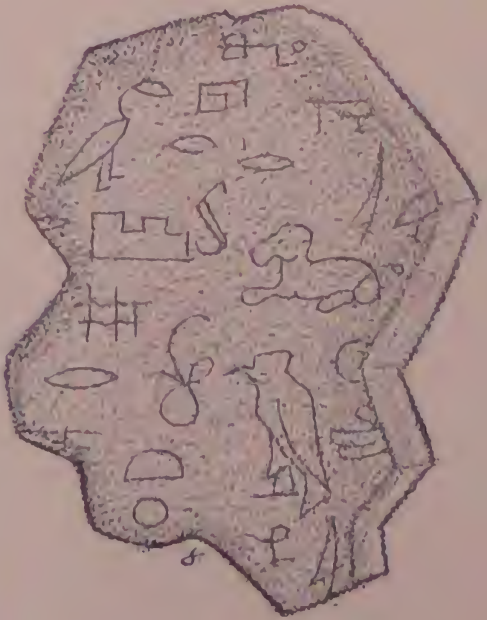
CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM—II (This is the second of three articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the civil service retirement system.) If You Retire Before Age 60—If you retire before you are 60, except for ability, your annuity will be reduced 1/12 of one percent for each month you are under 60. If you are involuntarily separated and are younger than 54, your annuity will be reduced 5 percent plus 1/6 of one percent for each month you are under 54. There is no age reduction for an employee who retires under the disability provision. If You Should Die in Service—If you should die while a Federal employee, your annuity will automatically get an annuity, provided you have had at least 5 years of civil service. Her annuity will be 50 percent of an annuity based on your "high five" average salary and years of service. If the widower of a woman employee was dependent on her—that is, if he is incapable of self-support because of disability—he is entitled to an annuity figured the same way. This annuity is payable immediately upon the death of the employee and no age requirement has to be met by the widow or widower. If dependent children will also be entitled to annuities if you die in service, and the annuities may be figured in one of two ways: (1) If one parent survives, each child who received more than half his support from the deceased employee will receive an annuity of 40 percent of the employee's "high five" average salary divided by the number of children. However, annuity to any one child is limited to \$600 a year; the total to all children cannot exceed \$1,800 a year. (2) If no parent survives, each child will receive an annuity of 50 percent of the employee's "high five" average salary divided by the number of children. However, annuity to any one child is limited to \$720 a year and the total to all children cannot exceed \$2,160 a year. Take a Federal employee who dies leaving a wife and 3 minor children. His annuity based on typical "high five" average salary of \$5,200 and 15 years of service would have been \$1,268 a year. His widow will get half of that, or \$634. The children are entitled to \$1,800 (\$600 each). This would mean an annuity check of \$207 a month for the wife and her family. Providing for Your Survivors on Retirement—When you retire, you may make provision for your husband or wife to receive a survivor annuity, which would start immediately upon your death. The husband of a woman employee does not need to be dependent upon her for support in order to be named as a survivor annuitant. If you name your wife or husband as survivor annuitant, your annuity will be reduced by 2 1/2 percent of the first \$2,400 of annuity, plus 10 percent of the amount over \$2,400. The survivor annuity will be 50 percent of the amount of your annuity before this reduction, unless you retired for disability and are getting the monthly disability annuity instead of your "earned" annuity. In this case, the survivor annuity will be 50 percent of the "earned" annuity. Or you can name a survivor annuitant only part of your annuity, and then your annuity will not be reduced so much. For example, if you are entitled to a basic annuity of \$3,200 a year, you can name your wife or husband to receive a survivor annuity based on only \$2,000 of your annuity. Then your annuity will be reduced by 2 1/2 percent of \$2,000 and there will be no reduction on the other \$1,200 of your annuity. Of course, the survivor annuity in this case would be 50 percent of \$2,000. If you take a full annuity and do not name a survivor annuitant when you retire, your husband or wife will not be entitled to annuity upon your death. However, your children are entitled to an annuity regardless of whether you took a reduced annuity with survivor benefit.

RECENTLY CONVERTED TO THE CAREER SERVICE: Miss Hattie M. Dwyer, Nursing Assistant, U.S. Naval Hospital.

RECENTLY RETIRED after twenty years of service: Mr. James F. Bohler, Electrician, Maintenance Department, Center Command.

IN MEMORIAM: The Command was greatly saddened by the death of Mr. Ronald H. Dunn, Head Automotive Mechanic, on 28 July 1962. Mr. Dunn had been the employ of this Command since 1949.

## The First Letter Ever Written



to Freedoms Foundation wasn't quite this hard to read, and it made a lot more sense! Now we're looking for your entry in the 1962 Letter Awards Program. Write, type, print or even carve a 100-500 word summary of your ideas on "My Freedoms and My Responsibilities" and send the result to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. Cash awards and George Washington Honor Medals are waiting for the winners. Nov 1 is the deadline, but don't put it off! The first letter we receive this year should be yours.

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## Rare Books Given By Nav. Med. Dept.

On Sept. 6, 1962, RADM E. C. Kennedy, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the US Navy, presented 134 volumes of Virchow's "Archives of Pathological Anatomy and Physiology and Clinical Medicine" to the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Md. Receiving the gift on the Library was Dr. Frank Moore, Director of the National Library of Medicine. Also present at the ceremony were CAPT John R. Seal, CO, NMRI and Dr. Ralph Muckenfuss, Technical Director, NMRI.

Following are excerpts from the Surgeon General's remarks: "In the years that have elapsed since printing and good transportation made it possible for professional journals to replace personal correspondence between individuals or societies, many journals have been established and many have disappeared. A few have been so distinguished as to become classics. The subject of this ceremony is one of these journals."

In 1847, Rudolph Virchow, then 25 years of age, published the first number of "Archives . . ." It will be noted that this publication by its title indicated that pathology is more than morbid anatomy. It was based on morbid anatomy to be sure but to reach its fruition it had to consider the functional alterations of disease as they appear histologically and in the clinic. Virchow himself never overlooked the fact that morbid anatomy is but one facet of the whole complex of pathology and functional disturbance. He was an investigator of note in that he discovered the fact that all cells grow from pre-existing cells. He taught many of the pathologists and clinicians of Germany and other countries; at the time because of his interest in diet he was a member of the Vegetarian Diet.

The Medical Department of the

## Admiral's Quarterly Personnel Inspection



(Upper Left) RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMCMC, followed by his Inspection Party, reviews the ranks of the Naval Hospital company in the Commanding Officer's Quarterly Personnel Inspection. (Upper right) HMC Shirley Hurt of NNMCMC is congratulated by RADM Brown who presented her with a Good Conduct Award. (Lower Left) HMC M. J. Blair accepts RADM Brown's congratulations for his Naval Hospital Company which won the Honor Plaque at the Inspection. (Lower right) the WAVE Company, in precision form and to the tune of martial music, passes in review.

## NMRI Celebrates 20 Years Research In Many Fields

The Naval Medical Research Institute this month celebrates its 20th anniversary.

Commissioned in 1942 with the broad mission to conduct research contributing to the improvement of the health, safety and efficiency of naval personnel, the Institute has performed admirably ever since, growing and improving steadily to meet the new demands made upon its scientists from an ever expanding material and technological Navy. During the years the Institute was responsible for solving a variety of practical problems arising from wartime activities. Such studies included protective clothing, insect repellants, desalination of sea water, aviation oxygen equipment, body armor and the effects of cold water immersion.

As the emergency pressure of war eased, the Institute's research was organized into programs and, to an extent, specialized for the investigation of basic subjects applicable to foreseeable future Navy operational health problems. Thus, for example, the above mentioned cold water immersion studies continued into the physiology of freezing; this led to improved methods used in the Tissue Bank and applies to frostbite therapy during the Korean War; and this same basic study currently is being applied at the level of intracellular ice crystal formation.

Participating in the Bureau of Yards and Docks' protective shelter program, the NMRI Dental Division is currently investigating the potential influences of stress on saliva composition and on clinical initiation of periodontal disease.

Many programs at NMRI have expanded beyond the capabilities of the Institute. Project Ram may be considered representative.

Initiated in 1947, the project was terminated in 1961. LCDR Victor A. Prather, MC, USN, summarized the activities of this project in a report to the Office of Naval Research in 1960. (LCDR Prather will posthumously share the 1962 Harmon Trophy for his participation in the Strato Lab High V balloon ascent. Dedication of the Victor A. Prather Memorial Plaque is scheduled for 1100, 19 October 1962).

The current staff of NMRI includes 40 officers and 20 professional civilian personnel. Of the officers, 14 are MC; 21 MSC; 3 DC and 2 Line (aviators).

## We Are Our Brother's Keeper

A part of free enterprise is the freedom of giving. This is a part of the obligation of citizenship.

Under Communism, people are obligated only to their government. Under Democracy, we are obligated to each other. In a Democracy we owe many debts.

We owe a debt to every child to make him a responsible citizen. And if we're in good health, we owe a debt to the handicapped, who are not so fortunate.

The United Givers Fund is one way of paying that debt. In Communist countries there is no United Givers Fund. But, we Americans still have the wonderful privilege of helping the other fellow. Some of us may gamble on the races, but let's also gamble on the kid down the street . . . a bet that's much more likely to pay off.

Boiling it down, there's one great doctrine behind United Givers . . . WE ARE OUR BROTHERS' KEEPER. So, sit down and write a check now. Give to parents you may have lost . . . the child you wanted but never had, the soldier who's sweating it out away from home. Give, so that we will never lose that American touch that makes Democracy live!

Drew Pearson

UGF Luncheon—November 14, 1961  
(Mr. Pearson is President of BIG BROTHERS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA)

## Number Thirteen Is Lucky For Thirteen NNMC Personnel

The Chief Petty Officer census at the National Naval Medical Center has gained strength as a result of the September increment of promotions to that rate. The Commanding Officers of the various commands presented temporary appointment certificates to the below listed men:

### NNMC

Donald G. Sutherland, Radiological Safety Department.

### NMS

George D. Avery, Instructor in Blood Bank, Chester H. Boyers, Jr., Instructor in Pathology; Glenn A. Gwinn, Instructor in Optical School; Thomas K. Northern, Correspondence Training; Robert T. O'

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has had in its possession for several years 134 bound volumes of Virchow's Archives dating from the beginning of their publication. In behalf of the Medical Department of the Navy, I am especially pleased that these can now be presented to the National Library of Medicine so as to insure their continued availability to the entire medical profession."





Commanding Officer  
REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT B. BROWN, MC, USN  
Deputy Commanding Officer  
CAPTAIN ROBERT O. CANADA, JR., MC, USN  
Administrative Officer  
CAPTAIN A. P. CHARTIER, MSC, USN

CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NH  
CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NDS  
CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NMS  
CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NMRI  
COL J. T. Brennan, MC, USA ..... Director, AFRR  
CDR P. L. Austin, MSC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NSHA  
CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR ..... Officer-In-Charge, NTU

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## The Chaplain's Corner

"WHO ARE WE KIDDING?"

by CHAPLAIN JOHN H. CRAVEN

Most of us like to imagine that we are rational beings, that we have good and logical reasons for all that we do. Actually we are largely governed by our desires and urges. Our intelligence serves for the most part only in finding satisfactions for those desires, and good reasons for our behavior.

If we go to a show instead of studying for advancement, or writing that letter home, we excuse ourselves by saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The man who "sows his wild oats" prattles about mid-Victorian ethics and breadth of experience. "Who are we kidding?"

We neglect church attendance and emphasize our need for a "day of rest" and recreation, or say there are too many hypocrites in the chapel. Many people think that a clear cut distinction can be made between sincere worshippers and out and out hypocrites. This is not true. The number of individuals who are consciously hypocritical is very small. Most people who attend church are honest, sincere worshippers. It is true of course that we can rationalize about our reasons for attending church, but in the worship service of God's House we are more likely to see our real selves, not only as others see us but as God sees us. In the act of worship with its conviction from God and confession from us, in our praise for God's grace and petitions for more, we not only gain new insights into our own lives, but in responding to God's love we deepen and strengthen the highest motives for living.

Let's stop kidding ourselves and seek self-understanding through the worship of Him who knows all about us and loves us with an everlasting love.

## Traffic Safety Is Job For Everyone

Statistics are but figures on Government Bond but can be pretty horrible when they hit close to home. Case in point: John Doe driving his old second car on a Military Reservation with faulty brakes. The reservation does not restrict a broken down old car with no brakes, no lights, ripped and torn metal hanging loose from every side. The elements seem to be against poor John this particular morning as he speeds toward the outpatient clinic, his lovely children run out into the street to meet him unaware that his brakes are bad. Now lonely John and his sorrowful wife must begin to raise another family. STATISTICS ON PAPER, BUT HORRIBLE BECAUSE THEY HIT HOME. The traffic situation over the country is appalling and we, here on the NNMC reservation, can in our own way lessen the staggering figures. Basically, people are wonderful, with good natured dispositions, but just let them get behind a wheel and that same sweet disposition seems to fade into infinity. What emerges? An ogre with fiery eyes and snorting fire at every pedestrian or car that gets into his way.

For the Fiscal year 1961, there were 18 reported accidents aboard the base ranging from personal injury to a minor scrape. For the Fiscal year of 1962, so far, we have 13 reported accidents. This year the number will surpass that of 1961 and may we ask WHY? Perhaps if we knew why, we could prevent this from rising any further. Perhaps one reason is pure and simple CARELESSNESS.

Just a few of the causes for accidents are as follows: backing up without looking, following too close, trying to squeeze between parked cars at a fast rate of speed, failing to slow up at crosswalks, etc. Until people learn that COURTESY IS CONTAGIOUS in driving and develop a little consideration for the other driver, this problem will remain with us and get worse before it gets better. We, of the traffic division, certainly sympathize with you about the parking problem and we are striving to alleviate some of the difficulty. Until the contractors leave, the roadways and lots will be filled to capacity and the little green tickets will be many and often. Again the usual chain reaction will still continue; that is, when one person is not able to get into his reserved space, he parks in another reserved space. This continues down the line and finally everyone is disgruntled and dispositions are stretched to the maximum. TWO WRONGS DO NOT MAKE A RIGHT so please, we beg your indulgence and in a little while we hope to smooth this problem out. We are willing to try, won't you?

## Blood Donors

#### NMS

Emery, W. R. HM3  
Dolan, J. A. HM3  
Owen, R. E. HM1  
Soli, B. C. HM2  
Johnson, A. G. HN  
Brennan, P. (n) HM3  
Stewart, K. HM2  
Jones, C. HM2  
Stuck, J. HM2  
Miller, C. HM2  
McDonald, A. HM2  
Lockridge, J. HM1  
Ludvik, T. HM3  
Cawley, M. HM2  
Addison, T. L. HN  
Totzke, J. F. HN  
Pagano, J. HM3  
Fine, R. M. HM3  
Ochs, C. J. HN  
Conboy, C. C. HM3  
Carrol, C. HN  
Manzo, R. D. Jr. HM2

#### NDS

Beck, E. C. DTC  
Gracie, B. R. DTCS  
Dudzik, S. J. DT2  
Frankenbery, A. E. DT2  
Rescigno, J. J. DN  
Barrow, P. LCDR  
Mertens, M. A. DT3  
Hall, C. M. DN  
Kotzbauer, J. A. DT2  
Ford, J. J. DT1  
Cassidy, J. A. DT3  
Baldwin, J. E. DT2  
Owens, M. DT2  
Feuerstein, R. G. DT2  
Tatman, D. DT1  
Springfield, R. L. DT1  
Leighty, J. D. DN  
Mutton, T. DN

#### USNH

Ostrander, M. HN  
Tritch, D. W. HN  
Petrovski, P. HM3  
Miller, R. HN  
Flannigan, D. HM3  
Malpass, C. A. HN  
Caro, R. L. HN  
Davis, P. W. HN  
Brown, J. E. HN  
Bojnowski, R. R. HN  
Erickson, D. HM3  
Chandler, G. K. HM3  
Hoosier, B. T. HN  
Langwell, J. H. HN  
Goddings, H. E. HMC  
Myers, R. HN  
Kilby, K. HN  
O'Connell, T. F. HM3  
Skibo, R. V. HN  
McCullough, R. C. HN  
Kashow, F. HM3  
McCarthy, C. HN  
Linscott, A. HM1  
Matlack, D. HN1  
Lower, C. HM3  
Walters, M. L. HN  
Elwood, T. E. HM3  
Walker, D. HM3  
Brown, D. M. HN  
Snyder, E. (n) HM3  
Wood, D. HM3

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## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

##### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

##### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

#### CATHOLIC

##### MASSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

##### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## President's UFG Message

"During the coming year, in every community across this land, our growing population will need more youth guidance and family counseling, more recreation facilities, more services for the aged, the lonely and the handicapped.

"Through the United Appeals in our communities we can provide the means to fulfill every one of these vital requests.

"This is not merely a fond hope, it is an attainable goal. Here is the challenge to all of us—to our civic pride, to our spirit of generosity, to our capacity for hard work. I urge you, then, to accept this challenge and make a maximum effort for the attainment of our goal. I urge you to give generously to your United Appeal. This benefits all of us."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

The President of the United States

## Freedoms Foundation Deadline Nov. 1

We service people are great ones for writing letters, especially when we're overseas. We write home to the family, to friends, to relatives describing the sights we've seen, the people we've met. And once a year, if we're really on the ball, we write a letter to some people most of us have never met.

Their address?—Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. This year they're asking to hear from us on the topic of "My Freedoms and My Responsibilities" in a letter of from 100 to 500 words. And of course as in the past, there are incentives in the form of 101 cash awards with the top winner bringing the writer a sizeable \$1,000.

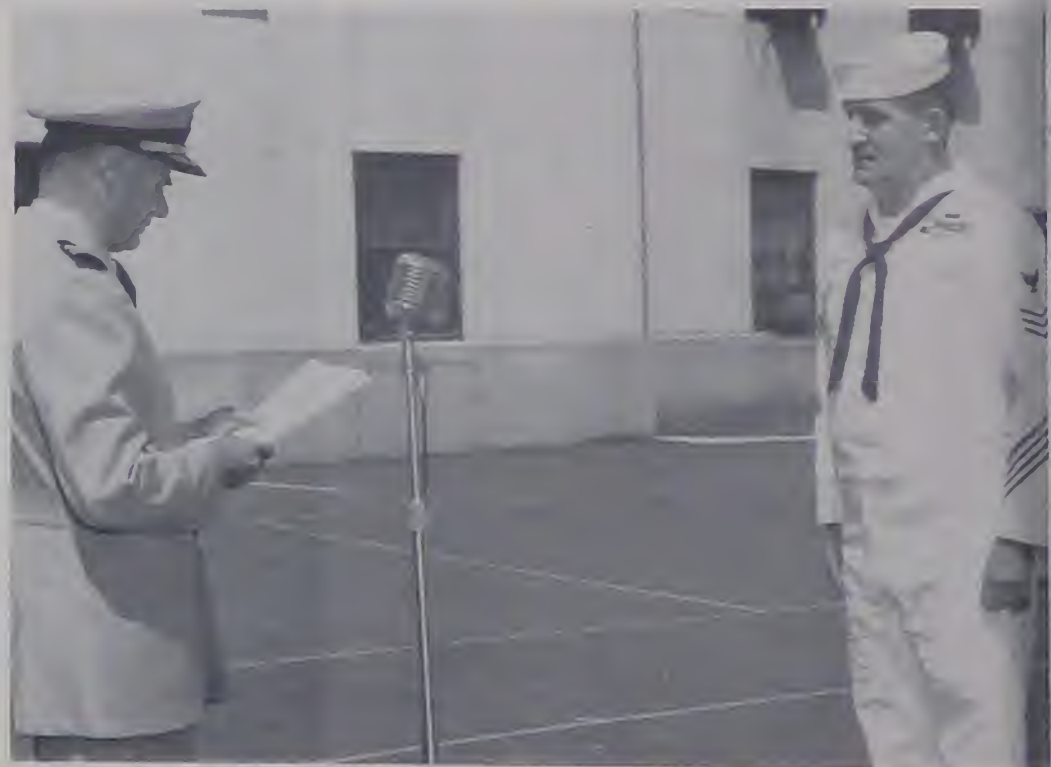
The money's a nice reason for taking part in the Letter Awards Program, of course. But there's another. When we sit down and ask ourselves what are the freedoms some of us are apt to take for granted and what are our responsibilities as service people to defend them—then we may see the role we play in a new light.

Our fighting men should know the positive values of the freedoms which the Nation is calling them to serve.

The words are Defense Secretary McNamara's. They give us a springboard from which to launch our personal expression of the freedoms that make Americans the most fortunate people in the world—and the duties that are inherent in them.

Let's beat that Nov. 1 deadline by writing NOW!

## "Boats" Retires



Until recently NMRI had on its staff Samuel E. Holliday, BM1, USN. His job was that of a Master at Arms, but "Boats" Holliday was a familiar figure around the other NNMC commands. He was frequently called upon to "pipe-over-the-side" those leaving the naval service. Prior to his release from service, Holliday was given a letter of appreciation from his Commanding Officer for his splendid performance of duty. Presenting the certificate in the absence of the Commanding Officer is CD D. J. DeRiso, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer of NMRI.

## Intern Wives Honored



Recently honored at the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club opening luncheon held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess at NNMC were the wives of the new interns. Pictured from left to right: 1st row, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. Soule, president of the club, Mrs. Kenney, wife of the Surgeon General, Mrs. Taxter and Mrs. Burns. Second row: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Condrin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Murray.



# International Horse Show Coming To D. C. Natl. Guard Armory, Oct. 23-28

One of the great events in the Nation's Capital is coming up again—the Washington International Horse Show which will be held Oct. 23 through 28 at the D.C. National Guard Armory. Five to six hundred exhibitors are expected to participate.

International teams will give enormous glamour to this event. Among the teams expected are the Canadian, the Irish, the English and the German. These team riders will compete against our United States Team who recently returned from their successful trip abroad where they represented this country so admirably, winning the Prize of Nations at the largest show on the continent at Aachen, Germany, against the world's best.

The Armory will be decorated in its traditional blue colors with the flags of nations all over the scene. Last year's "Big Night", the night of the spectacular jumping competition for the "President of the United States Challenge Cup", will again be repeated this year. Mrs. John F. Kennedy, Honorary Chairwoman, will again present the trophy to the winner.

Sunday night is the big "Western Night," a novelty to the show. The "Western Horse" has come to Washington! You will see the lovely Quarter Horse Champions, the Cutting Horse Contests and all kinds of classes pertaining to the western type of riding.

The festive atmosphere in the Armory will be enhanced by the highly performed of the Canadian National Guard Band in its colorful uniform, sent by the Canadian Government as a good will gesture.

## Anniversary Schedule

The planned schedule for NMRI's anniversary year is:

### NMRI AUDITORIUM 19 October 1962

1000—The Honorable James H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (R&D), address. "The Place of Biomedical Research in the Navy R & D Program."

1100—Dedication of Victor A. Prather Memorial Plaque. "Significance of the Space Survival Test, Strato-Lab High 5 Flight".

1200—Tour of NMRI Laboratories.

1300—Lunch at COM (O).

RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, Surgeon General. Principal Speaker.

### Open House Series

During the months of Nov. and Dec. of 1962, the NMRI will hold a series of tours of its laboratories for invited representatives of the Washington, D. C. area and activities, scientists and university students.

### Scientific Reviews Series

During the year following 1962, a series of scientific reviews of NMRI's 20 years research in various fields will be presented in a series of meetings.

### New Chiefs

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ady, Instructor in Bacteriology; Dr. D. Scheer, Instructor in Medical Photography; Walter "T" Cowden, Jr., Instructor in Biochemistry.

### NMRI

David J. Goddard, MAA force.

### NDS

Melvin M. Butler, Information; Elic F. Allgood, Fiscal Liaison; Paul S. King, Jr., Maxillofacial Division; James W. Keyser, Advanced Prosthetic Unit.

### Blood Donors

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Skroski, J. HM2  
Dorman, L. HN  
Doran, K. E. HN  
Rog, Wm. E. HM1

## Two NMS Chiefs, Miller and Hofstetter, Join Fleet Reserve

The Naval Medical School recently lost the valuable services of Chief R. T. Miller and V. L. Hofstetter who transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 7 September and 10 September respectively, after 20 years of honorable active duty.

Chief Miller enlisted in March of 1943 and served on various shore stations, overseas facilities, and Naval vessels including the Battleships NEVADA (BB-36) and IOWA (BB-61). His last assignment was in the X-Ray Department of the Naval Medical School as instructor in photodensitometry. Chief Miller has accepted a position with Microbiological Associates, Inc. of Bethesda, Md.

Chief Hofstetter enlisted in July of 1942, following recruit training and Hospital Corps School he served at numerous duty stations ranging from Mobile Hospitals to Aircraft Carriers. He holds several medals and awards including a Navy Unit Commendation and a Korean Presidential Unit Citation. For the past year he had been



Miller



Hofstetter

assigned to the Administrative Office, Naval Medical School, where he carried out his duties in an outstanding manner. Chief Hofstetter has accepted a position in an administrative capacity with the Taylor-Manor Hospital in Ellicott City, Md., where he has taken up residence with his wife and two children.

We join their many friends in wishing Chiefs Miller and Hofstetter success in their respective new careers.

## RED CROSS

TUTTI FRATELLI, ALL ARE BROTHERS, the watchword of Henri Dunant, who founded the International Red Cross!

Late last month 112 enthusiastic teen-age boys and girls returned by air and sea to their 42 homelands. OPERATION VISTA, a program of American National Red Cross, brought them to our country to study American life by visiting the homes of their counterparts, Red Cross youth volunteers. This visit of International Students to America transcended political boundaries. The girl from Pakistan became a close friend of the one from India and, likewise, the young visitors from Finland and Japan. Said Marian Anderson, internationally famed concert artist and Red Cross Board Member, as she welcomed the group in New York, "Don't worry about language difficulties. The language of Red Cross is like the language of music—everyone understands it."

### NNMC

Frazier, E. R. Civ.  
Holden, A. J. Civ.  
Russ, M. Civ.  
Jones, R. L. HM3  
Copeland, E. Civ.

### NMRI

## HM3 Jerry Fisher Corpsman of Month For September

HM3 Jerry Fisher, USN, Neurological Service, has been selected as Corpsman of the Month for September. In a Letter of Appreciation presented at the Quarterly Inspection, CAPT R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, said:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the month for September, 1962, I would like to commend you for your outstanding performance of duty.

"As the Senior Corpsman of the Neurological Ward you have exhibited a keen awareness of the needs of your patients. Your efficient organization of work, mature judgment, and technical knowledge have reflected laudable credit upon



the Neurological Service and the Hospital. Your commendable quest for knowledge and the cheerful manner in which you perform your exacting daily duties are key factors in the harmony of your ward.

"Your performance has been in the highest traditions of the Medical Department and the U.S. Navy.

"A copy of this letter will be made part of your official record."

## White Caps

Off on a wing and a ward manual lately has been LTJG C. Whitford. She has been taking advantage of Navy life as well as fulfilling her role as one of the Nurse Corps orientation officers here. Her red Falcon can often be seen parked in front of the passenger terminal at Andrew Air Force Base. And whom do we see waving from the window? Why, its LTJG P. Connor, fellow traveler, on route to Newport, Rhode Island, to revisit the School's Command.

Flying the other way recently with fresh wit and wisdom were ENS E. Battershall (University of Buffalo), E. Martin (Georgetown University), M. Ogelsby (University of Colorado), J. Pemberton (University of Buffalo,) and M. Weaver (Duke University.) They all made A's in Fire Drills and promise to spread a few alarms around here.

Recently returned from Rio were LT E. Ferris and LTJG H. Wechsler. So far this year her hop has been surpassed only by that of ENS P. Press, who adventured to the World's Fair and back.

## Dental Wives' Club News

The Naval Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly luncheon on October 10, 1962, at the Commissioned Officers' Club, NNMC.

A talk on National Aerodynamics and the Space Program by Mr. Hiram Haggett, education specialist with NASA, will be the program.

Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong is chair man for the event assisted by: Mrs. W. W. Dann, Mrs. C. E. Cowen, Mrs. D. M. Baird, Mrs. R. Sand and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

## People To People Program Brings Eighteen Foreign Officers To NNMC



Seventeen medical officers and one nurse gathered at NNMC for a ten week course presented by NMS. They are: left to right, first row, ENS Pureza Toledo, NC, Philippines; LCDR Javad Roodgarmi, MC, Iran; LT Reynaldo Jimenez, MC, Philippines; CDR Benito S. Gongon, MC, Philippines; SURG. CDR S. D. I. Herekar, MC, Pakistan; CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN; LT Manuel de J. Manon, MC, Dominican Republic; SURG. COMMODORE S. H. A. Gardezi, MC, Pakistan; LT Carlos E. Rivero, MC, Venezuela; LCDR N. R. Coyle, NC, USN.

Second row: left to right, CAPT Chen-Ying LI, MC, Republic of China; SURG. CDR. R. A. Riyaz, MC, Pakistan; LT Asgar Tarassoli, MC, Iran; CAPT Paulo de A. Leao, MC, Brazil; CDR Horst Robbers, MC, Federal Republic of Germany; CDR Paolo D'Errico, MC, Italy; LTJG Emmanuel Gilles, MC, Haiti; CDR Sevald Bertelsen, MC, Norway; LCDR Sze-Ming Shen, MC, Republic of China; LTCOL Amir Kasim, MC, Indonesia; CAPT J. M. Hirst, MSC, USN.

On 6 September 1962 Rear Admiral R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMC, Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School and the Commanding Officer's of the component commands officially welcomed seventeen Medical Officers and one nurse from twelve foreign countries.

The occasion marked the beginning of a ten-week course in Naval Management and Naval Preventive Medicine for foreign medical officers and Naval Orientation for foreign military nurses conducted annually by the Naval Medical School, under the direction of Captain J. M. Hirst, MSC, USN.

The course, as part of the President's "People to People Program", renders it possible for officers of other countries to become familiar with certain aspects of the U.S. Navy in general and the Medical Department in particular and is also instrumental in acquainting them with our country and its people and vice versa. To accomplish this an interesting itinerary has been arranged for the students to visit military installations and other points of interest at the following locales: Boston, Mass., New London, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Philadelphia, Pa., Annapolis, Md., New York, N.Y., Camp Lejeune, N.C., Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, La.

The course, whose theme is "Global Military Medicine", will terminate on 16 November 1962.

## BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS experience has revealed the great value of effective community fire prevention programs in conserving our national treasures of life and property; and

WHEREAS increased fire losses during the past year demand an immediate awareness on the part of the public of the need for, and value of, exercising greater care and responsibility in avoiding destructive fires and for participating in community fire prevention programs and related activities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 7, 1962, as Fire Prevention Week.

I bid all citizens to join in actively promoting the fire prevention and control efforts of their respective community fire departments, and I especially invoke the wholehearted support of State and local governments, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the American National Red Cross, and other labor, business, farm, and professional organizations, as well as schools, civic groups and public information agencies, in observing Fire Prevention Week and in enlisting the public as active participants in fire prevention efforts. I also direct the appropriate Federal agencies to assist in this effort to reduce the shameful waste caused by preventable fires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:  
Dean Rusk,  
Secretary of State.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Mrs. Annie Crum, Mr. Lloyd Whitehead, Mrs. Bernice McKerley, and Mr. Robert Crooks (Returned from Military Service), *Center Command*; Miss Mae Jacobs, Miss Lucy Paxson, Miss Anna Morris, and Mrs. Everlene Blackmon, *USMH*; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Sammie Twitty, and Dr. Siegmund Bannai, *AFPRI*; Mrs. Anna Whalin and Mrs. Edith McNamara, *ASHA*; Mr. Cloyce Strome, *NMRI*; and Mr. Johnnie Byrd, *AUS*.

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Command was greatly saddened by the death of Dr. Friedrich Ellinger, Medical Officer, on 11 September 1962. Dr. Ellinger had been employed at NMRI since 1 September 1948.

**RECENT CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE:** Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Theresa Barnes, Mrs. Edith Aikens, and Mrs. Alice Alston, *USNH*.

**COORDINATOR FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED:** Mrs. Muriel Upton, Civilian Personnel Division, serves in this capacity.

**WHAT TO DO WHEN INJURED AT WORK:** (1) Report every occupational injury to your immediate supervisor without delay; (2) Secure treatment at the Staff Clinic. Your supervisor will have the proper form (CA-1) to file notice of injury. A safe workman draws full pay regularly. Avoid the accident that causes the injury. Even under compensation you lose from 25% to 33 1/3% of your pay check. If you are injured, abide by the rules that assure protection to yourself and your family.

**MORE OPPORTUNITIES ASSURED WOMEN IN FEDERAL SERVICE:** Significant action has been taken recently to assure broadened opportunities for women to enter and advance in the Federal service. President Kennedy on 24 July directed heads of agencies to take immediate action to assure that appointments or promotions in the Federal service are made without regard to sex except in unusual situations where such action can be justified on the basis of objective non-discriminatory standards.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** AFGE LOCAL 361 will meet on Thursday, 25 October 1962 at 2000 in the Masonic Hall on Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda; NMMC Supervisory Meeting will be held in Room 325, NMS, at 1500 on Wednesday, 17 October 1962. Community Campaigns of America, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

Under the Federal policy of voluntary fund raising, such cooperation should include effective solicitation of employees, acceptance of equitable unit goals, and, where appropriate, setting up adequate collection method for convenience of contributors on installment basis, the President said. Federal workers last year helped the campaigns attain a record \$500 million. "We can be proud of that performance," he said. "It is my hope that employees . . . will continue to give thoughtfully and generously to these campaigns."

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM: LIMITED OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE REGISTRATION:** During the period 1 October to 15 October 1962, any employee who has not been enrolled at any time during the period 1 May 1962 to 30 September 1962, may register to be enrolled. During this period any employee enrolled for self alone may change his enrollment to self and family in the same plan and option. Every employee covered by the health benefits law will be given a copy of the revised booklet BRI 41-117 "Information About the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program."

**RIDE WANTED:** Mrs. Mar Margaret Laskey, Fiscal & Supply Dept., Ext. 494, lives at 8664 Piney Branch Road, Apt. 101, Silver Spring, Maryland. Home phone 589-8085.

**RECENT RETIREES:** Mr. Joseph Alston, Fiscal & Supply Dept., retired for disability on 13 September 1962. Mr. Lemuel Graham, Operating Services Department, retired 1 October 1962 after 20 years of service. Both these employees will be greatly missed by friends and fellow workers.

**POLITICAL ACTIVITY POSTER:** Notice of the regulations governing participation of Federal employees in political activity is posted on each official bulletin board. Every employee should read and take careful note of those activities which are permitted and those which are prohibited.

**FEDERAL FACTS:** The Civil Service Commission is composed of three members, not more than two of whom may be members of the same political party. Over 83 percent of the 1,925,000 employees participating in the Federal health benefits program have the high option coverage.

**WORKERS URGED TO SUPPORT EQUAL JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Civil Service Commission has issued a new poster featuring a Presidential statement addressed to Federal employees on equal opportunity in the Federal service. The theme of the two-color poster is: "Make Equal Opportunity Work . . . Where You Work." Text of the President's statement follows: "In all Government activities we need to make full use of employee skills and abilities without discrimination as to race, creed, sex, or individual handicap. To this end—and to assure each of you equal opportunity in the Federal service—we have firm policies to guide management. But these alone are not enough. Your attitude toward your fellow employee is of utmost importance in keeping the Federal service free of any discrimination. Let us cast aside the narrow labels that can set us apart—and wear only the proud mark of Americans."

**PRESIDENT ASKS SUPPORT OF LOCAL FUND DRIVES:** President Kennedy has urged Federal employees to contribute generously to their local United Fund of Community Chest campaign this fall. In a recent memorandum to the heads of departments and agencies, the President reminded employees that the "campaigns provide us with an opportunity to contribute to a wide variety and a large number of organizations through a single appeal. We who work in the Government want to assume our full citizen's share of the voluntary support of health and welfare agencies. More than 34,500 national, state and local health and welfare agencies will seek support this fall through the campaigns, the President said. Included will be the Red Cross, USO, many health organizations, family and children's services, youth programs, and agencies designed to meet the new and growing problems of the aging. The President expressed confidence that Government workers will extend full cooperation to the Vice Chairman for the Federal Government of the United States.

**A NOTE TO UNGRADED EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE OCTOBER 1962 AREA WAGE SURVEY:** Mr. Marie A. Walsh is serving as NMMC Representative and Mr. Ralph Biser is serving as NMMC Observer. Data Collectors are: Mr. Harry Lensenkamp, Electrician, Mr. Guy Croston, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic and LT Douglas Martin, MSC, USN. The survey will be the joint effort of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Navy, Army and Air Force. Bulletins giving details of the Wage Survey have been posted on appropriate bulletin boards. Employees, other than the data collectors and members of the Sub-Committee, will not be permitted to see wage data collected from private industry. Wage data is obtained under a promise that all information will be treated as confidential. However, employees will, upon request, be advised of the companies from which data on each occupation were obtained.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NMMC, has been designated Deputy Employment Policy Officer, to implement the Department of the Navy Equal Employment Policy at the NMMC. Mr. Charles R. Paek, has been designated as the Department of the Navy Employment Policy Officer, Room 4 E, 664, Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D.C.

**CIVIL SERVICE BRIEFS:** CSC is making a study to obtain information on the amount of unused leave credited to Federal employees still on the rolls, and the general pattern of sick leave use. The study will provide data not now available that is needed for current evaluation of the leave system that has been in effect for the past 10 years, and will be helpful to the Commission in commenting on legislative proposals. CSC pointed out that the methods used to compile the data will assure objectivity, impartiality, and anonymity of employees whose leave records are included in the study.

Public Law 87-258, which provides for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment, became effective March 21, 1962. If the judgment goes against the Federal employee, the Government assumes responsibility for claim for damages.

# Local Golf Pro HM2 Billy Golden Wins Club Trophy

HM2 Billy E. Golden, NMMC, came from four strokes behind on the last 18 holes of the Club Championship Tournament to win the event three strokes up. Golden was followed by LT James J. Olson, MSC, USN, of the Bureau of Medicine and surgery.

The winner and runner-up entered the tournament trailing CDR Robert Ware, MSC, USN, by four and three strokes at the end of 36 holes. At this point in the play, it looked like a lock up for the Naval Hospital Administrative Officer.

Golden and Olson turned on the heat, shooting the back nine in 31 strokes. Mr. Olson made a fine comeback and finished second with a four under par. Golden knocked a 20 foot put on the 11th for a birdie and hit a wedge shot in the hole on the 12th for an eagle. He continued bearing down with a 20 foot put on the 15th and a six footer on the 16th for two more birdies. While Golden and Olson were tearing the greens up in this manner, CDR Ware found the back nine a little rough, taking 39 to finish the day with a 77.

This is the first Club Championship Golden has won, after being Runner-up for the past two years. HM2 Golden had rounds of 73-71-68 for a total of 212; Mr. Olson had 72-71-72 for a total of 215 and Mr. Ware had a 70-70-77 for a 217.

**THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM:** This is the last of three articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the civil service retirement system. If you leave Federal employment before you complete 5 years of service, you may have your retirement deductions returned to you. You get interest on this money if it covers service of over 1 year. If you leave after completing at least 5 years of service, you have a choice of having your deduction returned or leaving the money in the retirement fund. If you have your deductions returned, you do not get interest for any time after 31 December 1956. If you leave your money in the fund, you will be entitled to a "deferred" annuity is figured as described in a previous article on retirement, and at the time you apply for the annuity (at age 62) you may name a survivor annuitant. If you die before you are 62, no survivor annuity can be paid. Instead, your deduction would be paid to your survivor in a lump sum. If you leave your deductions in the retirement fund when you leave the service and later decide that you want them returned, that can usually be arranged. The only limitation is that at the time you file a claim for refund you must not be eligible for an annuity nor be within 31 days of being eligible for one. **MAKING DEPOSITS FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE**—If no retirement deductions were taken from your pay during certain periods of service, or if you have had deductions returned, it may be to your advantage to pay the deductions into the retirement fund. Paying into the fund under these conditions is an individual matter that might well be looked into promptly because interest is charged on these undeposited sums. **FOR MORE INFORMATION**—This information has been general in nature and will apply in most cases. If you need more specific information, see your personnel officer for assistance.

**POSITIONS RESTRICTED TO VETERANS:** Some Government jobs are reserved for veterans as long as veterans are available. These are guards, elevator operators, messengers and custodians.

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



**CHAMPS!** The 1962 Intramural Softball Championship Trophy was presented to CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, and the NMRI team members by RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, NMMC, during ceremonies in the Admiral's Board Room on Sept. 4. The NMRI team was undefeated in ten games. Pictured above are: (left to right) G. E. Slovic, HM3; R. O. Bruch, HM3; CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN; W. F. Stratton, DT Team Captain and RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NMMC; D. W. Calhoun, HM2; H. W. Dietz, HM3; C. P. Helms, HM2 and R. Lamb, DN. Members of the team not present for the presentation were: F. D. Crabill, HM2; C. M. Haller, HN; H. G. Jones, HM; J. Laurino, HM3, NMS; B. B. Miller, ATC; L. L. Roth, HM2; J. D. Ru Jr., ETSN and W. R. Wertz, ETR3.

With the climax of the baseball season upon us, the specter of basketball looms over our shoulder. In this vein, there are now seven teams registered in the intramural circuit with Dental and Med School claiming two each. Other commands and departments represented so far at NMRI, the patient's Record Office and the Interns. We should have many more teams represented before the actual season gets underway. Here is a perfect channel in which to steer your physical fitness program while still enjoying the process to its fullest.

On the varsity court we have 20 eager basketballers ready to cop the MAISAC title, or, at very least, do their shinning best to do so! Unfortunately, the big bug in the machinery was not a lack of talent, but the lack of a coach. The crisis was resolved when HM1 David Norton of the Naval Hospital took up the reigns of the team. Although the team has had only one real practice at the time of this article, Norton stated that we had some very promising talent on the squad.

Still on the hard wood: The NMMC Varsity Bowling Team has been formed. Captain of the team is D. L. Drake, HM1, NMRI. Other members are: LCDR Gay, HMC Scheer, HM1 McNamara, HM1 Myers, F. Curtis, HM2 ones and HM3 Christianson. The local keggers will be striking on the Pentagon City alleys in Arlington.

Special Services Department still has tickets available (at a reduced price) for the Washington International Horse Show which will be held in the D.C. National Guard Armory from October 23 through October 27.

The Boxing Team is in the process of formation. If you are adept at fisticuffs and are interested in the team which practically walks away with every All Navy title in the book call extension 482 for further information.



**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY AWARD**—CAPT R. O. Cannon, CO, NH (third from left) presented the Golf Club Championship Trophy to HM2 Billy Golden (far right) and the Runner-up Trophy to LT James J. Olson (far left). Also pictured is the Golf Committee Chairman, CDR Robert Ware, MSC, USN.

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## French Surgeon General Visits NNMCMC As Part of Country-wide Visit



French Surgeon General, VADM E. C. M. LeBreton visited the Center recently while on a country-wide orientation tour of U. S. Navy Medical installations. The Admiral is pictured (left) with RADM R. B. Brown, NNMCMC and CAPT P. H. Bonnel (right) who accompanied Admiral LeBreton.

The Surgeon-General of the French Navy, VADM E. C. M. LeBreton, accompanied by CAPT P. H. Bonnel, visited the National Naval Medical Center on 9 and 10 October. The call was part of an orientation visit by the French Doctor which brought him to many medical installations on both coasts. The French dignitary's main purpose for the trip was to acquaint himself with the organization, doctrine and operating procedures of the U. S. Navy.

Of particular interest to the French doctors were the new developments in the treatment of atomic radiation casualties and new concepts in the preservation of human food.

After a call on Rear Admiral Galloway and Rear Admiral Galloway at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery on October 9, the group attended a luncheon at the Commanded Officer's Mess. (Open) NNMCMC. On October 10, the French group visited the Research Institute of Medical School and Armed Forces Radiobiology Institute.

Other stops on the itinerary were Radiation Defense Lab, San Francisco; USNH Oakland; Aviation Medical Center and USNH, Honolulu; MCRD Parris Island; USNH Beaufort, S. C.; Natl. Headquarters, ARC, Washington; USNH Chelsea and USNH Newport.

Admiral LeBreton obtained his D from the Naval Medical School, Bordeaux, in 1929 and has served the Navy since that time. He has had duty in several French areas of the line and has served in many war areas, including duty with the 2nd French Armored Division (Marines) in GEN Patton's 1st Army and in the Indo-China area.

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## U.S. Naval Hospital Doctor Speaks To Black Hills Medical Society

A grim but necessary decision would face physicians dealing with casualties in a thermo-nuclear attack. Physicians would have to screen out the injuries, deciding which casualties should be treated and which shouldn't.

These were the thoughts expressed by CDR Robert P. Dobbie of the Naval Hospital, NNMCMC at a Symposium on Fluid and Electrolyte Problems and their Clinical Management on 9 Oct. in Rapid City, S. D. The symposium was sponsored by the Black Hills District Medical Society.

CDR Dobbie's presentation was concerned with mass civil disasters and problems that might arise in thermo-nuclear war. He used a film on atomic blast effects in Japan to show the contrast with what can be expected if hydrogen weapons were used.

The majority of thermo-nuclear casualties will be from burn and

## Ninety-one NNMCMC Personnel To Be Advanced Nov. 16

Ninety-one Center personnel will become richer on November 16. They will be richer in two ways, with an increase in pay and an increase in rate (replete with added responsibility as well as added prestige).

The newly advanced personnel are: (rates shown are advancement rates)

### NNMCMC

D. D. Purdin, HM2; R. J. Dorman, YN3; M. D. Houghton, DK3; M. W. Quinton, YN3.

### NMRI

G. R. Jenkins, HM2; C. M. Haller, HM3.

### NSHA

C. A. Langford, HM1.

### NDS

To DT1: L. J. Fourney; J. V. Broadus; L. T. Foskey; A. Frankenberg; C. F. Johnson; R. J. Voss; To DT2: H. E. Burroughs; M. A. Mertens; V. L. Schultz; L. B. Vice; To DT3: S. Collins; S. L. Zeller; S. C. Dunn.

### NMS

D. A. Culbertson, HM1; To HM2: J. R. Blankman; R. E. Conn; R. M. Fine; M. J. Haus; R. T. Lindquist; T. R. Metzler; J. G. Laurino; J. G. Strozier; J. M. Webster; D. F. Wilson; J. H. Nichols; To HM3: N. D. Bowles; R. J. Job; H. O. House; R. L. Jones; C. J. Ochs; R. J. Kent; J. H. Owens; J. G. Rudnicki; T. J. Talley; V. J. Vacha.

### NH

R. A. Asquith, HM1; To HM3: P. R. Augustyn; W. L. Barnes; J. E. Brown; B. J. Brown; G. R. Campbell; D. A. Collins; P. W. Davis; M. A. Draper; D. R. Ester; D. P. Flanagan; T. C. Flynt; B. J. Grohs (Wil-

## NMRI 20th Anniversary Ceremonies Marked by Many Naval Dignitaries



RADM E. C. KENNEY, Surgeon General & Chief, BuMed, addresses the distinguished guests and members of the staff at ceremonies celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Naval Medical Research Institute. From left to right: CAPT J. H. CRAVEN, CHC, USN; RADM C. W. SCHANTZ, DC, USN; VADM Sir W. CRAWFORD, RN; MAJ GEN L. J. FIELDS, USMC; CAPT J. R. SEAL, MC, USN; RADM E. C. KENNEY, MC, USN; RADM R. B. BROWN, MC, USN; RADM L. D. COATES, USN; DR. F. B. BERRY; DR. H. H. KARSNER; RADM C. B. GALLOWAY, MC, USN; CAPT C. A. OSTROM, DC, USN.

The Naval Medical Research Institute celebrated its 20th Anniversary on Oct. 19, and inaugurated a year of special programs designed to illustrate its past and future services.

The Anniversary ceremonies began with a welcome from Capt John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, who emphasized the hope that by the end of the anniversary year the Navy and its operating forces would be better informed of the Institute and its potentialities.

One of the highlights of the morning's program was the dedication of a memorial plaque to the noted aeronaut, LCDR Victor A. Prather, Jr., MC, USN (deceased). The Institute was honored by the presence of LCDR Prather's widow and two children, who had just the day before accepted the Harmon Trophy awarded posthumously by President Kennedy in ceremonies at the White House. Capt Henry G. Wagner, MC, USN, Executive Officer and Head, Aviation Medicine Division unveiled the plaque and the Reverend Doctor Lloyd G. Brown said the benediction.

LCDR Prather, with CDR Malcolm Ross, had set a manned balloon altitude record of over 215

miles on May 4, 1961. LCDR Prather drowned in the Gulf of Mexico during the recovery operations.

Among the distinguished speakers who recounted the achievements of the Institute since its commissioning in 1942 were Hon J. H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development, RADM L. D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research, RADM E. C. Kenney, Surgeon General and Chief of BuMed, and RADM Robert B. Brown, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center.

Other prominent guests were CDR Malcolm D. Ross and Jacqueline Cochran, both of whom had

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blast, with radiation being of less importance. Burns will result not only from heat of the explosion, but

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## Physical Fitness Standards Upped

With the issuance of Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction 6100.2A, the Physical Fitness program once more has come into the limelight. Although the purpose, the physical fitness of the military man, has not changed, new regulations have been published and are reflected in the following table:

CATEGORY	MINIMUM PERFORMANCE		
	Ages 17-25	Ages 26-33	Ages 34-39
I. Arm and Shoulder Strength			
Push Ups	20	18	15
or			
Pull Ups	4	4	3
II. Abdominal and Trunk Strength			
Sit Ups	30	27	25
III. Explosive Leg Power			
Jump and Reach	15"	14"	13"
or			
Standing Broad Jump	6'8"	6'6"	6'4"
IV. Endurance			
300 Yard Shuttle Run	60 sec	62 sec	64 sec
or			
Stationary Run	200 counts 3 min	200 counts 3 min	200 counts 3 min





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CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN  
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## The Chaplain's Corner

"THE FORMULA THAT FAILED"  
By Chaplain Charles R. Ward

"As for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped."  
(Psalm 75:2)

These words seem to have particular relevance for our day in spite of the fact they were recorded centuries ago. Isn't it the testimony of most of us that we, too, have experienced the emotion of despair at one time or another? With all the cold wars and threats of hot wars it's difficult to keep a sure footing. There are few of us who have not experienced disappointments and doubts and the most misinformed person is one who doesn't believe in the reality of setbacks.

The man that spoke the words of our text was conditioned by the belief that the righteous person would enjoy happiness and good fortune, while the unrighteous would reap nothing but unhappiness and misfortune. His formula for life was "be good to God and God will be good to you." That was a neat little formula for happy living. But he ran into trouble when he noticed that the unrighteous were enjoying good fortune.

Needless to say, the collapse of this man's formula completely shook him. The props were knocked from under his feet. He felt himself sinking. He discovered that he had nothing to stand on and doubts began to take reign of his life.

The real significance of this man's experience is not that he had a problem, but that he found a solution. And, as a matter of fact, he tells us about this solution. "I went into the sanctuary of God" (Psalm 73:17). We don't know exactly what happened when this man went into the sanctuary of God, but we can assume he had a true experience of worship. In the hustle and bustle of our busy living, even when the props are knocked from under us, it would be good for us to stop and know that God exists and that he is able to help us with any problem we might have. It is always in the light of God's love that we are enabled to see beyond ourselves and our personal problems. As we experience disappointments may we continually be conscious of the fact that God not only knows us, but understands and loves us as well.

## Gideons Present Bibles to NMMC



Participants in the Layman's Sunday Service at the National Naval Medical Center stand with the New Testaments presented by the Gideons for use by patients in the Hospital. Captain T. R. Hunley, DC, USN on the left led the morning prayer. Next to Captain Hunley is Mr. Robert Baile who spoke on the work of the Montgomery County Camp of the Gideons and next to him is Mr. E. B. Humphries, Secretary for the DELMAR-DIC States Cabinet of the Gideons who spoke on the International Work of the Gideons. Captain J. G. Kurfees, Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital stands beside the New Testaments which he received from the Gideons on behalf of the Commanding Officer. Captain Kurfees read the Scripture Lesson for the Morning Service. Chaplain J. H. Craven, Senior Chaplain of the Naval Medical Center stands to the right of the Testaments. Mr. Albert Elliott, President of the Montgomery County Camp of Gideons who presented the Testaments, stands by Chaplain Craven. Mr. John McDermot and Mr. Vita J. Marzullo, members of the local Gideons Camp, are on the right. Mr. Marzullo is the Bible Secretary for the Camp.

## NMS Translator Attends Writers' Assn. Meeting

Miss Tatiana W. Baldyreff, translator for the Naval Medical School, attended the 19th annual meeting of the American Medical Writer's Association. The Association met from October 11 through 13 in Washington, D. C.

Affiliated with the American Association for the advancement of Science, the organization is composed of many physicians, notably, CAPT John R. Seal, Commanding Officer, NMRI, Dr. Robert H. Ivy of



Philadelphia and Dr. Morris Fish-bien of Chicago.

Miss Baldyreff, who first came to duty at the Center on Jan. 4, 1954, was sponsored and accepted as an active member last year, after attending the Convention held in New York City. The main stated purposes of the organization are the establishment, maintenance and promotion of high standards in medical and allied scientific publications and the improvement of public health and welfare generally.

### MDs' Wives Luncheon

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club Luncheon will be held in the COM(O), NMMC at 12 noon on Thursday, Nov. 8. The program will feature Mr. Hilary Uyehara of the Japanese Embassy, and a film THIS IS TOKYO. The wives of former Surgeons General and past presidents of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Clubs will be honored at the Luncheon.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## Two Enlisted Men Become MSC Officers



Oct. 1 1962 marked a momentous occasion in the lives of two ex-enlisted instructors of the Naval Medical School. After having successfully overcome the intense Navy-wide competition, HM1 Carroll (Radioactive Isotope Department) (right) and HM1 C. W. Sperry (Blood Collecting Department) (left) took the oath of office and accepted a temporary commission as Ensigns, Medical Service Corps, Supply and Administration Section, tendered them by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, NMMC.

The selectees reported to Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I. for a five week indoctrination course, following which they will proceed to their new duty stations—U.S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C. and U.S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S. C. for Mr. Carroll and Mr. Sperry respectively. The new Ensigns deserve a "well done" coupled with best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors.

## MSC Head Attends Luncheon



The MSC Wives' Club was honored to have as their guest speaker at a luncheon meeting on Oct. 18 the newly appointed Chief of the Naval Medical Service Corps, CAPT Robert S. Herrmann with Mrs. Arthur N. King, President, presiding. Hostesses for the luncheon were wives of retired personnel with Mrs. Emma Headley in charge. Pictured above, left to right are Mmes. J. H. Carver, Robert S. Herrmann, E. C. Kenney and CAPT R. S. Herrmann, and Mmes. Arthur N. King, Fred Korth and Robert O. Canada.

## Blood Donors

### NMS

Butler, Warrenton, HN  
Kidd, William, HN  
Walker, Willie, HM3  
Plaster, William, HM3  
Webster, James, HM3  
Barnes, Carlton, HM3  
Morgan, Robert, LT  
Reeves, Lee, HM3  
Fox, Donald, HN  
Totske, James, HN  
Emmons, Harold, HMC  
Blankman, Jerry, HM3  
Hahn, Daniel, HM2  
Reynolds, Norman, HM3  
Owen, Robert, HM1  
Pill, Forrest, HN

### NNMC

Barnard, Richard, CIV  
Howes, Walter, CIV  
Verble, Dorothy, CIV  
Verble, Bernard, CIV

### NSHA

Van Etten, George, HMC  
Lakey, Dean, LT  
Scott, Jimmie, LTJG  
Faulkner, James, LTJG

### USNH

Smith, Phillip, HN  
Bowden, John, HN  
Cary, Mary Jo, HA  
Cummings, David, HN

### NMRI

Jennings, John, YN3

## Young Adult Fellowship Activated at NMMC

A Protestant Young Adult Fellowship was recently started at NMMC. This activity, which is open to all single servicemen and service women, is geared to the pertinent needs of young people. Opportunity for group discussion upon topics of concern and interest is provided in an informal atmosphere of fellowship. Sunday evening, Nov. 4 at 1830 the Young Adult Fellowship will meet in Building 109. The topic under consideration by the group will be "Understanding The Will of God." All single young adults are invited to join the group.

LaChapelle, Robert, HM3  
Thompson, Roger, HM3  
Andrews, William, HA  
Dietz, Henry, HM3  
Barrett, Thomas, HM3  
Kessell, Gerald, CIV  
Shelton, Joseph, CIV  
Harris, John, CIV  
Watson, Frances, CIV  
Reid, Melvin, HM2  
Sotoa, Salof, HM2  
Berzinskas, Vincent, CIV  
Saur, Joseph, CIV  
Williams, Robert, CIV



# Entertainment Is Hallmark of Naval Medical Center Activities for October



SPARHEADED by the glib comments of Mark Russell on his Marine experiences, a task force of professional entertainers from local Washington Night Clubs steamed onto the NNMC Auditorium stage on Oct. 26. Their singing, dancing and humor-laden salvos brought the house down with responsive laughter and applause. It was a welcomed professional blockade sponsored by the Admiral E. Perry Ship No. 427 of the VFW. A hearty thanks is extended to the entertainers who performed with all the ease and spontaneity which marks a professional rendition.



Navy was the theme, and fun was the follow-up at the Navy Day Dance held in the NNMC Gymnasium on 26 October. It was, as many people put it, a howling success. Pictured above, (left) are George Schultz, HN and Ella Russell, HN who smile with reason. It took all their "Twisting" powers and more to win the Loving Cups in their hands. (Center) In the true tradition of Navy Day, is the School of Music Band, that shared the spotlight with the moving music of Kosobud's Combo. (Right) Charles Clendenning and his partner demonstrate their achievements in the art of the cha-cha-cha. Although the music rang the roof at every second, no one will soon forget the beautiful decorations, nor the delicious food and drink. A wonderful, fun-filled night at the NNMC, let's hope there'll be many more.

## Canadian Navy Presents NDS Plaque



CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, NDS, accepts from LT COL J. W. Turner, RCDC, a plaque which was presented to the Naval School on behalf of Brigadier K. M. Baird, Director General of Dental Services for the Canadian Forces. Others present at the ceremony are RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC; CAPT G. W. Ferguson, DC, USN, Head Officer Education and Training Department; CAPT M. G. Turner, DC, USN, Executive Officer, NDS.

## Naval Medical School News

On Oct. 15 CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr. presented a "Certificate of Residence" from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to LCDR M. Borowsky, MC, USN on the occasion of his successful completion of an arduous four-year residence in Pathology.

Dr. Borowsky graduated from the School of Medicine at Temple University in June 1955. Following internship at Beth Israel Hospital in New York, he entered the Navy in July 1956 serving on MSTs (Atlantic) until October 1958 when he reported aboard for training.

LCDR Borowsky has been assigned to the Staff of Naval Medical School.

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On Sept. 21, 1962, 17 students were graduated from three courses of instruction at the Naval Medical School, NNMC. The courses, covering a period of 26 weeks of concentrated instruction and studies, were: "Occupational Therapy Technic and Medical Illustration Technic."

Graduating from the course of Occupational Therapy Technic were: J. F. Teakell, A3c USAF (Honor Man); J. Cuccia, HM3 USN; J. G. Firestone, HM3 USN; R. T. Brodeur, HN USN; H. P. Dietz, A3c USAF.

Graduating from the course of Physical Therapy Technic were: F. A. Niec, HM3 USN (Honor Man); N. G. Weyant, HM2 USN; R. M. Kellogg, HM3 USN; A. A. Lauer, HM3 USN; J. D. Rohn, HM3 USN; R. Weir, HM3 USN; R. C. Anderson, HN USN; R. K. Kirkwood, HN USN; J. W. Richards, HN USN; G. Sherrod, Jr., HN USN.

Graduating from the course of Medical Illustration were: W. E. Smyth, HM3 USN (Honor Man); L. D. Garland, HM3 USN.

### CDR Dobbie

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the ensuing conflagration, while the blast will scatter a tremendous amount of debris. Radiation effects will be more severe and spread over a larger area, CDR Dobbie said.

Importance of workable disaster plans was stressed by the naval officer who noted their need for civil disasters such as floods and fires. In these cases, hospitals probably would remain intact, but there must be a plan for using the facilities properly. A disaster plan, it was noted, is already in effect in Rapid City with physicians assigned to certain duties and space allocated for certain purposes.

The federal government has located numerous 200-bed mobile hospitals around the country, intended particularly for disaster.

## Navy Nurse Corps News



Front row (left to right) LCDR's M. Bittle, M. Tomichuk, S. Beck, CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., CO, NMS, CDR O. Upchurch, CDR J. Pikutis, LCDR A. DalMaso. Second Row: LCDR's E. Pfeffer, N. Mauldin, M. Gillen, H. McAlpin, E. Tennyson, E. Company. Third row: LCDR's L. Weller, H. Roller, R. Fine, CAPT M. McGregor (USAF), LT H. Parker, LCDR M. Begley, LT M. Gendron.

## Navy Dental Wives' Club News

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly luncheon on Nov. 14 at NNMC.

Honored guests will be: Mrs. E. C. Kenney, wife of the Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; Mrs. R. B. Brown, wife of the Commanding Officer, NNMC; wives of the Chiefs, Federal Dental Services, Mrs. C. W. Schantz (Navy), Mrs. J. L. Bernier (Army), Mrs. N. C. Harlan (Air Force), Mrs. John Fauber (Veterans Administration) and Mrs. Ralph Lloyd (Research Department of Public Health). Other guests will be Mrs. C. C. DeFord, wife of the Navy Inspector General; CAPT Ruth Erickson, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps; CDR Marion Caesar, Chief Nurse at NH and Dr. Janet Travell, personal physician to President Kennedy.

The committee for the luncheon includes Mrs. Syrus Tande, Mrs. George Stead, Mrs. L. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Heck and Mrs. Harry Wunderlich.

A program on Asian Art will be presented. Decorations will feature a live Christmas tree donated by Admiral Schantz and table decorations will be Christmas candles which will be sold, the proceeds going to the Navy-Marine Residence Foundation.

Certain medications and fluids also have been stockpiled.

CDR Dobbie noted that some fluids now given intravenously can be given orally, which would figure in aiding war casualties when blood cannot be stockpiled. He reminded that regular facilities, tubes, needles and bottles, might not be available following a thermo-nuclear attack.

Eight new Nurse Corps Officers reported aboard within the past month. Four are former Nurse Corps Candidates who recently completed an eight-week Officer Orientation program at the Schools Command in Newport, Rhode Island. They are ENS M. Fisher, L. Kasper, B. Domeny, and L. Hall. ENS Fisher and Kasper, both native Californians, attended Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. ENS Domeny and Hall are graduates of the University of Maryland.

LTs A. De Thample and M. Benedict are recalls to active duty. LT A. De Thample had previous duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego. While on inactive duty she was employed at a Veterans Administration Hospital in her home state of Kansas. LT M. Benedict had duty at U.S. Naval Hospital in Bainbridge, Maryland; Corona, California; and Corpus Christi, Texas. While on inactive duty she worked at a general hospital in Tanganyika, East Africa, where she learned to speak Swahili.

One of the two new LCDRs welcomed aboard on 15 Oct. is LCDR L. Fidler, a golf enthusiast from the USNH, Portsmouth. Planning to join her on the course is LCDR M. Brennen, a radio-isotope specialist from the University of Colorado, where she recently obtained her Master's Degree in Nursing Service Administration.

Along with fifteen other Nurse Corps Officers from various regions of the country, LCDR M. Tomichuk recently attended a workshop on Planning Integrated Nursing Inservice Education. The workshop was held here by the Nursing Division of the Naval Medical School. LTJG G. Rude returned from an OBIGYN conference in North Carolina.

## Officer Wives Clubs Tender Mending Services

The NNMC Officers' Wives' Club participate in two projects that always need more workers.

Mending for the Hospital is done by the Doctors' Wives on Mondays, SC Wives on Tuesdays, and the Dental Wives on Thursdays. All groups meet in Building 123 from 1000 to 1500 on those days.

Navy Relief Layette Sewing is done by the Dental Wives on Tuesdays—for information call Mrs. Stanley. The Doctor's and MSC Wives meet together in Building 123 on Wednesday mornings—for information call Mrs. Callagan, EM 897.

All three groups sponsor the Navy Medical Cotillion for juniors and adult dancing classes in the Uncommissioned Officers' Mess on Monday nights. Eligibles from 13 to 21 are eagerly sought and may be contacted by Mrs. Benson, MA 2-0995 for information.

## NSHA News

HMC O. B. Rock, staff member of NSHA was reenlisted on board Oct. 17, for four years by the School's Commanding Officer.

Chief Rock, a native of Virginia, entered the Navy at Washington, D. C. in Dec. 1942. He has served at various stations including the NAS Clinton, Okla. and NAS Jacksonville, Fla., and on the following ships: USS Baldock, USS Gull, and USS Boxer. He reported to NSHA in Apr. 1961.

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A welcome aboard to HMC A. "E" Atkinson who recently reported to NSHA from NavSta, Sangley Point, P. I. He has been assigned to the Academic Division. This is his second tour of duty at NNMC. In 1948, he served on the Staff of NMS.

Chief Atkinson and his wife, the former Miss Ruth Camden of Bethesda, and their two children are residing in Silver Spring, Md.

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HM2 Carl A. Langford, staff member of NSHA will be advanced to HM1 on Nov. 16. Langford, who successfully passed the Navy-wide competitive examination enlisted in the Navy on Oct. 14, 1956 at Richmond, Va.

particularly invited.

Among the guests to address the audience will be: RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC; BGEM O. R. Simpson, Personnel Dept., HQMC, and 1st LT F. Scialdone, Acting CO, HQMC. During the ceremonies, the traditional Birthday Cake, marking 187 years of faithful service, will be wheeled up on the stage, cut and distributed to all guests in the Auditorium lobby.

## 27th Marine Corps Birthday Nov. 10

Ceremonies for the annual observance of the Marine Corps Birthday will commence at 0930 Saturday, 10 November 1962 in the Main Auditorium of the Naval Medical Center.

All staff and patients at the NNMC are cordially invited to attend the ceremonies. Medical Department and Chaplain Corps personnel who have previously served in the Marine Corps are particularly invited.



## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**SALARY REFORM TIED TO BETTER MANPOWER USE.** Upon signing the Federal Salary Reform Act providing higher pay for 1,600,000 workers, President Kennedy called on Federal employees to produce more and their agencies to make better use of manpower. If his manpower utilization program is firmly carried out, "tens of thousands of Federal jobs . . . either could be eliminated or would not have to be added to present numbers," the President said. Calling the pay reform measure "the most comprehensive and significant salary revision in nearly 40 years," the President said it should help to reduce turnover, attract more capable people into Federal service, improve employee morale, and thereby make an important contribution to increased productivity. Civil Service Commission Chairman John W. Macy, Jr., emphasized that the new law "is not just another pay raise, but rather a reform measure, long overdue which will have immediate and long lasting impact on Government administration and programs." As a first step in achieving comparability between Federal and private-enterprise salaries, the new law provides an average increase of slightly more than 11 percent for postal employees and about 10 percent for persons under the other three major pay systems. The adjustment is provided in two steps, the first effective in October 1962 and the second on January 1, 1964. The reform measure is based on two principles—comparability of Federal salaries with those of private enterprise for the same level of work, and internal alignment of salaries to provide equal pay for equal work and pay distinctions in keeping with distinctions in job responsibility and performance. The salary levels of the four major statutory pay plans—the Classifications Act, The Postal Field Service Compensation Plan, the Foreign Service Act, and the Medical-Dental Nursing Salary System in the Veterans Administration—are to be interrelated. Other key features of the law include: Annual review by the President of findings made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics survey. From these findings, the President will recommend action to Congress for keeping Federal pay comparable with industry; Minimum 2-rate increase for persons promoted from one grade to another; Elimination of "longevity steps" and creation of 10 within-grade rates for GS-1 through 10, 9 rates for GS-11 through 14, 8 rates for GS-15, and five rates for GS-16 and 17; Standardization of waiting time between in-grade rate increases for all grades; 1 year in each of first 3 rates, 2 years in each of next 3 rates, 3 years each in remainder; Requirement that employees' work be up to an acceptable level of competence to receive within-grade rate increases; Authorization of "merit" rate increases, maximum of 1 per year, for excellence; Provisions for higher pay for shortage-category employees.

**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT HAS OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE NEW QUARTERS:** On 27 September 1962, between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. the Personnel Department celebrated its move to Room 32 of Building 7 by holding



"open house." Pictured above is (from left to right), Lt H. R. Lanier, USN, Assistant for Women, Mrs. Helen Beman, Mrs. Dorothy Moon, Mrs. Anne Close, Mr. Philip O'Brien, Mrs. Muriel Upton, Lt H. C. DeGrotte, MSC, USN, Head, Personnel Department, Mrs. Annie Cole, Mrs. Jennie Cherry, Mrs. Hazel White, Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Mrs. Helen Martin. Seated is Mrs. Billie Winchester.

**EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION EXTENDED TO AFGE LOCAL 361 UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 10988:** By letter dated 19 October 1962, RADM R. B. BROWN, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, notified Mr. Guy A. Croston, President of AFGE Local 361, that the Local had attained exclusive recognition based on the Local's having met the requirements of Executive Order 10988 and NCPI 721.

**AWARD PRESENTATION TO MR. BENEDICT F. ROBISON, HEAD GARDENER:** Mr. Robison received the first certificate of completion of the course in Disease Vector and Pest Control Technology issued to a member of the NNMC by the USN Disease Vector Control Center, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Robison further qualified for certification as a Pest Control Operator in this area. Awards presentations were made by RADM R. B. BROWN, MC, USN, and Dr. R. T. Taylor, Area Public Works Officer Entomologist on 26 October 1962.

**CIVIL SERVICE BRIEFS:** Federal wage-board or ungraded employees have been guaranteed overtime pay for working beyond an 8-hour day or a 40-hour week under a law recently signed by the President. The new provisions became effective 12 October 1962. Old work-hour laws were confusing and ambiguous, Mr. Kennedy said, and an overhaul was in order. The new law repeals the old laws which covered "laborers and mechanics" and applied only to hours of duty (not pay), and it amends the 1943 pay statute that governs overtime pay for all wage-board employees.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Center Command: Mrs. N. Murlene Richardson, Mr. Galerio J. Marconi, Mrs. Estelle W. Surface, Mrs. Marion E. Cullinane, Mrs. Edna Lee Royster; Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute: Miss Sandra L. Genovese; Naval Medical Research Institute: Dr. Mary Burns, Dr. Irwin Altman, Miss Irene E. Elder, Mrs. Mildred C. Moreland; U. S. Naval Hospital: Miss Frances H. Atkinson, Mrs. Gwendolyn C. Wagner, Miss Betty L. Miller; U. S. Naval Medical School: Mrs. Delores G. Van Deck.

## COM(O) Additions Officially Opened



**RIBBONS AWAY!** Caught in the act, CAPT R. O. Canada, Acting Commanding Officer, NNMC, cuts the ribbon which officially opened the informal bar in the Game Room at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open). Informality is the key-word in the new space which provides a complete line of beverages and cold sandwiches. Standing-by during the ceremony was (left to right), CAPT A. P. Chartier, Administrative Officer, NNMC; CAPT Canada, officiating; LCDR A. D. Warner, MSC, USN, Mess Treasurer; LCDR C. B. Stuart, MSC, USN (Ret) and LT V. J. Celeste, MSC, USN, NSH student.

## Christmas Mailing Deadline Date Announced by DOD

The Secretary of Defense and the Postmaster General have announced that Christmas parcels for members of the Armed Forces overseas should be mailed before 20 November 1962. Christmas delivery of packages mailed after that date cannot be guaranteed.

Articles to be mailed should be tightly packed in either double-faced corrugated cardboard, wood, metal or fiberboard boxes securely wrapped in heavy wrapping paper, and well tied.

Both mailing and return address should be clearly and correctly printed. In addition, it is advisable to print an extra set of addresses on a small card and put them inside the parcel.

Packages addressed to an APO or an FPO must not weigh more than 50 pounds each if going to England or Scotland, or more than 70 pounds to other points.

No packages may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Local post offices have complete lists of articles which cannot be sent through the mails. Roughly, this list includes: perishable items, matches and lighter fluid, etc.

Local post offices will furnish full instructions about packing, size and weight, and prohibited articles. But by all means, the mailing deadlines must be kept in mind. Air mail may be sent as late as 10 December, but ordinary mail must be sent on or before 20 November.

Help insure a Merry Christmas for loved ones serving overseas by mailing early.

## Seavey, Shorevey Questions Answered

Numerous inquiries have been received in BUPERS concerning SEAVEY status and Shore Tour Completion Date. Most often, the reason for a man being on inactive SEAVEY, or not receiving a complete tour of his rate/rating, is insufficient obligated service. Briefly, these are some of the controlling factors:

**Obligated Service Effects SEAVEY**—In order for a man to receive orders to shore duty, he must have at least twelve months obligated active service from the month in which he will be transferred. Thus, if a man is a short-timer, a continuing review of his obligated service is necessary from the time of submission of SEAVEY card to receipt of orders.

Since orders to shore duty are normally issued four months prior to transfer month, a minimum of sixteen months obligated service will have to be maintained to remain on active SEAVEY.

**Obligated Service Effects SHOREVEY**—Tour completion date is established when a man first reports to shore duty. If expiration of active obligated service (EAOS) occurs prior to completion of normal tour of his rate/rating, or within six months after completion, tour completion date will be established to coincide with EAOS.

If EAOS occurs more than six months after completion of normal tour, but less than twelve months after, tour completion date will be moved back to allow twelve months service at sea prior to EAOS.

If EAOS occurs after completion of normal tour, and more than twelve months after, tour completion date will be established in accordance with the tour length of that particular rate/rating.

As clearly stated, it is to each individual's advantage to check his EAOS and extend, if necessary, to reap the maximum benefit from the SHOREVEY/SEAVEY system.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Now that the World Series are ancient history and many a fortune has been made and lost, the country can settle down to the hard-court play of basketball. The Command is motivated in this direction, exemplified by the diligent work of HM3 Del Purdin, a recent arrival to Special Services, who will direct the entire sports program in the future.

In addition, Del inherited the leadership of the Admiral's Varsity Basketball team, taking over the reigns from HMI David Norton who recently received orders after having organized the Admirals into a top playing unit.

"Can do" is the spirit which is pervading the Admiral's basketball team. According to Purdin, the team has set its goals purposely high—nothing but the Championship—a they intend to turn-in their best toward attaining this end. With this kind of spirit, the least we can do to support our team through attendance and moral support.

Del came to us from Camp Pendleton where he was attached to the 1st Medical Battalion. This is his new assignment for the FMF Command, since he was stationed there from 1953 to 1955 and again from 1957 to 1959. Purdin, aside from coaching and playing on the Admiral's squad and acting as Sports Director, will be directing Intramural League.

Before entering the Navy in 1952, Del was offered a basketball football scholarship to Ohio State, but turned it down in favor of USN. He played on the 1957-1958 NNMC basketball and softball teams which participated in the All Navy play-off. Latest athletic achievement for Purdin was his coaching of the 1st Medical Battalion Basketball team to victory in the Camp Pendleton League and Tournament and the Oceanside California City League.

## FLEET RESERVE TAKES '62 INTRA-MURAL GOLF LEAGUE

Officers and Chiefs of the Fleet Reserve golf team were victorious in the second straight year of unprecedented play-offs for the Intramural golf championship. This year's playoff was especially cherished because of a one stroke bulge over Naval Medical Research Institute; a team comprised of golfers from five commands (NMRI, NSNH, NMS, NSI and BuMed).

The Fleet Reserve team won two of the three regular season rounds and only lost two matches during the entire campaign. The team was led by Co-Captains Gunner Gray and Bill Shaw, who, at this time, welcome new applicant going into the Fleet Reserve.

## Your Fire Department



The work of the Fire Department is, strangely enough, more varied than it would appear from a cursory glance. As a follow up to Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 7-13, the NEWS will publish in each issue a picture depicting the Department in several of its functions. Here a unit of the Department stands-by as a helicopter delivers a patient to the Hospital.

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also received the Harmon Trophy at the White House the previous day.

Following the dedication of the memorial, the more than 175 guests were taken on conducted tours of the many medical and scientific exhibits. Included in the actual or simulated experiments were the effect of thermal stress on a man completely encased in an impermeable ABC protective suit while performing a day's work, and the effects of submersion in water varying periods of time on fluids.

Not the least of the exhibits was the balloon gondola in which LC Prather and CDR Ross made their memorable flight into the upper stratosphere last year.

Climaxing the morning's event was a luncheon on the veranda of the Officer's Club and an address by the Surgeon General, R. Kenney.

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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

*"Peace on Earth,*



God rest you merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ our saviour  
Was born upon this day,  
To save us all from Satan's Power,  
When we are gone astray.  
O tidings of comfort and joy  
For Jesus Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day.

From God our heavenly father  
A blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The son of God by name.  
O tidings of comfort and joy.  
For Jesus Christ our saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day.



Silent night, holy night!  
Bethlehem sleeps yet what light  
Floats around the holy pair;  
Songs of angels fill the air,  
Strains of heavenly peace,  
Strains of heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin, mother and child  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly Peace.



Morgen Kinder, wirds was geben,  
Morgen werden wir uns freuen,  
Welch ein Jubel, welch ein Leben  
Wird in unserm Hause sein.

Einmal werden  
Wir noch wach,  
Heisa  
Dann ist Weihnachtstag!

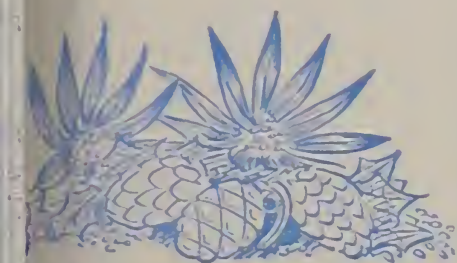


O holy child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emanuel.

*Good Will toward Men"*

Three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar  
Sea and fountain,  
Shore and mountain,  
Following yonder star,  
Star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

From a king on Bethlehem's plain,  
God I bring to crown him again,  
My offering, ceasing never  
To bring us all to reign.  
Star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy perfect light.



When the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born king;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful all ye nations rise,  
On the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born king."  
Then.



Cette etable  
Le Jesus est charmant.  
Il est aimable  
Et cet abaissement!

Je dattais a la fois!  
Les palais des Rois  
Ont rien de comparable  
Aux charmes que je vois  
En cette etable!



Te fideles,  
Tu triumphantes;  
Te. Venite in Bethlehem;  
Am videte  
Am angelorum;  
Te adoramus,  
Te adoramus,  
Te adoramus Dominum.



# NNMC Commands Extend Season's Greetings



Commanding Officer

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT B. BROWN, MC, USN

Deputy Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN ROBERT O. CANADA, JR., MC, USN

Administrative Officer

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## Naval Dental School

The Commanding Officer extends to all personnel of the U. S. Naval Dental School and their families warmest greetings for the Christmas Season and best wishes for the approaching New Year. Also, on behalf of the Dental School staff, he expresses these wishes to personnel of the other components of the National Naval Medical Center.

It is most gratifying to note our accomplishments of the past year, as we seek guidance in maintaining the highest traditions of service to our nation and to our fellow man.

A. R. FRECHETTE  
Captain, DC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Naval Medical School

In this period of stress and tension in international affairs let us all pause to remember the significance of the First Christmas, to be mindful of those members of the Armed Forces whose duties will hold them far from their own hearth-fires, and to be grateful for our own nearness to families and loved ones in this area.

The Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School extends to all members of the staff and student personnel warmest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.

P. F. DICKENS, JR.  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## The Chaplain's Corner

### THE FIRST TELECAST

By CHAPLAIN JOHN H. CRAVEN

At Christmas time our hearts rejoice as we remember the earth shaking and history making announcement made to the Judean Shepherds, "Do not be afraid, for behold I bring you good news of great joy to all people." We can almost see as on the screen of a turned-off television set, the small bright afterglow, "When the angels went away from them into heaven." The heavenly telecast was over, but the action on the part of the viewers had just begun. They were left alone, but they had the message to guide them, "so they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger." "When they saw it," a wonderful thing happened, the audience became announcers. "They made known what had been told them concerning this child." They returned to their homes and work "glorifying and praising God for all things they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them."

Through God's word, and in God's House, at this Christmas season, we can tune our lives to share in the wonderful experience of the shepherds. Then instead of saying in despair, "Look what the world has come to," we will announce, "Look what has come into the world."

## School of Hospital Administration

The Commanding Officer, staff and students of the Naval School of Hospital Administration join in extending all good wishes for a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year. May you and your loved ones have a Holy, a Peaceful and a Merry Christmas, and may the New Year be one of fulfillment and prosperity.

P. L. AUSTIN  
Captain, MSC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## U.S. Navy Toxicology Unit

It is most appropriate that we all take time off during this Holiday Season to meditate on our blessings and to give thanks for the "Peace on Earth" which exists at this time despite the critical period we have just passed through.

We, at the U. S. Navy Toxicology Unit, wish to take this opportunity to thank all personnel of the Center and its Component Commands for the outstanding support you have given us during this past year. We wish you and your families a joyous Yuletide season and a healthful and prosperous New Year.

J. SIEGEL  
Captain, MSC, USNR  
Officer in Charge

## Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

The advent of another Holiday Season should serve to remind us of our many blessings. To the members of this Institute, the Christmas Season and New Year's Day mark the beginning of another opportunity to work for those objectives that are so important to our Nation. Let us pause at this time to reflect on how we may better carry out these objectives for the good of all mankind.

The Deputy Directors and I want to take this opportunity to extend to you and your families our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

J. T. BRENNAN  
Colonel, MC, USA  
Director

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## National Naval Medical Center

"The Christian ideal," it is said, "has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult, and left untried."

At a Christmas Season when this great truth applies to many governments and peoples in our troubled world, we should rejoice in our heritage, a beloved country and its freedoms. Where are the opportunities to further the teachings of Christ greater than at this Center of medical diagnosis, treatment, research, and training? To a Staff who has developed fully these opportunities, I express great pride in your contributions and appreciation for your faithful performance of duty throughout the past year. May you and your families have a Merry Christmas and prosperous, peaceful New Year.

R. B. BROWN  
Rear Admiral, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## U.S. Naval Hospital

The splendor and beauty of Christmas can best be realized through the world of children. Abounding with joy and bubbling with an enthusiasm found only in children, they serve as a warm reminder of the forthcoming Day. Their little voices herald the approach of a wondrous event—the glowing eyes are windows through which the love of God is projected onto the world. Tiny arms reach out for the love of an omnipotent Father and the world is at peace through the security of a sleeping baby Christmas Eve.

With this magnificent announcement that the celebration of the Birth of Christ draws near, let us all remember that we are His Children. Let us host the love of God in our souls, and project it to our fellow man in our every deed. Let us reach out for the love and security of Christ, and pray throughout the coming year that His blessings will bring Peace on Earth, and Good Will to All Men.

I am proud to have the support of one of the finest medical staffs ever assembled, and wish each of you, your families, and our patients a rewarding and joyous Christmas. May the spirit of this Day be present throughout the coming year.

R. O. CANADA  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Naval Medical Research Institute

The Commanding Officer welcomes the opportunity which Christmas affords to again extend his warmest and most sincere thanks and best wishes to every member of the Naval Medical Research Institute staff. The underlying motivation of medical research is concern for a human beset by ills and the desire to seek knowledge which may prove useful in alleviating these ills. In this you are following one of the great Christian tenets originally laid down for us by Him whose birthdate we observe. May God grant you an open and inquiring mind, continued dedication to your work, and success in your search for new knowledge. May He also grant to you and to your loved ones the joy of a shared Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

J. R. SEAL  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## The Chaplain's Corner

### "CHRISTMAS 1962"

By CHAPLAIN BERNARD V. CUNNINGHAM

In the midst of a world burdened with many problems, many people will take their minds from these worries for a while, to honor the Child who was born "when the whole world was at peace." A thoughtful man must wonder at the power of this Child, the memory of whose birth persists so vividly that men stop to recall it and celebrate it in every part of the world.

Christmas, in spite of human failure, in spite of the condition of the world today, is a witness to the persistence of the ideal of peace and good will. It is the yearly reminder that all men are brothers, that we are meant to live together in peace upon this world. The allure of wealth and the parade of power cannot so blind us that we forget to turn to the little cave where a Child is born; at least once a year men pay tribute to poverty, meekness and kindness. At Christmas, even if men do not think much of Christ, they think of His needy brethren; they may have forgotten the Christmas creed, but they practice Christian charity.

Only in the light of the Incarnation can we really understand Christmas; only in that light can we understand even ourselves. For Christmas is the birth of God in human flesh; and the reason for His coming is that our race had fallen from its high estate and only God could restore it. We have infinite longings, because God made us for Himself; but our wounded nature makes it impossible for us to reach that estate again except through God; through Christ our wounds are healed; through Him shall our deepest desires be satisfied.

That this Christmas may be a blessed and a happy one for you and yours is our humble and sincere prayer. May it be the beginning of a deeper appreciation on the part of all people, of the real significance of Christmas. May it bring all persons of good will, every possible blessing, and may it transform the hearts of those who are not of good will.



## Marlene Doherty Selected Corpsman of the Month for December



Marlene Doherty, Corpsman of the Month for December 1962 receives a letter of appreciation from CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital.

## Mother Clarke To Visit Patients on December 20

The quality of mercy is not strained. It is like the gentle rain from heaven that falls on the place beneath. It is twice blest. It softens the one that gives and him that receives.

Such were the words penned over 400 years ago by the immortal bard, William Shakespeare. They are as true and meaningful today as they were then. And a lady who helps identify these words, making them poetry, is Mrs. Clarke of Hyattsville, Maryland, whose yearly visit to the patients of NNMC has become a highlight of the Christmas celebration.

Mrs. Clarke, better known here as Mother Clarke, will arrive on Dec. 20 to distribute gifts which she has accumulated during the year. These gifts are obtained from friends and storekeepers and answer to her letters to various agencies throughout the country. The outward expression of her generosity is not only limited to Christmas. In past years she has provided picnics for patients and staff of the hospital. Her Crab Feast of last spring is still a delectable memory. What the gastroscopically satisfied were not aware of at the feast, was the logistic problems encountered and overcome in moving crabs, ham and dry paraphernalia requisite to making their feast such a success. Mother Clarke has 11 children of her own. But in a larger sense, she considers all the hospitalized as her children. Her constant prayer is that she maintains her health so that she may continue her avocation of fostering a little smile, a lot of warmth and a lot of encouragement for the hospitalized.

## Pay Scale Available on Request

The U. S. Naval Institute is offering Navy men a free pay-scale calculator. With it, in a matter of minutes, you can determine the pay and special allowances of any member of the naval service. To get one, send a self-addressed envelope with a four-cent stamp on it to the U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md. The envelope must be at least 9 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches to fit the calculator.

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## X-Ray School Celebrates Second Decade; 1369 Students Graduated Since 1942

The School of X-Ray Physics and Technique celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year. Since 1942 thirteen hundred sixty-seven students have been graduated from this course.

The course in X-Ray Technique was originally taught at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., but was transferred to NNMC in 1942. The course for the first two classes was six months in duration. Then, because of the increasing demand for technicians for the war effort, the course was condensed to two months and continued to graduate four classes until 1945 when the course was again expanded to the six month schedule.

In Sept. 1953 the course was completely revised to conform to the changing standards set by the AMA for continued recognition as an approved school of X-Ray Techniques. Since the school's inception here, graduates of this course have distinguished themselves both in Naval and civilian service. Figures periodically released from the Society of Registered X-Ray Technicians show that graduates of this school rate favorably with technicians from distinguished civilian institutions with a passing rate of approximately 85% on examinations of those requesting registration.

The curriculum for the course is being constantly revised to keep pace with the rapidly changing and improving field of medical technology.

Among the many interesting items on display at the school, depicting a history of improving components, is an x-ray machine donated to the school by Mr. Oscar Wiederhold of Hyattsville, Maryland. This unit is believed to be one of the first x-ray machines to be used for medical purposes. It was built in 1892 and used for experimental work with Crookes tubes. Upon the discovery of x-rays in 1895 by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, it was adapted to medical x-ray use.

Numerous requests from the other Armed Forces, Naval Commands, Civilian institutions, radiologists, etc., are received for texts, training aids and lesson plans developed by the staff of this school, a testimonial for the high regard and esteem of others for this unit.

The present staff at the school is comprised of the following personnel: T. F. Levandowski, LTJG, MSC, USNR; C. H. Gerhold, HMCA; R. E. Hall, HMCA; P. D. Tuck, HMCA; T. G. Symonds, HMCA; P. Herring, HM1; R. Binette, HM1.

We eagerly look forward to many more years of successful training. Only by a continual process of intensive research, flexibility, and an accumulation of additional knowledge can this be accomplished.

## NNMC Civil Worker Presented Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award

The Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the Navy's highest civilian service honor, was presented to Mr. Merle L. Harding on Nov. 16, 1962, by RADM R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer, NNMC. Mr. Harding, a machinist in the Maintenance Department at the Medical Center, was cited "For demonstration of great courage in the face of danger and voluntary risk of personal safety beyond the call of duty."

The Citation continues, "On 26 January 1962, an explosion and fire occurred in the Welding Shop of the Maintenance Department, National Naval Medical Center. Despite intense flames and the possibility of additional explosions, Mr. Harding entered the burning building and brought a fellow worker to safety, thus saving him from more serious injury and perhaps saving his life. For this heroic act, Mr. Harding is eminently deserving of the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award."

This signal honor consists of a certificate and citation signed by the Secretary of the Navy along with a medal and ribbon.



Mr. Harding and his wife, Marjorie K. Harding, live at 503 Schuyler rd., Silver Spring, Md.

## Kiddie Christmas Party To Be Held In NNMC Gym

The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held at 1400 on December 22 in the Gymnasium of the National Naval Medical Center. All Staff and Student Military dependents through the age of 10 are cordially invited to attend.

Jolly Ole St. Nick will be on hand to greet the children. Each child will receive a gift appropriate to his or her age and, for the sweet tooth, each participant will receive a stocking filled with delectables.

Festivities will not end there. A program of entertainment is presently, at the time of this writing, in planning. It is anticipated that a Clown and Magician act will be presented. A Saturday matinee will be presented in the Main Auditorium at 1200.

Santa has realized that one little boy or girl with a tear in his eye because he has not received a gift destroys the whole spirit of the party.

## Thanks

The Staff of the NNMC NEWS wishes to thank Wayne E. Smyth, HM3, of the Medical Illustration Department of NMS for the fine cover which he provided for this issue.

## HMC E. B. Wilson Corpsman of the Month For November

HMC Earle B. Wilson of the Naval Hospital was selected as Hospital Corpsman of the Month for November, 1962. Chief Wilson is the Division Chief in the Department of Neuropsychiatry, and is serving as the NP Clerical Instructor. In a letter of appreciation from the Commanding Officer, Captain R. O. Canada commended the Chief for his exemplary performance of duty, stating:

"As Division Chief of the Neuropsychiatric Division, and as the NP Clerical Instructor, you have displayed consistent proficiency, diligence, and motivation in all tasks assigned to you. Your military appearance has set a keen example for your men, and your interest in their problems has been of significant value to the morale of the Division."

"Particularly noteworthy has been your outstanding display of leadership in connection with the recent move made by the Neuropsychiatric Service. This move required the utmost in organizing ability as well as a considerable amount of good hard work. You were more than equal to the task and your competency and enthusiasm set a high example for your shipmates."

"Such performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and the Hospital Corps, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

The name Christmas comes from the early English term Christens Masse, meaning Christ's Mass.

## NNMC Float Takes Second Place



The National Naval Medical Center has been awarded 2nd place for its float entry in the 10th annual Bethesda Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade held Sunday, 2 Dec. 1962 in Bethesda. First Place was awarded to the Chewsville, Md. Lion's Club for their float entry. Honor guard on the float were: LT J. E. McCreedy, MC, USNR; S/Sgt D. R. Aggers; HM3 R. G. Vigna and DT3(W) R. A. Coolahan.





## Christmas Menu

Tomato Juice Cocktail — Crackers

Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus

Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Tom Turkey  
Cranberry Sauce

Sage Dressing  
Giblet Gravy

Baked Idaho Potatoes with Sour Cream and Chives

French Style Green Beans — Amandine

Cauliflower — Polonaise

Ripe and Stuffed Green Olives

Celery Sticks

Tossed Green Salad — Thousand Island Dressing

Poppysced Crescent Rolls — Butter

Mincemeat Pie

Fruit Cake

Assorted Fresh Fruit and Nuts

Coffee

Tea

Milk

Hard Candy

Cigars

After Dinner Mints

Cigarettes

## Editorial . . . . .

The holidays are here. And the holidays imply high spirits, good fellowship, merriment, celebration. All this warm feeling stems, of course, from the sober fact that "unto us a child is born," a savior. This, indeed, is cause for joy, as it has been for nearly two thousand years.

All too often, however, the sober origin of the holidays are forgotten, and celebration becomes bacchanalia, merriment becomes drunkenness, high spirits become tall distilled drinks and the prevailing joy of the season becomes the grim specter of excess and the grinning ogre of highway fatality. And this, in itself, is a remarkable paradox, since the merry-making causing your tragedy converts to the ogre's supreme delight.

If the consequence of your excess were strictly a personal responsibility, some stretch of the imagination could condone your action as perhaps the foolhardiness of an irrational being who, nonetheless, enjoyed the privilege of free choice and who must accept whatever outcome the choice wrecked upon him. But all too often, your excess reaches into the lives about you with rough and destroying hands, marking finality to a useful human being, maiming another, horrifying the innocent mind of a young child.

You are your brother's keeper on the highways. But what's more, you are your own keeper. The life which has been given to you is not yours to dispose of as you see fit. Let us all this year, attempt to supplant the "merry" Christmas with a "sane" Christmas. If this is done, you and those about you will enjoy a truly merry season. And in this very deed, you may parallel the "birth of a savior."

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we continue to be appreciative for all the blessings we receive every day. This holds a particularly true meaning for the patients here in the hospital who could not be home for Thanksgiving.

I am a patient on Ward 7E. I want to express appreciation on the part of all the patients on my ward. Especially we wish to thank the Staff for enabling us to help in the preparation of our Thanksgiving meal and for making the Day a bright and happy occasion rather than a sad and lonely one.

I woke up contemplating a long, lonely day doing the same thing as the day before that, and like everyone else, I thought about what the folks back home were doing.

This is what happened to us on our Ward:

The Day started with Breakfast. Each tray had a colorful decoration. At Luncheon, we were asked to go to the Solarium. We walked into a room where gay banners hung all around a bountifully set table. The Center Piece was a Paper Turkey with beautiful roses in it. At each plate was a little decorative candle set on puritan hats, enough to delight the heart of any woman.

Father Brentgartner gave the Thanksgiving blessing and I'm sure each of us meant it just as much as our forefathers meant it on that first Thanksgiving Day long ago.

The food was delicious and plentiful as any at home. This caused us to pause and think of the children in other countries who have never known anything but hunger.

The evening meal was served in the same way as the Noon meal. Dorothy P. Walt, YN1, said the blessing. Walt also furnished gay little puritan dolls and turkey candles for each plate. Our sincere thanks to Walt for the many ideas she contributed including the turkey plates and napkins to make us a homelike Thanksgiving. Our thanks are also to the staff for their extra work and to the patients who were able to give their time and efforts. All of you have made our Thanksgiving a happy one.

I have sent this letter and the Thanksgiving Menu to my family, and I am sure this has made their Thanksgiving happier too.

Sincerely,  
Ward 7E Patient  
(Name withheld by request)

## Charles M. Green NSHA Enlisted Man Becomes Ensign

Charles M. Green, HM1, received his commission as an Ensign in the Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy on Nov. 13 at NSHA. The new Ensign received his appointment from his Commanding Officer, CAPT Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN.

ENS Green, who has been on the Staff of the School of Hospital Administration since Apr. 1961, enlisted in the Navy on Mar. 12, 1951, at Longview, Tex. He attended "boot camp" at San Diego, Calif., and Basic Hospital Corps School at NTC, Bainbridge, Md. He subse-



quently attained the rating of HM1 in May 1960.

Mr. Green will report for indoctrination at the Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I., in Jan. 1963, and upon completion, will report to USNH, Jacksonville, Fla. for duty.

In Italy, during the last days of Advent, bagpipe players serenade the shrines of the Virgin Mary under the traditional notion of soothing her until the birth of her infant on Christmas.

## Blood Donors

### USNH

Lemelin, Raymond, HN  
Hilly, Richard, HM3  
Elmwood, Thomas, HM3  
Kaminsky, Kenneth, HN  
Summerville, Cowell, HN  
Marsh, Samuel, HA  
Beardsley, George, HN  
Butler, Stephen, HM3  
Brown, Darrell, HN  
Higinbotham, Randall, HA  
McArthur, Douglas, HM1  
Nelson, Robert, HMC  
Ostrander, Michael, HN

### NDS

Prange, William, LCDR

### NNMC

Frazier, Edward, CIV  
Holden, Arthur, CIV  
Foxwell, John, CIV  
Johnston, Fred, CIV

### NMR1

Younkins, Leon, CIV  
Raw, Donald, HMC  
Lowe, Russell, HM1  
Duffy, Fred, CIV

### NMS

Duffek, Richard, HM3  
Dickson, Larry, LT  
Case, William, HN  
Boyd, Richard, HM3  
Heaton, John, HM1  
Addison, Terry, HN  
Skronsky, Frank, HM2  
Colburn, James, HM2  
Budd, Richard, HMC  
Thorton, Bruce, HM3  
Waldrip, Billie, HM1  
Hall, Roger, HMCA  
Martin, Belvie, HM1  
McGill, Dan, HM2  
Stewart, Kennedy, HM2  
Ellsworth, Gerald, HM3  
Hill, Donald, HN  
Hamas, Michael, HMCA

## Woman's Club Wrap Presents Here



Chaplain Craven, Head of Religious Activities introducing some members of the NNMC Protestant Choir to Mrs. J. L. Austraw, Chairman of Welfare Committee of the Chevy Chase Women's Club. Chaplain Ronald K. Titley, Choir Officer, Mrs. Patricia Moffitt, LTJG Lois McCNC, USN and Robert McCullough, HN, USN.

In the picture plans were being formed for the Chevy Chase Women's Club Christmas Wrapping Party held on 7 December. At this time each year, the Choir presents some Christmas Music at their Club, while members of the Chevy Chase Women's Club provide, wrap and present gifts to the patients in our hospital. This club works very closely with the NNMC Branch of the American Red Cross in this project.

## Holiday Divine Services Schedule

### SUNDAY, 23 DECEMBER

Regular Sunday Schedule of Services

### MONDAY, 24 DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS EVE

Protestant Carol and Candlelighting Service. 2130—Auditorium  
Holy Communion for Protestants will be served from 2245 to 2400 for those desiring to partake. Protestant Choir  
Midnight Mass (see below)—Day of Fast and Abstinence for All subjects of the Military Ordinariate and their Dependents.  
Confession on Christmas Eve at 1530 and 1900.  
No Confessions immediately before Midnight Mass.

### TUESDAY, 25 DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS DAY

Catholic Masses. Midnight—Auditorium  
(The Choir from the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Stone Ridge will sing.)

0715, 0830, 1100—Catholic Choir

Protestant Service. 1230—Protestant Choir

### TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Protestant Watch Night Covenant Service. 2330—Protestant Choir  
(Sponsored by Young Adult Fellowship)

### WEDNESDAY, 1 JANUARY, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Catholic Masses. 0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Catholic Choir  
(Festivity of the Circumcision of Our Divine Lord)

## Be Christmas Safety Conscious

Because most Christmas Trees must be cut well in advance of use, they frequently dry out to a considerable degree and become readily combustible before actually being used. To reduce the hazard to a minimum, the tree trunk should be sawed off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and kept standing in water during the entire period the tree is in the house.

**METAL TREES:** From a fire safety viewpoint, metal trees are desirable because they are non-combustible. Such trees may be used in the home or in places of public assembly with virtually no fire hazard.

With metal trees, however, there is the potential danger of electric shock if light strings are used on the tree itself. All-metal trees will become electrically charged throughout, if any part of the tree becomes charged, and even in the case of trees with wood cores or with insulated joints, electrical contact would probably be made between branches. A metal tree illuminated by remotely located spotlights, or fluorescent lights produces effective results with no electric shock hazard.

**PLASTIC AND METALIZED PLASTIC TREES:** Plastic and metalized trees are available with and without lighting systems. Purchasers should require evidence that the trees are made of materials that burn slowly. If the trees contain lighting systems or are to be decorated with strings of lights, it is essential to be sure that the branch will not conduct electricity.

**TREE DECORATIONS:** Flock consists of tiny lengths of sharply cut rayon fiber to which flame retardant chemicals and dry adhesives, plus materials to give color and glitter, may have been added. If the material is not flame retardant, flock can greatly increase an already serious fire hazard on any natural tree and can make a non-combustible or slow-burning tree a serious fire hazard.

It is important, therefore, to check carefully on the flame retardant characteristics of any flock to be used for this purpose. If adhesive is not premixed with flock, the adhesive must be of nonflammable type.

**PRECAUTIONS—ALL TREES:** The following precautions should be taken with lighting any type of Christmas tree. Do not use wax candles on the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL label. Check lighting sets each year, BEFORE using, for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Be sure the fuse on the electric circuit serving the tree is not over 15 amperes. If any extensive holiday wiring is indicated call a competent electrician.

**GIFTS:** Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline are especially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree or the house itself.

Buy only electrical toys that have been listed by Underwriter's Laboratories. These listings mean that the toys have met fire and shock hazard standards.

Do not set up electric trains, self-propelled toys, or toys filled with flammable liquid under a Christmas Tree where they might be responsible for upsetting the tree and igniting it.

Film projectors (toy or adult) should be listed by the UL and only safety film (acetate stock) should be used.

For general safety, do not allow smoking near the tree amid decorations or light strings. Have plenty of safe ash trays around and use them. Keep matches, candles, etc., away from young children. Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out. Have operative water type fire extinguishers, buckets of water, or a garden hose connected to a faucet within reach of the tree. If fire strikes, GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE HOUSE, THEN CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIGHT FIRE ONLY IF YOU CAN DO SO SAFELY, KEEPING AN EXIT ROUTE OPEN, REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AT ONCE.

In 1961, there were approximately 1,250 Christmas trees fires, causing a loss of \$811,000. Loss of life caused by Christmas trees fires has been relatively low. Each Christmas season has its share of this needless tragedy.







## Radioisotope Class 22 Graduates



Left to right: LCDR Nooney; Talley, T. J., Jr.; Bless, J. W.; Manley, D. H.; Generao, F. Q., Jr.; Fulkrod, R. L.; Breen, M. S.; Petrovsky, P. E.; Metzler, T. R.; Goard, O. D.; CAPT Dickens; Kendall, B. A.; Johnson, M. E.; Wallace, W. L.; McMorris, J. W.; Fleshner, L. L.; Moore, L. T.; HMC Howard; CAPT Burkle.

The Commanding Officer of the NMS presented certificates to the Radioactive Isotope Therapy Technic, Class #22 which graduated on 30 November 1962.

HM3 Thomas J. Talley, Jr. was the honor-man in the class of thirteen students representing the three services in the following proportions: 8—U. S. Navy, 4—U. S. Air Force, and 1—U. S. Army personnel.

## White Caps

Three new Nurse Corps Officers recently reported aboard. They include ENS G. M. Blackman and ENS E. Rowe from the University of Arizona and LT L. Ahern from Columbia University. Lt Ahern worked at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital prior to entering the Navy. All attended the U. S. Naval Officer School for Women at Newport, Rhode Island for eight weeks before coming to Bethesda.

The NNM Nurse Corps Bowling Team may try to recruit these new nurses. The nurses' team is now next to last in the league. What they lack in skill, however, they make up for with enthusiasm. LCDR R. Brooks (attached to the Dental Clinic in the Medical School) finally rolled two strikes in a row and collected a nickel from each of her team mates. (LT JG J. McIntyre tried to hold on to her nickel, but Team Captain LCDR N. Crosby made her give it up).

LCDR V. Riley participated in a dramatic performance of "The Sleeper Awakens" from *The Arabian Nights* on 2 December. The performance was the produce of the Arts Club of Washington, D. C. Miss Riley an artist member of the club, played the role of the mother of Abud Hassan. The drama was a "mime", a cross between a pantomime and a play, and was one of the attractions at the Club's Baghdad Bazaar.

The Navy Nurse Corps was well represented at the District League for Nursing and the Graduate Nurses' Association joint meeting on 28 and 29 November. Eighteen Nurse Corps Officers from the Washington area attended the meeting at which they heard speakers discuss rehabilitation nursing. Ushering were ENS Kasper, Fisher, Martin and Battershall, and LTJG L. Elwinger. ENS Vogel and LTJG Gillett served as registrars. Others attending included LTJG Whitford, LTS Green and Gendron, LCDRS Coyle and Pikutis, CDRS Kloezi, Caesar, Gearing and Upchurch, and CAPTS Monahan and Erickson. CDR Upchurch presided over the afternoon session on 29 Nov.

## Navy Dental Wives' Club

The Navy Dental Wives' Club held its Christmas luncheon on December 12th at NNM.

A musical program was provided by the Dental Wives Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. Carl Ostrom.

An exchange of gifts and donations of toys and dollars to the Salvation Army followed the program.

Mrs. John Pepper was chairman for the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Peter Fedi, Mrs. Richard Collier, Mrs. Robert Fields and Mrs. Gage Colby.

## HMC Spoons Now Manages CPO Club

On 1 Nov. 1962, J. R. Spoons, HMC relieved R. A. Alexander, HMCS as Manager, Chief Petty Officers' Mess (Open). Along with Manager, "Joe" also assumed the title of Treasurer of the Club. He comes to this position with excellent qualifications since he served as Assistant Manager during the year 1961 and also as President from June 1962 until his appointment as Treasurer-Manager.

When Joe isn't sporting around in his Austin-Healey or attending to the infinite details of the Club, he likes to "relax" behind a putter on the local greens or on the local bowling alley.

Spoons is one of those southern types who hails from Tenn. But in 1943 he left Dixie for Great Lakes,



Ill. where he completed both his basic and Hospital Corps training. Before discharge in 1946, Joe served at USNH, Memphis and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

After a year of attempting to be a civilian "sparktrician," Joe returned to the fold and back again to the original site of his first active duty, Great Lakes. Since that time, Spoons has served at several Medical activities and aboard the USS Merrick, AKA 97 (two tours), the USS Marion, LSD 22, and the USS LST 602.

Joe reported aboard the Center in July 1959 and has been assigned in the Fiscal and Supply and the Special Services departments. Joe is married to the former Juanita Smith of Broadhead, Ky.

## Doctors' Wives' Club News

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club held its annual VIP Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 13th at 12 noon in the COM(O), NNM. A program of seasonal music was presented by the Sea Chanters. Among the honored guests were Mrs. Fred Korth and Mrs. Paul Fay. Mrs. R. O. Canada was in charge of luncheon arrangements.

## Dream Is Reality In Citizenship For S. M. Giron

Nov. 8, 1962 marked one of the most important days in the life of HMI Sagat M. Giron, NNM Preventive Medicine Division. On this day, in the Federal Building at Baltimore, Md., Sagat took the oath of Citizenship of the United States of America.

Born at Umigan, Panasinan, Republic of the Philippines on 25 August 1934, Sagat attended school and worked on his father's plantation until the age of 16.

After graduating from High School, he attended the University



of Santo Tomas in Manila where he studied a pre-medical curriculum until transferring to National University as a junior during the Spring of 1953. Since boyhood, Sagat had wanted to come to America but most of all to become an American. In the midst of his first year at National University, he had decided that he had waited long enough to start the "ball rolling." Hence, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a steward and after "Boot Camp" in San Diego, completed Stewardman's school at NTC, G. L., Ill. While becoming a steward was not a field of his choice, it was a means of getting Sagat to the USA and into the U. S. Navy. While completing duty at COMDESLANT, Newport, R. I., Sagat transferred his rate to Hospital Corpsman striker, and was subsequently assigned HCS, Portsmouth, Va.

He then completed Environmental Sanitation Technician's School and was assigned E.S.T. duties at Midway, before coming to NNM.

During all of this time, Sagat was studying, writing letters and planning all his activities around the central theme "Citizenship." At the same time, he did not let his Navy duties down. He is an HMI-P1! He is presently enrolled in courses from USAFI and he has completed courses through the out-service training program at a college level and is now preparing for application to the MSC program, and to top it all Sagat M. Giron is now a citizen of the USA.

## CPO Club News

The Management and staff of the CPO Club takes this opportunity to wish all of its patrons a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

On Dec. 20, from 1630 until 1800, the annual Commanding Officer's Cocktail Party will be held. Here is your chance to mix with the CO's informally.

The 22nd will be a big day at the Club. First in order will be the Christmas Party for Underprivileged Children from 1100 to 1400. Following, the CPO Wives will prepare the Club for their

## Family Obligations Recognized: Navy Is No Refuge For Delinquents

On Jan. 1, 1963, the new allotment program will go into effect. NNM Notice 1620 of 30 Nov. 1962 provides background information and policy. For the information of all personnel, the Notice is quoted in part:

"After 1 January 1963, members in pay grade E-4 with 4 years service and members in pay grades E-5 and above are not required to register allotments to their dependents in order to qualify for basic allowance for quarters in behalf of dependents. It is emphasized that this change in the law does not forbid members from increasing allotments to send more money home because of the increase in basic allowance for quarters, advancements, or personal desires, and does not prohibit the registration of new allotments for support of dependents. The change in the law hereby eliminates the allotment requirement as a condition precedent for entitlement to basic allowance for quarters for members in the above-mentioned pay grades with dependents.

"Section 6 of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to establish basic allowance for quarters and direct the applicable allotment from an enlisted member's pay for support of a lawful wife and/or legitimate children, with or without the consent of the Service Member. After 1 January 1963, this authority is applicable only in the cases of enlisted members in Pay Grades E-1, E-2, E-3 and E-4 with less than 4 years service.

"The Navy will not be a haven or refuge for personnel who disregard or evade their obligations to their families. All members of the Naval Service are expected to conduct their personal affairs satisfactorily. This includes the requirement that they provide adequate and continuous support of their lawful dependents and comply with the terms of separation agreements and court orders. Failure to do so which tends to bring discredit on the Naval Service is a

proper subject of command consideration for initiation of court martial proceedings or other administrative or disciplinary action which may lead to separation or unfit.

"Every man has an inherent natural and moral obligation to support his wife and family. It is the duty of a husband to support his wife and family. In many states the failure to do so is, by statute, a criminal offense. What is adequate or reasonably sufficient support is a highly complex and individual matter dependent on numerous factors, and may be permanently resolved only in the civil courts. Salient factors that must be taken into account are the pay of the man, any other private income resources of the man and dependents, the cost of necessities of everyday living expenses, financial obligations of the man in relation to his income. The Department of the Navy does not and cannot act as a court in these matters. It is desired that the amount of support to be provided for the dependents be established by mutual understanding between the parties concerned or adjudicated in the civil courts. The support scale set forth below is not intended as a fixed rule. Its use is only as a guideline which may be increased or decreased as the facts and circumstances warrant until the amount of support to be furnished is settled by agreement of the parties or adjudicated by the courts:

Wife only	1/3 gross pay
Wife and one minor child	1/2 gross pay
Wife and two or more minor children	3/5 gross pay
One minor child	1/6 gross pay
Two minor children	1/4 gross pay
Three minor children	1/3 gross pay

For the above purpose, gross pay will include basic pay and basic allowance for quarters, but does not include hazardous duty pay, sea or foreign duty pay, incentive pay, or basic allowance for subsistence."

## Medical Service Corps Wives' Club

Members and friends of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club had a gala evening dancing at a "Hobo Party" on Nov. 3 at NNM Gym. CAPT and Mrs. Lawrence L. Isert were awarded first prize as the best "Hobo" couple.

The festive sound of Christmas carols sung by a chorus of 65 members from the Richard Montgomery High School under the direction of Mr. John Preston will be enjoyed at the monthly luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 20, by the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club at the Naval Medical Center.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, club members will bring food donations for a needy family.

Mrs. Joseph Feith will be hostess for the Christmas luncheon, assisted by wives of the School of Hospital Administration.

monthly dance which is always the most successful night of the month. A buffet supper of home made meat balls, spaghetti and garlic toast will be served starting at 1900. Yancy Henry will provide the music.

On 31 December comes the big splash! Make reservations early, first come, first served. Yes, the package deal is on again this year (\$15.00 per couple). This includes everything, plus breakfast New Year's morning.

## CPO Wives' Club News

The NNM Chiefs' Wives' Club was launched a little over 10 months ago and presently has an active roll of 30 members. We feel that this number should be doubled. Our initial canvassing of CPO Wives was thought to be complete but perhaps we missed some of the ladies. Please feel free to join at our next regular meeting, January 1963.

We hope to present activities which will interest all the girls in the club. Planned for the future are groups for roller skating, ice skating, and a card playing group for the less athletically inclined. Our bowling group has been hard at "work" enjoying themselves on the local bowling alley. Eighteen of our Fem Krollers tumbled the pins at our last meeting. Perhaps the averages were not as high as might be, but the spirit and fun were.

Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of the month. For further information call either Mrs. Ester Tuck, WH 2-6503 or Mrs. Dolores West, 762-2473.

By order of Bihsop Liberius Rome, Dec. 25 was adopted as the day of the Nativity in the year 3000.



# Naval Medical Center Civilian News Round-up

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Center Command: Messrs. Robert C. Goehenour, Walter V. Smith, Wilbert Henderson, John S. Lee; U. S. Naval Medical School: Mr. Howard O. Johnson; U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute: Dr. David Kipnis.

**ANMC INSTRUCTION ON PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS AND RATINGS UNDERGOING REVISION:** Some changes being considered are (1) to re-arrange its contents so that ready-reference may be made to NCPI 430; (2) to stress the importance of the Performance Appraisal Program; (3) to include a provision from the Federal Salary Reform Act of 1962 in connection with within-grade increases; (4) to include provisions regarding letters of caution or requirement; (5) to urge supervisors to keep anecdotal notes if indicated; (6) to furnish additional information with reference to oral discussions held in connection with performance; (7) to provide for categorization of Quality, Quantity, and Adaptability in justifications for OUTSTANDING performance ratings; (8) to provide procedures applicable to the employee who is barely satisfactory; (9) to include information concerning follow-up measures in those instances where the preparation of the performance rating has been delayed. Both management and employees are requested to review the contents of the present instruction (NNMCINST 12130.1) and submit suggestions to the Civilian Personnel Division.

**DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, NEXT OF KIN, etc. IN OUR FILES?**

**CONVERSIONS TO CAREER STATUS:** U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL: Mrs. Thelma S. Nelson, Mrs. Lelia E. Bennett, Mrs. Phyllis A. Schilsky; ARMED FORCES RADIO-

**RESEARCH INSTITUTE:** Mr. Richard J. Holthaus; U. S. NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE: Mrs. Isabelle M. Roth.

**INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RATES (F.I.C.A.) EFFECTIVE 1 JANUARY 1963:** The new total rate is 7½ percent: 3½ percent for employers, and 4 percent for employees. There has been no change in the rate or tables for Federal income tax withholding.

**SMALLPOX IMMUNIZATION:** NNMCNOTE 6230 of 2 November 1962 informs addressees of the policy established by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery relative to the requirements for smallpox immunization for civilian employees exposed to significant risk of disease because of their occupation. All employees of the National Naval Medical Center are considered to come in contact with patients, either directly or indirectly; therefore, smallpox vaccination is required. Supplemental instructions will be promulgated at a later date.

**NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA:** The pay raises brought about by the new schedule will be first reflected on pay checks to be distributed after Christmas. As noted elsewhere in this column, every effort will be made to process these checks by Thursday, 27 December 1962.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH NO THOROUGHFARE:** NNMCNOTE 620 of 13 November 1962 requests that NNMC personnel refrain from using NIH for through traffic.

**FROM THE WAGE AND CLASSIFICATION BRANCH:** Divisions are not required to recommend a specific grade level or a title in order to obtain classification action. However, if classification recommendations are made, the cognizant operating official will make the official recommendation on NAVEXOS 4543, Item 4, initialing his recommendation. It is to be understood, however, that classification recommendation must be based on the inherent level of difficulty and responsibility of the position and not on personal considerations of the individual occupying the position such as, length of service, organizational status, efficiency, time in grade and non-related classification factors. Furthermore, recommendations by no means constitute an official classification action. The decision as to the proper classification title, series, and level is the responsibility of the Wage and Classification Branch.

**RECENT RETIREES:** Approximately 51 years of service to the U. S. Government are back of our three most recent retirees: Mr. Warren J. Woodfield, Pipefitter, Mr. W. Collins, Gardener, and Mr. Warden W. Werking, Animal Keeper. Our best wishes to these employees in their retirement days ahead!

**EXTRA COPIES OF RECENT NNMC INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION:** NNMCINST 12750.1A, Subject: Disciplinary actions, Civilian Employees; NNMCINST 12770.1A, Subject: Appeals, Grievances and Complaints; NNMCINST 12410.1B, Subject: Employee Development Program; NN-

**NOTICE 12750 of 12 October 1962 which changed NNMCINST 12750.1A relative to appeal procedures for employees serving a probationary period. Such an employee separated for "post-appointment" reasons has the right of appeal to the Civil Service Commission if the adverse action was taken against him for political reasons required by law, or resulted from discrimination because of marital status or physical handicap.**

**RIDE WANTED:** Mrs. Dorothy L. Moorehouse, Building 122, U. S. Naval Dental School, Extension 543 or 474, address 4404-44th Street, N.W., Washington 16, D. C. Mrs. Moorehouse is interested in obtaining transportation to work only. Her home telephone number is Emerson 3-788.



**DOWN ABOVE ARE MR. BENEDICT F. ROBISON AND DR. R. T. TAYLOR as Mr. Robison, Head Gardener, receives his certificate for completion of a course in Disease Vector and Pest Control Technology. Dr. Taylor, Area Public Works Office Entomologist, congratulates Mr. Robison on his achievement.**

**THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT** will be observed annually in January 1963. Theme of the observance will be: Four Score Years of Service to America. The President has issued a proclamation calling on the public, Federal agencies, and leaders of industry, labor, and public-spirited groups to take part in the observance.

DECEMBER 17, 1962



**Mr. Thomas F. Quinlan, Guard, was signally honored at the Awards Ceremony on 16 November, when he was presented with a Certificate signed by the Secretary of the Navy, a Letter of Appreciation from the Commanding Officer, NNMC, and a Service Pin for 50 years of Federal Service. Shown in the picture are Mr. Thomas F. Quinlan, RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC, Mrs. Thomas F. Quinlan and a son, Mr. Thomas H. Quinlan.**

**RETIREMENT LEGISLATION:** Public Law 87-793, approved 11 October 1962 provides for initial and long-range adjustment of annuities and for liberalization in survivor benefits under the Civil Service Retirement Act. The act provides 5 percent increases effective 1 January 1963, on all annuities then payable. Initial increases are applied on a descending percentage basis to all annuities commencing in the 4-year period after 1 January 1963. Automatic survivorship benefits to spouse are provided unless the retiring employee elects annuity without spouse survivor protection. The act establishes a long-range plan, to take effect in 1964, under which civil service annuities will be increased automatically on 1 April of any year after cost of living has risen by 3 percent or more since 1962 or the year preceding the most recent increase. The act raises the maximum age for receipt of child-survivor annuity from 18 to 21 years in cases of children attending school. These provisions will not be effective until funds are appropriated by the Congress.

**LIFE INSURANCE LEGISLATION:** Public Law 87-611, approved 28 August 1962, allows unclaimed life insurance benefits to revert to the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance fund.

**INFLUENZA VACCINATION:** Many thanks to the U. S. Naval Medical School for its efficiency in administering influenza vaccine to civilian employees.

**AFGE LOCAL 361** will meet on 18 December 1962 at 8:00 p.m., in Building 15.

**GENERAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT:** It is important that Navy employees conduct themselves in such a manner that the work of the Navy is effectively accomplished. All Government employees play an important part in determining the public's attitude toward the Federal service, by the way they serve their Government, by the way they serve the public, and by the way they conduct themselves generally in view of the public. It is important, therefore, that Navy employees behave both on and off the job in a way that will not bring discredit upon themselves or the Navy. Although the Navy does not wish to interfere in the private lives or activities of its employees, it does expect them to be honest, reliable, trustworthy, and of good character and reputation. (From *Standards of Conduct for Civilian Personnel of the Naval Establishment*, Form NAVEXOS P-2408).

**CHRISTMAS PAY DAYS:** The fact that Christmas day falls on Tuesday, immediately following the close of a pay period, places a severe burden on those persons involved in the payroll process. In order to assure meeting the payroll deadline for this period, payday for all civilian employees, both graded and ungraded, will be held at 1200 on Friday, 28 December 1962. However, every attempt will be made to process ungraded civilian personnel pay checks by 1600 on Thursday, 27 December 1962. Supervisors concerned will contact the Disbursing Officer at 1530 to ascertain if checks will be ready. Supervisors are reminded, however, that all unissued pay checks must be returned to the Disbursing Officer's custody prior to the close of the working day. (From NNMCNOTE 7220 of 11/20/62)

**REVISION OF NCPI 733, Political Activity:** A recent revision of this NCPI was rearranged to clearly indicate that a full-time civil service employee of the Navy may be allowed to hold any position under a State or local government on other than a full-time basis provided that no partisan political activity is involved. In addition, clarifying information concerning membership in clubs and organizations was furnished. Employees may be members of political clubs but they may not be active in organizing such a club, be officers of the club or members or officers of any of its committees, or act as such, or address a political club. Employees may actively participate in activities of a labor union which is nonpartisan in character and has as its primary object improvement in the conditions of labor. Membership in nonpartisan social betterment, civic and citizens organizations is permitted.

**GET ON SAVINGS BONDS WAGON, DRIVE LEADER URGES:** Federal employees are being reminded that new pay increases now afford them an opportunity to get on the band wagon through regular purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds under the payroll savings plan. In a letter to department and agency heads, John W. Macy, Jr., chairman of the President's Interdepartmental Committee for the Voluntary Payroll Savings Plan and chairman of the Civil Service Commission, recently asked them to join forces in pointing up to employees the desirability of putting some of their salary increase into Savings Bonds for future use. "The purchase of Savings Bonds has proved to be a tremendously successful thrift system for employees . . .," he said. "More than a million of our civilian employees are saving regularly and systematically by this means today." "Another million federal employees do not have the Payroll Savings Plan," he added. "A good many of them claimed they could not save because of inadequate income." Christian Macy noted that the Payroll Savings Plan not only encourages employees to add to their savings but at the same time gives our Government financial assistance.

**MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT:** Federal employees separated by reductions in force may be eligible for training under the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962. This Act establishes a 3-year program to provide unemployed and underemployed persons with new skills where needed, to upgrade present skills, and to meet the job needs of workers displaced by automation and technological change, geographic relocation of industry or agency, and shifts in mission, program, or market demands. For further information on this subject, telephone Mr. Philip O'Brien, Extension 718.

**YOUR INCOME TAXES:** The Internal Revenue Service suggests the following way to avoid unanticipated income taxes as a result of your recent pay raise: Submit an amended Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate, Form W-4, through your pay office. On this form you can include fewer exemptions than you actually have; you can declare no exemptions; or you can claim no exemptions "plus an additional deduction." Employees who desire to make such changes (or other changes) are requested to do so at an early date.

**FIRE BILL AND REGULATIONS:** Promulgation of: The attention of employees is called to NNMCINST 11320.1B of 10/17/62. Of particular interest is the action to be taken in case of fire: (a) Pull the nearest Fire Alarm box; (b) Warn all occupants in the building of the fire; (c) Have someone stand by at the fire box or entrance road to the affected area to direct the Fire Department; (d) Attempt to extinguish the fire with available firefighting equipment; (e) Employee action shall be government by their respective local Fire Bills. Employees are urged to review this instruction which, incidentally, contains other valuable information such as the station rules for smoking.

**NEW LOOK IN APPEAL RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES:** In addition to equalizing appeal rights from adverse actions for veterans and nonveterans, the new program for employee-management relations in the Federal service provides for more uniform handling of employee appeals within employing agencies. Under the Government-wide appeals system now in force these factors apply: The employee must be notified of his right to appeal and may appeal at any time after an adverse action, but not later than 10 days after the effective date of action; the employee is entitled to name a representative of his choosing to help present his appeal; the employee and his representative must be assured freedom from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal, and must be allowed a reasonable amount of official time to present his appeal; appellate review must be made by an official who is at a higher organization level than the person who made the adverse decision. The employee must be given one opportunity for a hearing, which may precede the original adverse decision or the decision on appeal. The employee must be given one opportunity for a hearing within the Navy. If an employee appeals under the Navy appeals system, he may not appeal to the Civil Service Commission until he receives the initial decision from the Navy appeal (and then he may have 10 days to appeal to the Civil Service Commission), unless the Navy has not completed action on his first-level appeal within 60 days, at which time may terminate his appeal to the Navy and take his appeal to the Civil Service Commission. If an employee elects to appeal to the Civil Service Commission at the outset, he forfeits his right to appeal under the Navy appeals system.

**MONDAY, 24 DECEMBER 1962, DECLARED A HOLIDAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:** The following information is published for the attention of those employees who do not work the regular workweek of Monday through Friday: If Monday, 24 December 1962, is a non-workday corresponding to Sunday, benefits of the holiday carry over to the first basic workday following 25 December 1962. If Monday, 24 December 1962, is a non-workday corresponding to Saturday the employee is entitled to the holiday benefits on the workday immediately preceding 24 December 1962.

## Awards Presented Civil Personnel

An impressive ceremony honoring 77 civilian personnel from commands of the NNMC, was held in the Main Auditorium, NNMC on 16 November 1962. **RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer, NNMC, presented awards to the Center Command as follows: Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Ratings, of \$150 to Mrs. Claudia Armstrong, \$200 to Mr. Jack Sanders, \$100 to Mrs. Christine Edmunds, \$150 to Mr. Bishop Melvin, \$150 to Mrs. Margaret Lynch, and \$150 to Mrs. Bertha Haymaker; Superior Accomplishment Awards for six months superior performance of \$150 to Mr. James Wolfe and \$100 to Mr. Thomas Thomas; awards for Adopted Suggestions of \$40 to Mr. Walter Howes and Certificate to Mr. Nivin Cranford; Certificates of Training to Mr. Philip O'Brien for attending Industrial Relations Institute and the Advanced Course in Employee Development at Brookings Institute; Service Pin for 20 years of Federal Service to Mrs. Christine Edmunds, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Nona Wilson, Mrs. Maggie Gaither, Mr. Forrest Wilson, Mr. Pennock Hammond, Mr. Paul Shifflett, Mr. John Erdmann, Mr. William Riggelman, Mr. David Smith, Mr. John Duffin, Mr. Maurice Jackson, Mr. Russell Bacon, Mr. James Hall and Mr. Dewey Isreal; Group Superior Achievement Award to the Laundry Service, of Certificate and \$500 divided among the following: Mrs. Irene Brooks, Mrs. Eva Cantrigh, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Knick, Mrs. Helen Payne, Mrs. Bernadette Queensbury, Mrs. Ola Rickman, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Nona Wilson, Mrs. Edith Payne, Mrs. Jeanette Sims, Mrs. Lena Swanson, Mrs. Fannie Butler, Mr. Charles Prather, Mr. Upton Hallman, Mr. John Carroll, Mr. James Davis, Mr. Maurice Lynch, Mr. Thomas Young, Mr. Horace Tabbs, Mrs. Yvonne Holland and Mrs. Sallie Davis.

Awards for the Naval Hospital were presented by **CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer: Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Ratings of \$100 each to Mrs. Betty Barnes, Mrs. Juanita Tanner, Mrs. Carrie Arrington, Mrs. Dorothy Butler and Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin; Superior Accomplishment Awards for six months superior performance of \$100 each to Mrs. Ruby Hairston, Mrs. Naomi Graham, Mrs. Margaret Gibson and Mr. Ralph Eickelberg; Service Pin for 20 years of Federal Service to Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty, Mrs. Edith Bagby, Mr. John Braxton and Mr. George Butler.

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Ed Kayat, Redskin Tackle, Speaks At Chiefs' Club

What kind of night was it? Well, it was a night of football, steak dinners, and more football as big 6'5", 250 pound Washington Red-skin tackle Ed Kayat withstood ninety minutes of football ques-tions hurled at him by more than one hundred and twenty CPO's and their guests on Dec. 3.

Big Ed Kayat, a thorn to oppos-ing linemen in the knock 'em down, pick 'em up and knock 'em down again NFL, proved to be an in-dividual of rare wit, humor, and football knowledge as he answered, parried, and charged through a wide range of questions from "Who's the best linebacker in the NFL?" (No, it's not Sam Huff) to "What do you do in your spare time?" — (Studied law, ROTC, taught English).

The evening dreamed up, worked for, and sweated over was the do-ings of DTCS Bud Kellar. Bud, in conjunction with Joe Spooone, the Club's new manager made the eve-ning one that pro football bugs will talk over even after the goal posts are gone and the yard markers have become foul lines.

All the CPO's hope now that Ed Kayat knows where the front door is, he'll stop by again sometime soon, and we'll be seeing you at your CPO Club.

Regional Boxing Tourney Here In Jan.

In strong contentions for All-Navy birth will be the NNMCM Boxing Team as they play host to the 1963 North Atlantic Regional Box-ing Tournament to be held in the NNMCM Gym, Bldg. 23 from the 15th to the 19th of January. Stand-outs of the NNMCM Team will be last year's All-Navy Champions: Dick Pettigrew (Heavyweight), Ralph Pellicia (147 lbs.), Micky Jones (139 lbs.) and Lee Bond (ALL-Navy Runner-up—156 lbs.)

Civilian Awards

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Not present to receive Service Pin for 20 years of Federal Service: Mr. John Stringer, Jr., Naval Medical School.

CDR D. J. Deriso, MSC, USN, Execu-tive Assistant to the Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Institute, pre-sented the following awards: Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding Ratings of \$200 each to Mr. Benjamin Lindsley and Mr. Merle Rhodes; Supe-rior Accomplishment Award for six months superior performance of \$200 to Mr. Oscar Wiseman; Patent Award of \$25 and Publication Award of \$12.50 to Mr. Emanuel Kafig; Service Pin for 20 years of Federal Service to Mrs. Lena Morris, Mr. Millard Clarke and Mr. E. Chandler Thomas.

CAPT. A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Dental School, presented the following awards: Superior Accomplishment for Outstanding Ratings of \$150 to Mrs. Margaret Jackson, \$200 to Mrs. Marion Northrup and \$150 to Mrs. Margaret Gates. Not present to receive Superior Accomplishment Award for Outstanding Rating, \$150 to Mrs. Agnes Hofmann, Naval School of Hospital Administration.

LCDR J. W. Duckworth, MSC, USN, Reactor Projects Officer, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, pre-sented a Patent Award of \$25 and a Publication Award of \$12.50 to Mr. Ray-mond Long.

George Washington and his con-tinentals crossed the Delaware River on Christmas night, 1776.

A Christmas honey cake called "lebkuchen" is a favorite in Ger-man homes.

Children in Poland believe that each year on Christmas Eve angels descend to earth on Jacob's ladder to bring peace and good-will to mankind.

Admirals, Admiralettes Open Basketball Season



OPENER—George Schultz (35), Admiral's High-flying Center, tips the ball to open the current practice schedule against the NIH employees. Others pictured, Barney Krom (44) and Bill Penman (33).

ADMIRALS TROUNCE FT. MYER IN MAISAC OPENER

The NNMCM Admirals basketball team kicked off their current practice schedule on Nov. 14 with an 83-71 win over the NIH Employees. The Admirals, sluggish in the first half, put on a 54-point second half barrage to overpower the Nationals. Rangy Barney Krom dumped in 23 points, George Schultz, NNMCM's phenominal rebounder, followed close with 21 and Bill Penman, playmaking ace, contributed 18. Coach Del Purdin stated he was pleased with the team's showing, but still had considerable work to do to obtain precision play.

21 Nov. The Admirals chalked up their second victory in as many games by edging a fast Vint Hill Army team in a dramatic come-from-behind-effort that left the spectators glued to the edge of the stands. Down 55-42 at the half, the Admirals staged a second period comeback and raced to a 92-91 win over the Vikings. The hot hand of Krom accounted for 36 points while Penman scored 24. Jack McCord livened the game with 15 tallies. Pivot man Edwards stuffed in 32 points for the losers before fouling out midway in the 2nd half.

26 Nov. Playing on an under-sized court, the Admirals were avenged by NIH Employees by a score of 85-80. Down 19 points at half time and by as many as 21 throughout the game, the NNMCM Admirals rallied to come within 3 points of victory with a minute left to play, but the sharp shooting eye of the Employees prevented the Admirals from closing the gap. Krom and Schultz shared the scoring laurels with 23 markers each.

28 Nov. Bill Penman was discharged from the Naval service. The Admirals will feel the loss of his personality, talent and stability as an all-around teammate.

3 Dec. The Admirals, playing what will probably be their worst game of the season, were crushed by a smooth Security Group at Ft. Meade 84-63 in a non-league tilt. Sluggish all the way, NNMCM could not ignite their usual spark to produce winning form.

4 Dec. The Admirals took to the road for the MAISAC league opener and annihilated a veteran Ft. Myer five, 87-61. NNMCM, smarting from a humiliating setback by the Fort Meade Security Group, took command from the opening basket and never looked back as they romped on for the win. Barney Krom led the scoring with 23 points while coach Del Purdin, making his playing debut, scored 22. George Schultz followed with 16.

6 Dec. Following the win over Ft. Myer, NNMCM reversed its winning form and collapsed under a bombardment by the Old Pros of D. C., 86-64. The Admirals had inspired moments, but could not maintain balance to gain organized playing form. George Schultz sank 20 points for NNMCM and Krom followed with 19.

Season				Total Pins	
Team Name	Won	Lost	Avg.	Scratch	W/HDCP
Alley Rats	33	15	749	26964	30703
NDS #1	31	17	711	25611	30096
Stag #1	29	19	714	25714	30531
AFRRI	27	21	698	25145	30019
Stag #2	24	24	649	23383	29041
NDS #2	19	29	656	23642	29241
CPO Orbits	16	32	631	22726	26827
***Keglers	13	35	678	2035	2505

\*\*\*Taking over from Lab #36 who dropped out of league.

As the first half of the NNMCM Intramural Bowling League comes to an end, the standings are as above. The Alley Rats, holding in first place by a slim margin, are trying to extend their winning streak to three years in a row. With still another half to go, the championship is still a long way off and it is still anyone's game.

Dudzik from the NDS #1 team holds high single set with a 578 thrown on 4 Dec. Fisher from the Stag #1 team threw a 232 game on 4 Dec. to lead with high game so far.

The Alley Rats hold both the High Team Series with a 2367 and High Team Game with 859, both scratch.

Bowling is not too much a spectators sport, but I'm sure that the team from your department or any team you know, would like a little support from the gallery. So come over to the bowling alley Tuesday nights and cheer on your team.



Dottie Smith, MA3, of the Admiralettes passes the ball in their open game with Ft. Myer. Other Admiralettes in the picture are Pamela M. Kay, far left; and Dottie Phillips, far right.

INTERNS LEAD INTRAMURAL PLAY. HEMMINGS PACES SCORING

Off to a flying start with Hemmings averaging 20 points a game, the Interns of the Naval Hospital currently lead the Intramural league with a perfect record of 5 wins and no defeats. Wednesday, 28 Nov., saw the previously unbeaten NMRI five fall to the power of the talented Interns by a score of 62 to 42. Grawford led the play with 17 markers. Barton sank 17 points for the losers.

Play from 5 Nov. ran as follows:

5 Nov.—NMS overwhelmed Urology by a 47 to 20 decision. Armstrong had 14 points for the winners.

5 Nov.—NMRI nipped the NDS Staff 45 to 43 as Barton tipped 16 for the winners.

6 Nov.—The Interns walloped Phys. Med. 66 to 28. Hemmings scored 15 for the Interns while Lensey gathered 15 for the Med.

7 Nov.—NDS Students thumped the Hospital Record Office to the tune of 44 to 38. Foskey led the Dental attack with 17 markers.

13 Nov.—Hapless Urology fell to the NDS Students by a 56 to 14 squeaker. Dental's Ford led all scoring with 16.

14 Nov.—The rambling Interns sank NMS with a 69 to 31 score. Hemmings and Ruggiero contributed 50 points between them to clinch the win.

15 Nov.—NMRI bumped the Hospital Record Office 41 to 36 behind the hand of Barton with 19 tallies.

15 Nov.—NDS Staff trounced Phys. Med. by a 45 to 26 difference. Dental's Mutton sank 22 points for scoring honors.

19 Nov.—Stump's 16 points led NDS Staff over NMS by a score of 41 to 37. Armstrong of NMS had top scoring with 18.

20 Nov.—The victory minded Interns crushed the NDS Students in a run-away 75 to 43. Ruggiero bucketed 29 points for the Interns.

21 Nov.—NMRI bounced Urology 52 to 39 behind Barton, with 19.

26 Nov.—NMS was over-powered by Hospital Record Office by a score of 56-45. Armstrong again paced all scoring with 18 points.

26 Nov.—NDS Students edged a stubborn NDS Staff five in a 45-44 thriller. The Student's Flores totaled 14 while the Staff Kessler took all honors with 24 tallies.

27 Nov.—In a battle of the defeated, Phys. Med. outlasted Urology 29 to 28.

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS AS OF 29 NOVEMBER

Team	Won	Lost	Per.	G.
Interns	5	0	1000	0
NMRI	4	1	800	1
NDS Students	4	1	800	1
Hosp. Rec. Off.	3	2	600	2
NDS Staff	2	3	400	3
Phys. Med.	1	4	200	4
NMS	1	4	200	4
Urology	0	5	000	5

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# NNMC Hosts No. Atlantic Regional Boxing Tournament

## Love Last Year? You May Have A Refund Coming

CLEVELAND, OHIO — (NAV-NEWS) — The Navy Finance Center advises all hands who have moved during the past year and are entitled to income tax refunds to make application for refunds through the Internal Revenue Service Regional Office in the region from which they moved.

Some sizable sums are due Navy personnel who have moved without leaving a forwarding address," reports Captain E. K. Auerbach, Commanding Officer of the Center. In making applications for refunds, members should give name, present and former addresses, and Social Security number, both present and former addresses, and could sign it. If the income tax refund was a joint one for husband and wife, the name and Social Security number of both should be given and both should sign the application.

Close to 700 people jammed the NNMC Gymnasium to see a thrilling North Atlantic Regional Boxing Tournament which slated the winners for the All-Navy competition to be held in Newport, R. I. on 23-25 January.

With five former All Navy Champs, one All-Navy Runner-up and one Interservice Champ, NNMC swept the ring in a series of knock-outs and TKOs. In all 1:52 seconds of the Light Welterweight fight, a continuous ovation spurred NNMC's Micky Jones to knock out Newport's Willie Best.

Shortest contest of the evening came when John Dixon downed the 10 count Harold Martin of the USS Lake Champlain in 52 seconds of the first round. Third knock out scored in the 1st round came when Ralph Pelliccia of NNMC canvased Ray Watson of the USS Lake Champlain.

In the Bantamweight division, Marty Martinez of the U. S. Coast Guard TKOed Vince Reulos of Patuxent River in the 2nd round. NNMC's Lee Bond, fighting in the Light Middleweight class, TKOed Don Begley of the USS Lake Champlain in 1:17 of the 2nd round. John Douthitt of Naval Air, Lakehurst, N. J. was TKOed in the final stanza of his Middleweight bout with Dick Nelson of the USS



Left, Lee Bond of NNMC's Dental Command presses his advantage over his opponent Don Begley of the USS Lake Champlain. Bond TKO'd Begley in the early period of the 2nd round.

Lake Champlain. Climax of the TKO field came when NNMC's Dick Pettigrew's smashing right to the ribs of the Champlain's Aaron Richardson prompted the Referee to call the fight in seconds of the 1st round.

The only bout to last the three rounds come in the Featherweight Class with "O." "B." O'Bannon of NNMC and Tony Elumba of the USS Lake Champlain. The unani-

mous decision went to O'Bannon whose aggressive press kept his opponent on the defensive all the way.

Riding high on the crest of victory, all of the NNMC boxers will be going to the All-Navy competition in Newport. Each of the winning contestants were presented with Regional Trophies by RADM R. B. Brown, CO, NNMC.

## Ralph Vigna, HM3, Corpsman of Month For January 1963

In a ceremony held in the office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT J. G. Kurfees, Acting Commanding Officer, NH, presented Ralph Vigna, HM3, USN, a letter of appreciation for having been chosen as Corpsman of the Month for January, 1963. Accompanying the letter, was an award of a U. S. Savings Bond.

The Letter of Appreciation is quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month of January 1963, I would like to commend you on the outstanding performance you have rendered to the patients of this hospital.

"While a corpsman on Ward 5-C you performed your duties in an outstanding manner and were a great asset to that busy orthopedic ward. You supervised your men



CAPT J. G. Kurfees, MC, Acting Commanding Officer presents HM3 Ralph Vigna a Letter of Appreciation while LT M. Schreiber, NC, USN looks on.

most effectively, assigned their work intelligently, and saw the job through. The Doctor's particularly, are impressed with your military appearance which is without exception immaculate and neat. Your presentation of ward classes to the other corpsmen was equally laudable.

"For the past six months you have supervised others and worked as Technician in charge of the Inhalation Therapy Department. You have performed this task in an exceptional manner, shown initiative, ability and capacity for excellent performance in this field.

"Your performance is at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department, and reflects laudable credit upon you and the United States Navy.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

## Billy Guss Wins ADM Taylor Trophy

Billy G. Guss, 14-year-old son of Marine LT COL William F. Guss recently was presented the Taylor Cup by CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, SN, CO, NH.

The Cup, named in honor of ADM M. M. Taylor, USN, deceased, presented annually to that handicapped patient who has shown the greatest courage, and fortitude in overcoming his handicap.

On March 6, 1962, Billy was on way to school in a school bus. en route, the bus stalled. Billy and other students got out and started to play in the snow near a high tension wire. The wire was apparently not within reach but sagging because of wet, heavy snow. Due to spontaneous arcing the current, or from the current melting down a wet stream of snow from the wire, Billy was struck by electric current which entered his body in the area of the right elbow and passed to the ground through both legs. As the result of this, Billy suffered severe burns and subsequently lost his right arm and right leg below the elbow.

Billy's recovery has been remarkable. He has been cheerful and courageous throughout the entire treatment period. He was released from the Naval Hospital on 25th of last year. During his stay in the hospital, Billy was paid



Billy Guss receives the Admiral Taylor Loving Cup by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH. Billy's parents and his brother, Jeffrey, look on with justifiable pride.

a personal visit by Marine LT COL John Glenn who presented Billy with an autographed picture. Since his release from the hospital, Billy has been fitted with an artificial arm and leg and has returned to school. He attends Longfellow Public School in McLean, Va.

With Billy at the ceremonies were his parents, LT COL and Mrs. Guss and his brother, Jeffrey, age 13. COL Guss is on duty in the Plans and Readiness Branch, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (Air), Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

## VA Announces Regular & Special NSLI Dividends

Both the regular and the special dividends on National Service Life Insurance policies will be paid in January according to the Veterans Administration.

The two dividends will total more than \$327 million. About \$222 million is the regular dividend. A special dividend of \$90 million will go to World War II NSLI policyholders and \$15 million to World War I veterans who hold U. S. Government Life Insurance policies.

With one exception in 1961, regular NSLI dividends have been paid on the anniversary dates of individual policies. In 1961 these were paid by mid-March. Also paid in 1961 was a special dividend on World War II NSLI policies.

The special dividend will be paid from the contingency reserve fund due since study and experience indicate that the fund is more than ample to meet the needs of the insurance program.

VA officials are reminding policyholders that the preparing and mailing of the dividend payments is automatic and requires no correspondence from veterans or their families. In fact, such correspondence might delay the disbursement, they said.

## Ham Radio Enthusiasts!

An Amateur Radio Station is now being organized at NNMC. All interested personnel please call Ext. 227 for further information.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

### GOING ROUND AND ROUND

By CHAPLAIN RICHARD K. TITLEY

"The room went 'round and 'round. The five officers went 'round and 'round." With these words a recent issue of the Navy times describes an experiment designed to test some of the problems of the space age. The conclusion of the article went like this. "The scientists would have to study the observations at length before deciding what the experiment provided."

There are many in this world whose lives could well be described in the same fashion as the course of this experiment. A lady once exclaimed, "Everything is so daily." Have you ever felt like that? The same old chores to do. Another meal to cook. The same dishes to wash. Scrub down another unit. Fill up the autoclave. Empty the autoclave. So life goes on. Most people see these as a necessary part of keeping the wheels on the ground so that they go anywhere. They just revolve in place.

What good would a car be if we jacked up the rear wheels and started the motor and put it in gear. Likewise we sense the futility of a life that has no real purpose or goal, but all of the energy is expended around a little task or selfish need.

Unlike the experiment described as carried out in the Pensacola Slow Rotation room, we cannot wait until the end of our life to see just what this 75 year experiment has proven.

We must set some goal toward which we strive. There must be some goal toward which we strive. There must be a purpose that will determine our everyday action and, yes, even give meaning to our daily chores.

We must see above all that what we do here is to be measured by the standards of our Maker and our God. Which epitaph do you seek? "He went 'round and 'round" or as the apostle Paul declared. "I have fought the good fight, I have run the race, I have kept the faith."

## Mother Clarke Distributes Gifts



The smile on this patient's face seems to express his joy at being remembered at Christmas time. The smile was repeated countless times during the holiday season. Responsible for this good fellowship was Mrs. Clarke of Baltimore, Maryland, who yearly makes her rounds of local service hospitals distributing gifts and good-will to the hospitalized.

## Miss T. W. Boldyreff Attends Annual Am. Translator's Meeting

Miss Tatiana W. Boldyreff, in charge of Translating Branch at the Naval Medical School, recently attended the annual meeting of the American Translators Association. The Conference was held in New York City, at the 107th Infantry Armory. This is a relatively new society which, at present, counts a membership of 250. It is affiliated with the FIT—Federations International des Traducteurs.

This is the age of translation—"une oeuvre non traduite n'est qu'a demi pulsee" (Ernest Renan). To quote Goethe, "Say what one will of the inadequacy of translation, it remains one of the most important and worthiest concerns in the totality of world affairs."

Miss Boldyreff is not a member, but attended by special invitation. She is listed in the Special Libraries Register of Professional Translators. In her own right, she is an author, having published five books. Her literary talents continue: she is editor of the St. Nicholas Tidinas, a bilingual parish journal of the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. The Church has just completed its National War Memorial Shrine on Massachusetts Ave. N.W. To top a very busy life, Miss Boldyreff is also a language teacher.

One feature of this meeting was a Forum on Universal Languages, including some basic postulates of Interlingua by Dr. Alexander Gode, Chief, Interlingua Division, Science Service. Dr. Gode is the President of the ATA. The present trend of thought is that English will become world language. Another distinguished speaker was Dr. William F. Marguardt of New York University, one-time consultant at the Army School of Languages at Monterey, who pinpointed the progress of world communications.

Following a sumptuous buffet supper, some valuable door prizes were awarded to holders of lucky numbers — Miss Boldyreff won a 1962 edition of the Vocabulary of Mechanics in live Languages, published by the Pergamon Press.

Commenting on the meeting, Miss Boldyreff said, "It was a privilege to attend this worthwhile conference and to represent the Naval Medical School."

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

#### Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

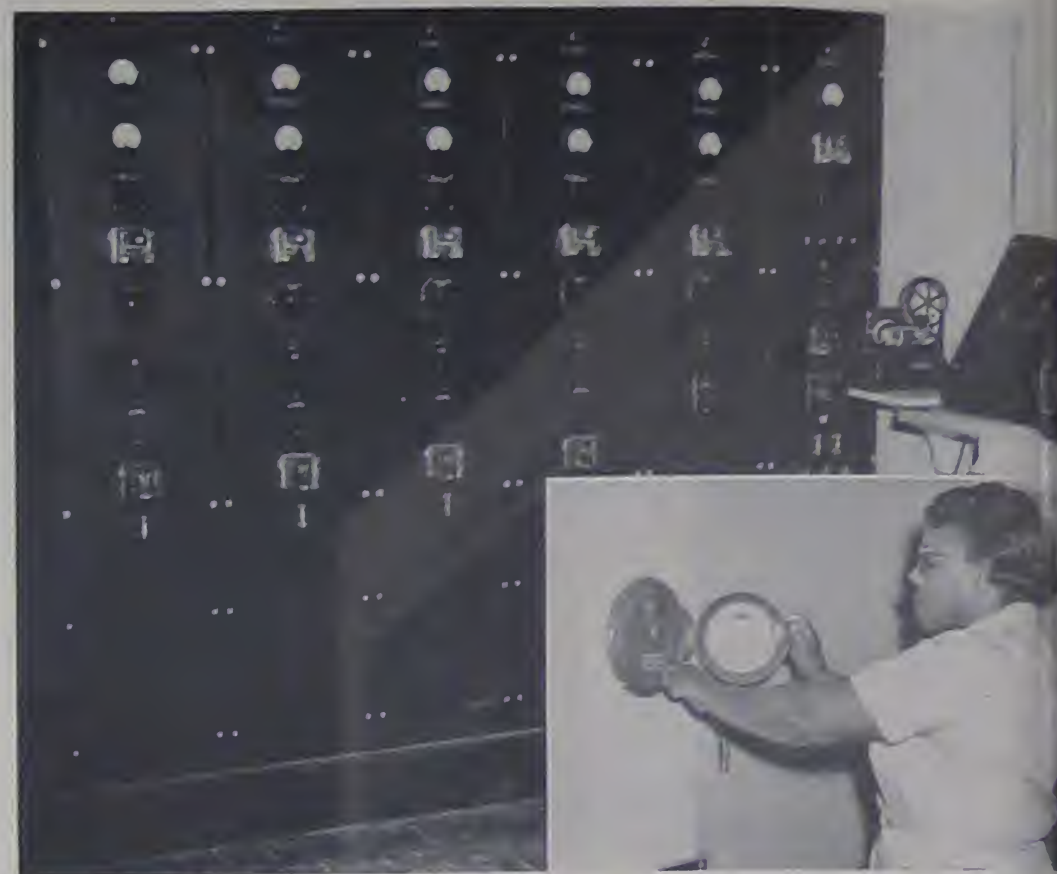
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## - This Is Your Fire Department -



Inset, right, A ward attendant sounds the fire alarm. In case of fire this is the first action to be taken by personnel in the vicinity of the fire. Main picture shows equipment located in the fire department quarters which receives and records fire alarms.

## When Mighty Nature Stirs . . .

Editor's Note: The following article reads like a Romantic Adventure Story. It has all the elements—Men pitted against nature, personal loss, disaster, mobilization of counter-disaster forces, emotion, and finally, a happy ending. Yet the story is not composed by a fiction author but, it is a true epic of life as it is, penned by nature in her most severe mood. Because of the length of the article, we were forced to utilize it in two parts.

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On the evening of March 6, 1962, Mrs. Louis Jester stood in the kitchen of her modest Chincoteague Island, Virginia home, preparing dinner for her family of eight. As she worked, she listened to the radio report warning of high tides and wind. From her kitchen window, she could see wind-whipped waves rising in Chincoteague Bay some fifty yards away, but, as a native islander accustomed to storms, she felt no special concern. The family ate a leisurely dinner and then began to wash the dishes. Before the last plate was dried, the lights went off, the heat failed, and front and back doors were blocked by swirling sea water.

The afternoon of that same day, some 85 miles up the coast in Delaware, Mrs. Carrie Sanderlin, a 74-year-old widow, left her five room Slaughter Beach home facing the Atlantic Ocean and went inland to the town of Milford to keep a routine appointment with her doctor. After her check-up, she paid a visit to her married daughter living in the town's outskirts. The daughter, having heard storm reports on the radio and noticing the rising winds, persuaded Mrs. Sanderlin to spend the night away from the shore. She never saw her Slaughter Beach home again.

At about the same time that members of the Jester family were sitting down to their evening meal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zoog of Sea Isle City, New Jersey, and six of their seven children were also preparing for dinner in their ocean front home. Mr. Zoog watched the waves crashing against the bulkhead which he and his oldest son had finished building just two weeks earlier. He and his family had ridden out hurricanes before, but this time something warned him that they might not again be so lucky. He gathered his family together. With the children packing a few overnight clothes, and his wife, carrying their pork chops in a large covered frying pan, the family set out to stay with friends on higher island ground until possible storm danger had passed. When the danger had passed, their home had vanished. The land had vanished with it.

The Jesters, Mrs. Sanderlin and the Zoog family were only three of the thousands of house-holders on that March 6 that suddenly became aware they must flee for their lives as the churning Atlantic Ocean swept inland. Waves often reached 30 feet in height along a 1,000-mile front from New York's Fire Island southward as far as North Carolina Cape. Luckily the storm came in the early spring before thousands of vacationers had moved into summer homes and cottages along the beaches of New York's Long Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

This suddenness of the tidal onslaught and the fact that it had come unpredicted caught year-around shore families completely unprepared. Although the great storm took residents by surprise it did not find civil authorities, Civil Defense organizations, the U. S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force and the Red Cross unready.

Rescue! Evacuate! Shelter and feed! These are the urgent immediate efforts in any disaster emergency. Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va. rushed in vaccine, syringes and needles to combat a typhoid threat in Princess Anne County in the Virginia Beach Area. Red Cross, Civil Defense and community groups opened 55 shelters housing and feeding 18,000 people and serving 7,600 emergency workers. Nurses worked around the clock. Because these centers had to remain open so long three Red Cross recreation workers were sent in to help to while away anxious and idle hours. Pat Whelan, Red Cross recreation Worker at this hospital, was sent on loan to the shelter at Wallops Island on March 13 to remain until March 23.

Red Cross spent \$44,500 for groceries. This included the bills for food served by volunteers from the big white AFL-CIO-donated mobile canteen which was pressed into service both on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, and at Chincoteague. 42 thousand meals were served in the Chincoteague area alone.

Even as the storm was in progress, Red Cross staff was moved from all over the country into the five-state coastal area. Bea Binner, Red Cross social worker from this hospital served in the New Jersey area.

## Tax Returns May Be Claimed In Bonds

The Treasury has a new plan for taxpayers expecting a refund this year. They can take their tax refunds in U.S. Savings Bonds. A block on the new tax form lets them indicate their choice.

Citizens choosing to receive their tax refunds under the Treasury new plan will be issued the smallest possible number of the highest denomination bonds, with a check to make up the balance.



# First Comes Pay Then Comes Chow - In Million Pounds

By ELY V. ORIAS, JO1

U.S. Navy men around the world consumed two and a half million pounds of table salt in 1962. The Navy Subsistence Office (NSO) in Washington reported that the salt, enough to fill 13,333,000 Navy salt shakers, "seasoned" 1 million enlisted rations served 1,016 afloat messes and at 159 shore messes the past year. And the grand total of the Navy's grocery bill was \$150 million.

Along with salt, the Navy used millions of pounds of the following general category items: Meat, 105 million; fresh vegetables, 140 million; potatoes, 99 million; flour, 28 million; butter, 1 million; pepper, 159,000; sugar, 1 million, and coffee, 9 million. The Navy also drank 113 million parts of milk.

The operation of preparing and serving food for 350,000 blue-jackets was conducted by 10,000 Navy commissary-men. They prepared the meals from 600 standard Navy-Marine Corps recipes. These recipes are recommended by NSO, and Navy commissary officers on ships and stations are allowed to alter their own menus.

A survey by NSO revealed that ships often featured specialties from foreign ports-of-call. Ashore messes also served regional dishes to satisfy the Navyman's internationally developed palate.

What is the most popular food among Uncle Sam's Navy men? NSO, whose mission is to insure high quality ration for Navy enlisted personnel within the limits prescribed by law, said it is hard to single out a favorite, since many groups, nationalities, social and cultural influences are represented. But if the consistency with which certain foods are found on Navy menus is any indication, steamed hamburgers, grilled beef steaks, and fried chicken are among the leading entrees.

In the dessert category, apple pie and ice cream are out in front. However, it is not all peaches and cream to Navy food administrators. They have a storage problem — cramming sufficient food into the limited available storage space aboard ships.

Through nuclear power development, ships became capable of staying almost indefinitely at sea. The capability, however, is curbed by the amount of supplies storable on board. The more that can be stowed aboard, the longer the ship can remain independent from any source of supplies on land or at sea.

A joint effort of shipbuilders and the food industry — watched closely by NSC — seeks to solve the shipboard space problem.

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# "Your Federal Income Tax" Now Available at GPO

A reminder of the approach of annual income tax time was received, as 1962 ended, by persons on the mailing list of the Government Printing Office.

The Printing Office periodically mails out pamphlets describing various publications available to the public. One of the last of these for 1962 listed the booklet titled "Your Federal Income Tax," 1963 Edition.

This booklet, which sells for 40 cents, can be obtained from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Division of Public Documents, Washington 25, D.C. Its catalogue number is T22.44.963.

Containing more detailed information than the instructions which accompany Form 1040, it explains the preparation of income tax returns in plain layman's language with many examples and illustrations.

It tells what income is taxable and what items may be deducted. Home owner problems are explained in detail. A new Form 1040, completely filled in, is keyed to explanations in the 144 pages of text.

# New Car Insurance Available For All Over 21 Years

The Armed Forces Enlisted Personnel Benefit Association is selling automobile insurance policies at lower than usual rates to enlisted personnel, aged 21 and over.

Approved by the Defense Department, the standard policies meet the requirements set down by all 50 states.

Auto accidents in any part of the continental United States and Canada are covered by the policies and claims offices have been established throughout the nation.

Complete auto insurance coverage is available through the association including liability, collision, comprehensive, and medical payments.

In addition, a safe driver plan with a 15 per cent lower premium is available to qualifying drivers in certain states. Credit is given to those who successfully complete an accredited driver training course.

Premiums may be paid in three installments within six months. Premium rates, applications and a booklet on the insurance plan are available from AFEPBA, Ninth Floor, Warner Building, Washington 4, D. C.

# Medical, Dental MSC Wives' Clubs Have Joint Lunch

On Jan. 10, a joint luncheon of the Medical, Dental and Medical Service Corps Wives' Clubs was held at the COM(O).

Present for the luncheon were RADM and Mrs. E. C. Kenney, RADM and Mrs. C. W. Schantz and CAPT and Mrs. R. S. Herrmann. Guest speaker was Mrs. G. Mennen Williams.

A highlight of the luncheon came when RADM Kenney presented gavels to the new presidents of the clubs, Mrs. Francis Soule, Medical; Mrs. A. R. Frechette, Dental; Mrs. Arthur King, Medical Service Corps.

Over-all chairman for the yearly affair was Mrs. John Donoghue; programming, Mrs. Royce Skow; and decorations, Mrs. Louis Hansen.

# NTU NEWS

Ensign Elaine J. Walter, MSC, USN, reported aboard on the 26th of November from the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine. Miss Walter had been Asst. Communications Officer, Registered Publications Custodian, and Women's Representative at Brunswick. In October, 1962 she transferred from the Line and was recommissioned an Ensign, Medical Service Corps.



She is now in charge of the Chemistry Department of the Unit. Ensign Walter, from Easton, Pa., is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa.; she has a major in biology and a minor in chemistry.

Things have happened to LCDR H. S. Rudolph. On 1 December he was married to the former Miss Katherine Lutz of Lancaster, Pa. On the 18th of December, he was detached from the Unit and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. He had been with our Unit since it was started in 1959 and has contributed much to its growth during these past three years. LCDR Rudolph was awarded a Letter of Commendation by the Officer in Charge, Captain J. Siegel.



CAPT Jacob Siegel, Officer in Charge, Navy Toxicology Unit, presents HM3 J. A. Gary with a Good Conduct Medal.

A significant occasion occurred on the 30th of November when J. A. Gary, HM3, reenlisted for a period of six years. Another date that Gary will not forget was December 18th, at our Christmas Party, when he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He will start Lab School on 1 Feb 1963. Congratulations, Gary!

The Christmas Party proved to be a big success with a social hour for guests, a buffet luncheon, and last but not least—the opening of Santa's presents. Also at this time, Mrs. H. S. Rudolph was given a silver engraved pitcher as a wedding gift.

Two other corpsmen of our Unit were discharged from the Navy and will have a try at civilian life. J. N. Allen, HN, was detached on the 7th of Dec 1962 and W. P. Anderson, HM3, departed on the 18th of January.

Among our civilian associates Mr. R. A. Jones, an Industrial Hygienist in our Health and Engineering Department, was promoted to GS-11. Again, we have need to say, "Congratulations and well done!"

Our Leading Chief, HMC D. L.

# 1962 Corpsmen of Month Receive Awards



In a ceremony conducted in the Office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT J. G. Kurfees, MC, Acting Commanding Officer, presented six hospital corpsmen with \$25.00 savings bonds as part of their Corpsman of the Month award for the past year. Left to right, HM3 J. Fisher, HM3 M. Doherty, HM3 C. Wicks, CAPT J. G. Kurfees, HM1 J. McNamara, HM3 R. Williams, HM3 C. Gonczy. Also receiving awards, but not present were HMC E. Wilson, HM2 J. Navatkoski, HM2 J. Lovett and HM3 P. McCloud.

# Blood Donors - -

## NMS

VOHS, Raymond HN  
DOLAN, Joseph HM3  
EMERY, W. R. HN  
McINTYRE, James LT  
RENFRO, Gene HM1  
BRYANT, Ronald HM2  
JONES, Charles HM2

## USNH

BOURG, Edward HN  
ESTER, Donald HM3  
DONAHO, Timothy HM3  
BIALO, Joseph HN  
KUSTABORDER, Paul HN  
GAY, Henry HM3  
MOZIER, Russell HN  
FISCHER, Jerry HM3  
CASLER, John HM1  
BOWMAN, Clayton HM3  
DUNN, William HN  
COOK, John HN  
AKLEY, James HN

## NDS

BRANSCOM, Donna DN (W)  
SCHILSKY, John DT 3  
NNMC  
MUSGROVE, Calvin Civ

# NSHA NEWS

The graduate students in the program of hospital administration of The George Washington University and the students of the Naval School of Hospital Administration on January 11 and 18 participated in joint problem-solving decision-making seminars.

Additionally, in a joint presentation Professor Leon Gintzig of The George Washington University presented recent trends and developments in graduate education for hospital administration and CDR Harold J. Civiello, Executive Officer of Hospital Administration program.

Following a luncheon at the COM(O) at which Captain Robert S. Herrmann, MSC, USN, the Chief of the Medical Service Corps, was the principal speaker, and a field trip to the Naval Medical Research Institute and the Naval Toxicology

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Twitty, is quite busy going to school and taking exams to qualify him for Nuclear Power School.

In the "Baby Department" we have some new arrivals—a boy was born to HM3 and Mrs. J. A. Gary on 17 Nov 1962 and a girl to HM3 and Mrs. R. W. Yates on the 3rd of October. Some more may be on the way in the future—as the wife of HM1 D. D. Duggan is expecting.

Except for the chambers and alarm buzzers sounding off, and all hands working at a hectic pace, everything is under control.

# Med. School NEWS

December 31, 1962 marked the end of the old year. It also marked the end of the shore duty tour of HMC Roskamp, stationed at Naval Medical School since August 1958. Chief Roskamp was particularly honored in a brief ceremony during which the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School presented to him a letter of commendation for the outstanding capabilities he displayed as the Senior Petty Officer in Charge of the Graduate Training Section of the Training Department.

Especially noteworthy was the tact and diplomacy which Chief Roskamp was capable of exercising with the maximum extent in dealing with the considerable number of Foreign Medical Officers participating in various programs given at the Naval Medical School.

We wish the Chief a most rewarding tour of duty in his new assignment aboard the U.S.S. KING (DLG-10) at San Diego, California.

# WHITE CAPS

Eight new Nurse Corps Officers were found in the NNMCM Christmas stocking this past season. From the University of Pittsburgh were ENS M. Gibson, M. Shephard, and B. Foster. Also from Pittsburgh (Allegheny General Hospital School of Nursing) was ENS B. Hooper. Syracuse University added two more to its Nurse Corps Alumni with ENS M. Wolte and K. Zimmerman. St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira, New York, added another LTJG, M. Lee. Number eight on the Christmas list was E. Gerhart, a guitar strumming ensign from the Somerset Hospital School of Nursing in New Jersey.

Wedding bells joined the Christmas chimes for LTJG B. Deushane (NC) and LT A. Barnes (MC). Early Christmas gifts included orders to Guam for LT S. Wandrell and to the University of Colorado for E. Bednowicz.

The New Year brought LCDR C. Harbold from Annapolis and promotion selections to LCDR for LTs M. Anderson, C. Shea, and M. McGinn. Promotions to LT are forthcoming for LTJGs A. Ford, D. Mong, J. Wood, M. Kelly, J. Paradis, P. Connor, and J. McIntyre.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY:** It is the policy of the Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, to assure that equal opportunity for employment be afforded all qualified persons, consistent with law, and to prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color or national origin. Under this policy, segregation is prohibited. A complaint under this Program may be defined as an allegation, submitted in writing and signed, that a personnel action or matter (including segregation or reprisal) has occurred solely because of the complainant's race, creed, color, or national origin. Such complaint may be filed with RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center (Deputy Employment Policy Officer), Room 211, Building 1; or with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington 25, D. C. Steps involved in processing complaints include investigation of the issues or allegations presented in the complaint. If necessary, the investigation shall include an appraisal of employment practices in the organization segment or unit in which the alleged discrimination occurred. In addition, the Deputy Employment Policy Officer or his designated representative shall attempt to adjust the complaint through informal discussion with the complainant and the officials involved. If this discussion does not result in adjustment satisfactory to the complainant, he will be advised in writing that he has the right to a personal hearing. Employees are encouraged to review official bulletin board material on this subject and to call at the Civilian Personnel Division to review the contents of NCPI 713, "Equal Employment Opportunity Policy."

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Center Command—Mr. Reuben D. Hett, Mrs. Edith V. Bowen, Mr. Paul S. Monroe; Naval Hospital—Miss Darlene R. Hager, Mr. John R. Wilson; Naval Medical School—Mrs. Mary P. Claffy, Mrs. Catherine R. Clarke, Mrs. Catherine V. Kehring; Naval Medical Research Institute—Mrs. Mary M. Matzen, Mrs. Muriel J. Pelkey; Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute—Mr. Sydney W. Porter.

**RIDES WANTED:** Mrs. Mary P. Claffy, Extension 613 or 402, is interested in obtaining a ride from the NNMC to Montgomery Junior College on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Mrs. Annie E. Cole, Extension 246, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from the NNMC. Her address is 4916 Redford Road (Greenacres on River Road, just one block from Little Falls Parkway). Mrs. Bonnie MacPherson, Extension 434, is also looking for a ride to and from the NNMC. Her address is 7400 18th Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland (two blocks from University Boulevard and Riggs Road).

**FOOD SERVICE DIVISION NEWS:** The Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington, Inc. recently held its bi-annual convention and exposition at the Sheraton Park Hotel. The NNMC is proud of the accomplishments of Messrs. Edmond C. Fleet and Simeon D. Bethea of the Food Service Division. Mr. Fleet again won first prize for the third consecutive time for his apple pie display; Mr. Bethea won honorable mention for his baked ham display which was very attractively decorated in buffet style. In a graduation ceremony recently held at the Washington Hospital Center, three employees of the Food Service Division were given diplomas for completion of courses in Supervisor Practices for Hospital and Dietary Personnel, Organization and Management, and Foods and Nutrition and Sanitation. Our congratulations to Mrs. Maggie Mathis, Mrs. Edith Aikens, and Miss Louise Speaks. Other employees of the Food Service Division who have previously graduated from these courses are Mrs. Thelma Richards, Mrs. Sarah Elam, Mrs. Edna Prather, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Anna Bells, Mrs. Geneva Dorsey, Mrs. Inez Hadley, Miss Dottie Johnson, Mrs. Clara Ware, Mr. Dorsey Addison, and Mr. Carl Braxton.

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEWS!** All personnel are invited to submit articles for publication in this column. Material for the 11 February 1963 issue must be received in the Civilian Personnel Division by 30 January 1963.

**EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION:** The President signed Executive Order 10988 on 17 January 1962.

**DISASTER CONTROL TRAINING:** An interesting program is in the making for the training of civilian employees in various facets of Disaster Control. Training will be given in three phases: (1) The Dimensions and Character of Disaster Effects; (2) The Consequent Need for Disaster Control Measures; and (3) The Primary Means of Self Help, including five important steps in administering first aid. It is planned to begin this training in February 1963. Further notices will be published providing detailed information.

**AFGE LOCAL 361 NEWS:** The Local will meet on 23 January 1963 at 2000, in Building 115, National Naval Medical Center. The President Mr. Guy Croston, requests a good representation of the membership to be present as some important announcements will be made; and some new business is to be presented that will be of interest to all.

**COURSES TO BE OFFERED AT NNMC BY GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY:** The following courses are to be offered for the spring semester by George Washington University (Course will be offered if at least fifteen (15) people register for each course—except for Spanish II which will require at least 12 people): PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT 105—Industrial personnel and manpower programs, organizations and policy in personnel activities; PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS—Survey of the major economic principles, institutions, and problems in contemporary life; PERSONNEL PSYCHOLOGY 144—Psychological concepts and techniques in personnel management and supervision, application to government, industry, and military organizations; SPANISH II—Conversation, grammar, composition, reading of modern Spanish prose, introduction to Hispanic civilization, prerequisite, Spanish I. Registration will be held on Friday, 25 January 1963, from 1000-1500 in the I&E Testing Room, Personnel Department, Building 7. The cost per course will be \$66.00 which can be paid in three (3) monthly increments. This price does not include the price of books. Personnel requesting Tuition Aid should do so through their Personnel Offices. For further information call the I&E Office, Extension 585.

**INCOME TAXES AGAIN!** We have been advised that the new income tax forms will be received at the Command in the near future. We have received the booklet entitled *Your Federal Income Tax*, 1963 edition, which we will be glad to lend to personnel so requesting.

**1963 LEAVE CARD AND ANNUAL SALARY CHART RECEIVED IN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION:** Employees desiring copies may obtain them from Mrs. Cherry, Records and Reports Branch.

**THREE NNMC EMPLOYEES RETIRE AFTER SERVING A TOTAL OF SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE:** Mr. Robert L. Williams, Chief Quartermaster, Maintenance, served twenty-six years with the Department of the Navy; Mr. Matthew E. Dorsey, Laborer Cleaner, served twenty years; Mr. Leo E. Shipe, Laborer Heavy, served fifteen years.

**SECDEF MEMO FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:** In a recent memorandum on the subject of Payroll Savings, the Secretary of Defense conveyed the following message: "I urge all employees to give consideration to investing a portion of their additional income resulting from enactment of the Federal Pay Reform Act of 1962 in the purchase of Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan. Regular and systematic payroll savings, small or large, provide a convenient and effective means for planning to meet future requirements of a major nature. At the same time these savings provide protection against unexpected expenditure brought on by family illness or other problems. Employees who, in conjunction with past pay raises, have enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan, have found that it was a wise decision. An employee who purchased one \$25 Savings Bond with each bi-weekly pay check when the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1955 became effective now has approximately \$4,170 saved; an employee who signed up for this amount when the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1960 became effective now has approximately \$1,150 saved. Due to the many demands of daily living expenses, it is often difficult to get started on a program of systematic savings. The receipt of a pay increase provides one of the best opportunities to get started, or to increase, systematic savings—an opportunity that is quickly lost."

**FROM THE WAGE AND CLASSIFICATION BRANCH:** A major responsibility of management in making the Federal salary reform program effective is to assure that all positions are properly classified. In recent years there has been much concern, both in the Executive Branch and in the Congress, over the increase in the average grade level among employees in positions subject to the Classification Act. Within the

# Sports Quiz

1. Who is the only active professional boxer with over 200 fights to his credit?
2. How high is the basket ring used in collegiate basketball?
3. Who was the first professional boxer to regain the heavyweight championship?
4. In what classification would a boxer weighing 176 pounds fight?
5. Name four of the eight cities represented by teams in baseball's International League (AAA).
6. Who were the five pitchers to hurl no-hit games during the 1962 Major League season?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Archie Moore.
2. 10 feet.
3. Floyd Patterson, June 20, 1960.
4. Heavyweight.
5. Rochester, Toronto, Buffalo, Syracuse, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Columbus and Richmond.
6. Earl Wilson, Boston Red Sox; Bill Monbouquette, Boston Red Sox; Bo Belinsky, Los Angeles Angels; Jack Kralick, Minnesota Twins; Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers.

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Unit, the day's program was concluded by a presentation on comptrollership functions and responsibilities by CDR B. H. Hunt, MSC, USN, Comptroller, NNMC.

The Naval School of Hospital Administration will sponsor a similar program for the graduate students in the program of hospital administration of Columbia University later in the school year.

Department of Defense, therefore, we must assure that Classification standards are fully observed and that each recommendation for the upgrading of a position is clearly justified by the nature of its duties and responsibilities.

**NEW PERFORMANCE RATING INSTRUCTION:** Copies of the proposed Instruction were recently sent to various levels of management, and the American Federation of Government Employees Local 361, for comment and discussion with rank-and-file employees. A number of comments have been received, and it is hoped to publish this Instruction in the near future.

**CREDIT UNION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:** The NNMC Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on 22 January 1963 at 1200 in Room 325 of Building 1. The annual dividend will be officially announced at this meeting. (Unofficially, the determination has been made that the dividend will be 4½% on shares.) The Credit Union is pleased to make this announcement, together with the fact that shares up to two thousand dollars are insured free to members, payable on death, to beneficiary dollar-for-dollar, through age 54; 75% from age 55 through 59; 50% from age 60 through 64; 25% from age 65 through age 69. These benefits tend to be disregarded in the overall picture of Credit Union functions. Other features of the meeting will be the reports of the Director, Treasurer, and committees; and election of officers. Members are enjoined to bring their pass books to the Credit Union office as soon as possible so that they may be brought up-to-date. Civilian employees, staff military personnel, and student military personnel (having had at least 8 months' course work at the NNMC), are eligible for membership. Additional information may be obtained at the Credit Union Office, Building 144.

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



The undefeated Interns and First Half intramural league champions left to right, 1st row, B. Condrin; I. L. Hemmings; J. A. Murray; J. Ruggiero. 2nd row, J. McCreedy; R. Bendixon; J. Cottingham; E. Kraus; D. O. Castel.

## INTERNS CAPTURE 1ST HALF PLAY

The interns swept undefeated through the 1st half of intramural play by downing a stubborn Dental Staff team in overtime, 56-44. Tied 44-44 at the end of regulation time, the Doctors put on a 12-point overtime barrage while holding the Staff men scoreless, to snare the victory.

Kessler, Dental's top scorer and rebounder fouled out midway through the second period after bucketing 19 points. Hennings, for the Interns, led all scoring with 21 markers.

## 2ND HALF ACTION

**12 Dec.** Naval Security Station joining the intramural ranks for 2nd half action started off in winning form as they thumped the Phys Med Students 56-24. Buringa sank 13 points for the winners while Reynolds gathered 11 for Phys Med.

**18 Dec.** The Interns continued to terrorize the intramural ranks by downing Urology 54-42. Hemmings bucketed 30 points to add to his league leading total while Ruggiero followed with 13. Krozer collected 10 for the losers.

**3 Jan.** Armstrong and Klein with 16 and 15 points respectively led the reorganized NMS five over Urology, 45-38. Pino gathered 14 markers for the losers.

**7 Jan.** The Interns continued to dominate the Intramural League as they downed NMS 60 to 54. Bendixon led the Interns with 19 points followed by Ruggiero with 18. Klein of NMS took all scoring honors with 26.

## VARSITY CAPERS



The NNMC Admirals basketball team, left to right: B. E. Krom; D. Early; W. DuPlayee; G. Schultz; D. D. Purdin; C. Handy; E. R. Fields; E. McCord; S. L. Barton; D. E. Johnston; D. F. Lape; F. A. Straughter; D. Ester.

**8 Dec.** NNMC succumbed to a talented Stonewall Athletic Club by 97-68 difference. The Admirals, out-classed as well as outplayed, never came within striking distance from the opening tip-off. Hustling George Schultz gathered 20 points for the losers while Krom followed with 18.

**11 Dec.** The admirals rushed off to a first half lead of 32-20 against the U. S. Naval Station and then hung on for a 66-60 win. NNMC, cold in the 10-degree weather, repelled a last minute come-back by Naval Station to secure the victory. Barney Krom scored 18 points while Schultz accounted for 17 each.

**13 Dec.** Del Purdin stepped to the foul line and calmly sank two free throws with 7 seconds to play to give NNMC their third straight league win 62-61 over Fort Richie. The Fort overcame an early second half point lead to make a nip and tuck affair through the half. Purdin scored 21 points each, Schultz 9 and McCord 5.

**14 Dec.** The Admirals continued their unfortunate non-league loss as they fell victims to a fast breaking Cortez Peters Business College 100-79. NNMC played on fairly even terms with the College until the winners dazzled the court with a series of run-away fast breaks that stagnated the Admirals defensive attempts. Purdin and Krom again scored with 23 markers each while Schultz gathered 15. Fine court play was produced by McCord, Straughter and Johnson.

**18 Dec.** Walter Reed AMC sailed into the NNMC gym and sank 20 points in a MAISAC runaway, 93-66. After the first five minutes of play the soldiers took command and staged a scoring bombardment that left the Admirals helpless and with their first league defeat in 10 games. Krom gathered 22 points for NNMC while Purdin followed with 19 and Schultz 14. Harris amassed 28 for the winners.

**7 Jan.** NNMC rebounded from the embarrassment at the hands of WRAMC and nipped Fort Holabird in a non-league tilt, 79-77. Overton produced the win for the Admirals as the score was 72 up at the end of the second period. Krom netted 24, Purdin 19, Schultz and Barton 18 each. Straughter sank a crucial foul shot in over time to help seal the win.

**8 Jan.** The Admirals traveled to Ft. Detrick and suffered their second straight league set-back at the hands of the Army, 87-74. NNMC, short one point at the half, could not cope with the sharpshooting soldiers. Barton, playing his finest game, led all scoring with 26 points. Krom followed with 20 and Schultz with 8.



## LCDR D. E. Selby, Law Specialist, Reports to USNH

LCDR Donald E. Selby, USN reported aboard recently for duty as Law Specialist at the Naval Hospital Command. Mr. Selby is the Law Specialist to be assigned to the Naval Hospital, and will be serving as a special assistant to the Commanding Officer. His present duties are located in Room 117, adjacent to the Chief of Medicine's Office. Mr. Selby reports that he is "ready for business."

LCDR Selby was born in Camden, N. J., and entered the Navy in September of 1943. He attended Boot Camp at Great Lakes, and Officer School in Newport. He was commissioned Ensign, USN in June of 1946, served in various assignments, and was released to inactive duty in July of 1947.

Mr. Selby received his BA from Brown University in Providence, R. I., his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va., and is a graduate of the Army JAG School at the University of Va. He served in various civilian legal positions, including Assistant City Attorney and Assistant Commonwealth Attorney in



Virginia, Va., and an FBI agent in the North and South Carolina areas.

In January of 1955, he resigned his reserve commission and accepted commission as a Law Specialist, USN. His previous duties include Legal Officer DesFlot 1 in the Pacific; Litigation Div. of JAG; and most recently as Instructor at the Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.

Mr. Selby is married to the former Nancy Edwards of Pulaski, Md., and they are presently living with their three sons in Kensington, Md.



## CAPT W. A. Newman Is New Dental School Executive Officer

On Jan. 21, CAPT William A. Newman, DC, USN relieved CAPT Myron G. Turner, DC, USN, as Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Dental School. CAPT Newman had previously held the position of the Head, Enlisted Education Department at the Dental School.

The former executive officer has assumed the position of The Dental Officer, USNMC, Great Lakes, Ill.

CAPT Newman is a native of Kansas City, Kansas where he received his early schooling. After high school, he attended the University of Kansas and later the University of Kansas City where he received his DDS. He also attended Ohio State University.

After a little over a year's civilian practice, he entered the Navy and has since had duty aboard the USS Vincennes and the USS Gilmore. Overseas, the Captain has completed tours of duty at NAS, San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Besides this sea and overseas duty, he also spent a tour of duty with the Marines in Quantico, Va. Captain Newman first reported here in 1959.

The Captain and his wife, Virginia, have five children, Jane, 16; Bill, 15; Tom, 14; John, 10 and Julie, 8.

## Gather Ye Crows While Ye May

The odds are better than ever that you'll make a rate this time—providing you pass the exam.

NNMC personnel, about 560 of them, have and will take the test for advancement in 21 rates during the first half of February. The code and breakdown by rating and pay grade, according to BUPERS NOTE 1430 of Dec. 31, 1963, are as follows:

Code 1: Excellent. Of those passing examinations to these rates, from 70% to 100% will be advanced.

Code 2: Good. Of those passing (Continued on page 4)

## Richard A. Asquith, Corpsman of Month For Feb.

In a ceremony held in the office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. O. Canada presented Richard A. Asquith, HM1, USN, a letter of appreciation for having been chosen as Corpsman of the Month for February. Accompanying the letter was an award of a U. S. Savings Bond.

The Letter of Appreciation is quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month for February 1963, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for the outstanding manner in which you have performed your professional duties as an X-ray technician.

"As technician in charge of work-coordination and individual training, your performance has been outstanding. This job required a person of outstanding technical ability, maturely able to grasp the complexities of handling a group of men, and your display of effective leadership has indeed met this challenge. Your ability to relate effectively to others and your cheerful, courteous manner have been the basis for many favorable comments from patients and staff alike. Your military bearing and behavior are above reproach, and the manner in which you wear your uniform reflects great pride in the U. S. Navy.

"You have at all times conducted yourself in the high traditions of the Medical Department of the U. S. Navy, and are a distinct credit to this command.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

## Army-Navy Museum To Be Established In Philadelphia

Naval civilian and military personnel now have an opportunity to become "Brickowners" in the proposed Army-Navy Museum in Philadelphia — birthplace of our Navy. The Navy's share of restoration costs for Pemberton House where the museum will be established is \$250,000. The Navy league is sponsoring the drive to attain this goal. It is reported that the Army has already reached its \$250,000 commitment.

The Navy half of the museum will be devoted to showing how the Navy has served and defended national ideals since the Revolution. When completed, it will become a permanent shrine on naval history as a part of the Independence National Historical Park.

Those who wish to contribute coin, cash or check to this commendable cause should be given a convenient opportunity to do so. Individual or activity collections (Continued on page 3)



CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presents Richard A. Asquith, HM1 with a Letter of Appreciation and a \$25.00 Savings Bond as a result of his being chosen the Corpsman of the Month for February.

## NNMC Boxers Capture Four All-Navy Crowns At Newport, R.I.

Three days of pugilistic combat brought cheers to the lips of approximately 10,000 fans as they hailed the best of the Navy's boxers on to All-Navy titles. The event marked the retention of three All-Navy titles, the loss of one and the gaining of another.

Retaining their titles for the second consecutive year were William O'Bannon, Ralph Pelliccia and Richard Pettigrew. Newcomer to the All-Navy ranks is Lee Bond who was runner-up last year. The single NNMC defeat came in the opening day of the conference when NNMC's flashy Micky Jones lost his title by a KO in 1:23 of the second round. Responsible for the defeat was A. Bradley of NavComSta, Pearl Harbor.

Day-by-day activity went as follows: NNMC went into the first day, opening with Jones' defeat, but followed by Bond's victory in a unanimous decision over D. Martin of the USS Moore. The second day brought more NNMC boxes to

the ring when O'Bannon TKO'd D. Clark, NAS, Corpus Christi, in the third round. In the 147-pound class, Pelliccia scored unanimously over J. McClain of Jacksonville, Fla. In a non-title bout, J. Dixon of NAS Patuxent River, who fights with the NNMC team and who is last year's All-Navy title holder, won a unanimous decision over A. Brown of NAS, Oceana, Va. Dixon was unable to trim two pounds off his weight to fight in his normal weight class.

A furious fistie finale kept all NNMC entrants in the winner's circle. In 2:33 of the second round, O'Bannon KO'd R. Williams of the USS Bon Homme Richard. Two unanimous decisions followed with Pelliccia over C. Funnay of the USS Kitty Hawk and L. Bond over D. Amicone of NAS, Oceana, Va.

Following true-to-form tradition, Pettigrew, in 2:01 of the first round, TKO'd R. Eldridge of NAS Alameda for his second All-Navy title in the heavyweight bracket.

## NNMC Only Medical Activity Receiving Fire Prevention Honorable Mention

The National Naval Medical Center recently received the distinction of being the only Naval Medical Department activity to receive recognition in the 1962 National Fire Protection Association Contest.

In winning the Honorable Mention award for the third consecutive year, the Medical Center was one of 92 military facilities taking part in the contest. Competition was in the division having 1,500 to 3,500 personnel.

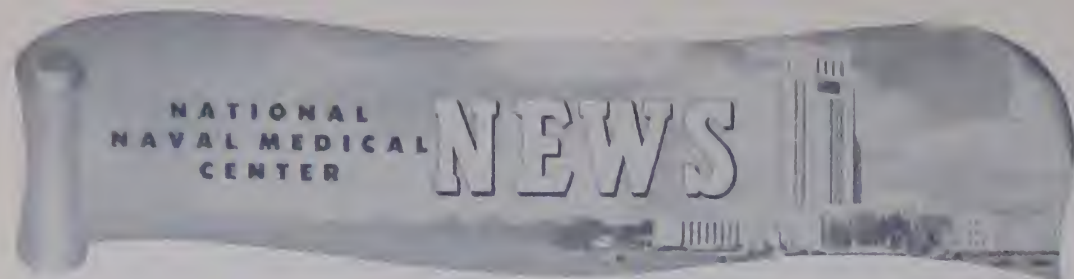
Sponsored by the Fire Prevention and Clean-Up campaign Com-

mittee of the NFPA, the contest aims to stimulate universal fire safety consciousness and to encourage a wider use of modern techniques in both public and private fire prevention education.

In its 36th year of international competition, the NFPA recognizes excellence in the field of fire safety education and performance.

The Medical Center's Fire Department is headed by Chief Lawrence E. Green of 5814 Third Ave., Forestville, Md., and consists of a 12-man staff.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN ROBERT E. BRENGARTNER

Are you one who allows things to "get your goat"? Well, as we have mentioned before, so many of the upsetting things we come across in everyday life are manufactured by our own imaginations. The things that vexed us yesterday are ninety-nine percent forgotten today. But, the ever-acting imagination of man produces a new batch of "goat getters" for this new day. No doubt you have read about certain insects and reptiles, that when teased, destroy themselves. You'll agree, I'm sure that these insects and reptiles were pretty silly and stupid. Yet, how many times we humans lay ourselves open to the same charge.

Someone makes a mistake, the telephone operator gives us a wrong number, the laundry loses three buttons on a shirt, bringing on a fit of anger which literally "burns us up". There are very few, if any, circumstances in a life time that justify insane anger. "Flying off the handle" signifies that we are unable to master circumstances and conditions. It is a sign of surrender. Looking back over the years, we realize that no amount of anger has ever altered a condition. But, in a good many cases those conditions have altered us. Rather than changing ourselves we butt our heads against the brick wall of trying to change the world around us. But, try as we may, the world will not accommodate us by changing. So, it seems only sensible to say this about troubles—today brings a fresh supply to be forgotten.

A great poet once said:

"A hundred years ago and more,—Men wrung their hands, and walked the floor,—and worried over this or that,—And thought their cares would squash them flat. Where are those worried beings now? The bearded goat and festive cow—Eat grass above their mouldered bones,—And jay birds call in strident tones.—And where the ills they worried o'er?—Forgotten all, for evermore—Gone all the sorrow and the woe,—that lived a hundred years ago."

Do you ever wonder what is to become of the next generation? I'll tell you what's going to happen to them. They'll go to school, grow up, get married, settle down—and start wondering what will become of the next generation.



Chaplain B. V. Cunningham, USNR, receives a letter of commendation from RADM R. B. Brown, upon his detachment from the Center where he served as Senior Catholic Chaplain for over three years. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, also presented a letter of commendation to Chaplain Cunningham during the same ceremony. Chaplain Cunningham's new duty is Rota, Spain.

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## GI Educational Benefit Terms Explained

To clarify a situation which arises in Career Counseling, a re-statement concerning "conditional" and "unconditional" discharges for the purpose of obtaining veterans educational benefits seems necessary.

An example of a conditional discharge is one where the man is separated early in order to re-enlist: his separation is "Conditional" on the fact that he is re-enlisting.

An "unconditional" discharge is one where the man has completed his FULL enlistment and is separated with no obligation to re-enlist, even though he does so.

Those who are separated "unconditionally" must begin their GI education of training within three years of separation. Men who are separated "conditionally" and then re-enlist can still be eligible for GI education benefits when released to Fleet Reserve.

All GI education and training must terminate by 31 January, 1965.

## Jewish Services

The third annual Spiritual Retreat for Jewish service personnel will be held in the Beth Shalom Synagogue, 7930 Eastern Avenue, Washington, D.C. The program will begin at 1300 on Tuesday, March 12 and will continue through the afternoon of Wednesday March 13.

Outstanding leaders from American-Jewish life, plus all Jewish Chaplains in the Jewish Welfare Board 2nd Armed Services Region, will serve as the faculty. Further information can be obtained from the area office of the Jewish Welfare Board at 1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington D. C., Phone DEcatur 2-5472.

### Catholic Religious Mission

3 March through 8 March 1963

Catholic Chapel, NNMC

Sunday Mass	Daily Mass
0715	0700
0830	1145
1100	
1200	

Short Sermon at each Mass  
Main Mission Service at 1530,  
Monday through Friday

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor  
1000—Church School in Ward 109  
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

MASSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## Spiritual Emphasis Week

Catholic and Protestant Personnel of the Center Command will participate in special religious services during the week beginning Sunday 3 March and continuing through 8 March. This series of daily services beginning on the first Sunday in Lent is planned as a reminder of moral and spiritual basis of our heritage. The season of Lent is significant to Christians as a period of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Protestant and Catholic services described below are designed to launch this season of preparation.



DR. CRANFORD



REV. LAYELLE

Protestant Services during the Spiritual Emphasis Week will be conducted by Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. since 1941. A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Cranford is a graduate of Bucknell University and Croger Theological Seminary. He has conducted preaching missions for the Air Force in Korea, Japan, and Germany. Dr. Cranford is the author of several books on the Christian life in today's world, and has been the inspirational speaker for Youth Conferences all over America. He will speak at the Special Daily Services to be held at 1530 in the Protestant Chapel during the Spiritual Emphasis Week and will also speak at the regular daily 1230 Devotional Services from 4 through 8 March.

Rev. Paul Lavelle, a Redemptorist Missionary, is a native of Pittsburgh. He was ordained in 1917 and took graduate work at Duquesne University. For ten years he was delegated by the Redemptorist Order to found and develop missions in almost unexplored territory of Paraguay, S. A. On completion of this tour he worked in the Puerto Rican section of Harlem in New York City. For the past few years he has been stationed at the Post Graduate School of the Redemptorist Order in Washington. From this central point he has given missions, retreats, conferences and instructions to college students, civilians and military personnel in various parts of the U. S. His universal experience as a priest will be of great import to all you who make the mission at this base.

## When Mighty Nature Stirs . . .

Editor's Note—This is the second installment of a two-part article. In Part I, the ravages of the Great Mid-Atlantic Coastal Storm were personified in the cases of the Jester family, the Zoog family and Mr. Sanderlin. It also presented some of the immediate mobilization of relief activities that the disaster prompted. Part II follows the families through to the happy conclusion of their predicaments.

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Mrs. Sanderlin, the Delaware widow, returned to Slaughter Beach to find only a few pieces of cut glassware, some sand-encrusted pennies from a piggy bank she had been saving for her granddaughter, and a water-filled gully where her home and land had been. Less than a month later, with an outright gift of \$1,600 from the Red Cross, Mrs. Sanderlin had a new home of her choosing, a furnished trailer set up on the land owned by her daughter. This woman who had lost everything could smile and say, "I have so many things—best of friends."

The Jester family, reunited at the Red Cross-NASA Shelter, returned to their island to confront a pile of eroded foundation bricks, a rusted refrigerator and a lonely and sodden string of Christmas lights—the remains of their home. With an income of only \$75 a week and with children to care for, they asked for help. The family found a two-story rental house, and Red Cross paid the rent and gave them immediate needed household furnishings until the decision to buy or build a home could be made. With the family and Red Cross planning together, and those plans reviewed in confidence by an advisory committee of local citizens, \$4000 was provided to buy the home the family had been renting and to purchase additional needed furnishings. The recovery file marked "Jester" was closed.

Farther up the coast, the scattered Zoog family faced a more difficult time. Like the Jesters, they returned to their home to find only waves water lapping against a few crooked pilings. Mr. Zoog, once a successful construction engineer, had lost the sight of one eye as a child and the other had failed so that he was unable to work. The family income consisted largely of a disability pension and aid to dependent children. What could be restored with so little? Red Cross helped them find an answer. Temporary rental quarters were found in Sea Isle City. The Red Cross gave emergency furnishing and a month's rent, with the Department of Public Welfare paying additional rent, until the future could be worked out.

Along the hard-hit coast, there were thousands of families like the Zoogs, Mrs. Sanderlin and the Jesters. The Red Cross aid, given as an outright gift to reestablish their predisaster ways of life, ranged from a pair of eye-glasses, to the replacement of lost occupational supplies and equipment such as fishing boats and carpentry tools, to nursing and medical care, to the re-building of homes.

A total of 3,277 families turned to and were helped by Red Cross at a cost of \$1,000,000.

FEBRUARY 11, 1963



## Turkish Officer Completes Observership



During a brief ceremony conducted in the U. S. Naval Hospital Board Room on 27 January 1963, CDR Gultekin Toydemir, MC, Turkish Navy, presented a Certificate of Completion upon expiration of a one-year observership in Biochemistry. The certificate was awarded by the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, made the presentation.

"By Voyage" was the word as Doctor Toydemir departed immediately for home and a tour of duty at the Naval Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey, as Head of the Biochemistry Department.

On hand for the occasion were CAPT R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital; CDR J. J. Humes, Director of Laboratories; CAPT Halit Suer, Turkish Navy, Naval Attache to U.S. from Turkey and many of Doctor Toydemir's associates at the National Naval Medical Center.

## White Caps

Commander Helen Bunty, NC, SN (RET) visited the USNH, Bethesda recently as a patient on leave-10. Many Nurse Corps Officers are familiar with Commander Bunty's name and are acquainted with her active part in the Nurse Corps. Her stay in the Towers gave many nurses a chance to meet the youthful Commander who retired in 1946. Commander Bunty joined the Navy in 1918 when the Nurse Corps was ten years old and included one thousand nurses. She served during two world wars and remembers being in Port au Prince, Haiti and aboard the USS Mercy for a two year period. Commander Bunty



relates her visitors with stories of the old Navy, and the many changes which took place during her twenty-seven years in the service.

Despite a long and full career the old dream of a lackadaisical retirement was not one shared by Commander Bunty who has continued to use her nursing skills. Her interests in others, alertness to their needs and warm concern are always as she speaks of the school programs and civil defense programs she has helped to organize in her community of York, Pennsylvania. Nor can she be considered a home-body, for Miss Bunty has been abroad twice in the last seventeen years. In true Navy fashion she sailed across each time because of an inherent "love for the sea."

Miss Bunty enjoys her visits to naval establishments, seeing the changes which have occurred, and being a part of the Navy again. One of the greatest improvements of the Nurse Corps which impresses Miss Bunty is the stress on education; the inservice training, promotion and advanced study in

## NH NEWS

Captain R. O. Canada, CO, held Commendation Mast recently and expressed his gratitude to HM3's Walters and Lauterborn of the Hospital Urology Service, for their outstanding performance as Urology Technicians. Walters and Lauterborn were called to the Emergency Room at 0230 on the morning of 11 January, to assist LT K. C. Burnes with a problem of a non-draining Foley Catheter.

Dr. Burnes was highly pleased with their performance, and in a letter to Captain Canada stated, "I was very much impressed by their highly efficient manner and the way that they carried out their professional duties without supervision. They went about their task in a quiet, reassuring manner and were comforting to the patient, who was highly complimentary of the way they handled the problem."

CAPT Canada assured the men that "this example of exemplary performance is indicative of the fine job done by Hospital Corpsman of the Command", and asked that a notation of this Mast be made in Walters and Lauterborn's service record.

HM2 George "Pappy" Geary was transferred recently to Advanced Hospital Corps School, at San Diego, California. Geary has been familiar to all those who frequented the Golf Course during the past three years and, for the last year of his tour, was Master-at-Arms of the Hospital Corps Quarters.

Reenlistments in the Hospital Command during the last month included HMC Crouse, HM1 Asquith, HM1 Linscott, and HM2 Geary.

universities throughout the country. Her advice to young nurses today is "stick with a good thing, make the Navy a career; it's the best thing you can do for yourself."

## LT F. F. Nowak Presented Letter Of Commendation

Lieutenant Frederick F. Nowak, MSC, USN received a Letter of Commendation from the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital recently, upon his departure for a year under instruction at George Washington University. In the Letter to his Administrative Assistant, Captain Canada said:

"On behalf of the military and civilian staff of this hospital, I would like to express our real regret at your departure. During the past seven months your performance as the Administrative Assistant to the Commanding Officer has been of such quality as to reflect laudable credit upon yourself, the hospital, and the United States Navy.

"Although your position has been an exacting and challenging one, your sincere devotion to the fulfillment of our primary mission, and the remarkable qualities of leadership and keen judgment shown by you have indeed met this challenge. Your assumption of duties above and beyond those required of you, and your willingness to devote personal time to alleviate an excessive workload have highlighted your tour at this command. Your quick grasp of the multitud-



inous details involved in administering a hospital of this size and the celerity with which you dispatched these functions are keenly evidenced in the efficiency of your office. The high morale of your staff and the respect shown for you by your subordinates is a testament to your leadership ability. A cheerful and courteous relationship has characterized your dealings with all of our staff and visitors.

"I am proud to have had you as a member of my command, and feel confident that you will continue to exhibit the high degree of management effectiveness so evident in your recent performance. We all wish you the best of luck and success in your year at George Washington University.

"A copy of this commendation will be made part of your official record."

## MSC Wives' Club News

Talks by two outstanding teenage girls will be featured at the luncheon meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club on February 21 according to Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, Jr., President.

Miss Robyn Johnson, 16-year-old daughter of Commander and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson is a student at the Washington and Lee High School, Arlington, Va. She will talk on her experiences in All American swimming competition.

Miss Mary Cone, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thomas E. Cone, is a Senior at the National Cathedral School for Girls, and was an exchange student to Sweden during the past summer months. She will relate her experiences as an exchange student through the American Field Service.

## Bureaucracy Discussed at NSHA



Dr. Melville Dalton (right), Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, autographs his book *MEN WHO MANAGE* for Mr. John Boggess, Librarian of the Naval School of Hospital Administration. Dr. Dalton's book won the Book of the Year Award in 1961 granted annually by the Organization Development Council of New York. His book also won the American College of Hospital Administrators' Award. Dr. Dalton was on board to present a lecture entitled "Good and Bad in Bureaucratic Organizations" in the visiting lecturers' series.

Mr. Boggess, Librarian of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, since November 5, 1962, was formerly associated with the Public Library Systems in Decatur, Illinois and Atlanta, Georgia. He attended Murray College and the University of Illinois and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Library Science.

## Marlowe Twins Present Concert



The patients and staff of NNMC had a rare treat on January 24th, when the famed "Marlowe Twins" presented a duo piano concert in the auditorium. The program slated such masterpieces as Sicilienne by Bach-Maier, Rachmaninoff's Suite No. 2, Ritual Fire Dance by Manuel Defalla, Michail Glinka's The Lark, and finally, The Blue Danube Waltz by Johann Strauss. From the first chord to the last, all was beautiful, and expertly presented.

The Marlowes were recently graduated from the Temple University Music School. During their first full-time concert season, they

fulfilled 70 concerts in the United States and Canada. Jeffrey and Ronald Marlowe made their first professional debut as a piano team when they were nine-years of age. They have appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra in Robin Hood Dell, and with the New York Philharmonic, the Pittsburgh, New Haven, and Lancaster Symphony Orchestras. They have been featured on the coast-to-coast television shows of Milton Berle, Arthur Godfrey, Garry Moore, Steven Allen, and Sam Levenson. They have appeared most recently on the Johnny Carson Tonight Show.

## Museum

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may be forwarded to:  
The Pemberton House Naval Museum Committee  
c/o The Navy League of the United States  
Independence National Historical Park  
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania  
Promotion materials, if desired, may be obtained from the above address. Donations are federal income tax deductible.

Mrs. Frederick B. Essman is hostess for the luncheon, assisted by Mesdames Ned B. Curtis, Bruce J. Dietz, William L. Long, Lloyd W. Miller, Daniel B. Moore, Emmett L. Van Landingham, Russell

## Dental Wives' Club News

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly luncheon on Wednesday, February 13, 1963 at the COM(O).

Guest speaker will be Admiral William C. Mott, Judge Advocate General of the Navy. His topic is entitled "A Lawyer Looks at Communism".

Mrs. Theodore Hunley is chairman for the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Henry Scofield, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Thomas Allensworth.

E. Hunter, Paul N. Jula, and Robert L. Gill.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**INCOME TAX INFORMATION FOR NNMC EMPLOYEES WHO RESIDE IN VIRGINIA:** Such employees will not be subject to withholding of any state income tax. They must file a 1962 Virginia income tax and pay the 1962 income tax on or before 1 May 1963. In addition such employees must file an estimate of income tax and pay the first quarterly installment on or before 1 May. The second quarterly installment will be due and payable on or before 15 June, the third installment on or before 15 September, and the last installment on or before 15 January 1964.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on 20 February 1963 at 1455 in Room 325 of Building 1. The monthly meeting of AFGE Local 361 will be held on 27 February 1963 at 2000 in Building 115.

**CREDIT UNION NEWS:** Shareholders are requested to bring their passbooks to the Credit Union Office so that the dividends may be recorded. Officers for the ensuing year are: Mr. Gault W. Hoover, President; Mr. Donald E. Jeffers, Vice President; and Mr. William M. Cosgrove, Treasurer. Personnel who are interested in doing business with the Credit Union should feel free to call Extension 620 or come in person to the Credit Union Office for further information.

**FOOD SERVICE DIVISION NEWS:** As an improved communication technique within the FSD, classes are being held each Tuesday afternoon at which time information is passed up-and-down the line. It is expected that this step will work toward efficiency and higher morale. LCDR Lucille R. Clark, MSC, USN, recently reported aboard as dietitian.

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS:** A good supply of these forms has been received and are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Center Command—Mr. William T. Johnson, Jr.; U. S. Naval Hospital—Mrs. Joyce J. Johnson and Mrs. Mildred W. Chambers; Armed Forces Radiobiology Institute—Mr. George D. Lee and Mrs. Patricia W. Fryer.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED THE NEW UNIFORMS OF THE ELEVATOR OPERATORS?**

**WHY A SUGGESTION PROGRAM?** "Our country's vision of the future and its heritage of the past demand continuing improvement in the operations of industry, commerce, and government. To maintain our forward pace it is imperative that we have a steady flow of constructive ideas directed at all of our problems, large and small, ranging from those needing the attention of scholars and experts to those needing the day-to-day knowledge of the man on the job. If each supervisor is encouraged by his management to ask his people for ideas, if each individual uses his imagination in a search for improvement, we will draw on vast resources that will bring fresh water to the well of progress."—JOHN F. KENNEDY

**CLASSIFICATION NEWS:** The Supreme Court has refused to accept for review a case in which Federal employees challenged the Civil Service Commission's authority to make final determination of employees' job classification standards which set salary levels. The decision involved claim examiners in the Social Security Administration who were classified in GS-9 by the Commission and who contended that their jobs were comparable to GS-11 positions in the Veterans Administration. CSC took the stand that it does not have to review classification standards decisions. The Court of Claims upheld the Commission, declaring there was no basis on which the employees had the right to appeal. The employees took the case to the Supreme Court contending that CSC and the Court of Claims decision violates the Classification Act of 1919 which "requires the Civil Service Commission to follow the principle of 'equal pay for substantially equal work.'" Federal employees still may appeal their job classifications within their agencies and to the Civil Service Commission.

**NEGRO EMPLOYMENT CLIMBS TO 13% OF FEDERAL WORK FORCE:** Negro gains in Federal employment are reflected in a report by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, covering the period June 1961 to June 1962. Of the net increase of 62,633 jobs in the period, 10,737 or 17 percent were filled by Negroes. Almost 5,500 of the increase were in the \$4,565 to \$10,165 salary range, while another 374 were in the \$8,840 to \$20,000 salary range. Negro employment in Government climbed from 282,616 to 293,353 during the year. Negroes accounted for 13 percent of the Federal work force at the end of June 1962.

**ELEMENTS OF GOOD WORKER USE:** Federal agencies need to get more done and done better, in less time, with fewer man-hours, Civil Service Commissioner Frederick J. Lawton declared recently. In a talk before the CSC's Middle Management Institute in Philadelphia he cited the following as elements in good utilization of personnel: (1) Hire on the basis of long-range program needs, but don't stockpile personnel against some vague future possibility; (2) Place employees with a capacity for growth in places where there is opportunity to grow; (3) Assure equality of opportunity, so that no ability, present or potential, is wasted; (4) Use training to enable employees to perfect their skills, to keep abreast of changes in their fields of work, and to move upward in keeping with their abilities; (5) Provide maximum motivation and incentive for men and women to use all of their spirit, energy, and enthusiasm.

**OVERTIME PAY EXPLAINED FOR WAGE BOARD WORKERS:** A new law affects overtime pay of all wage-board employees who work more than 8 hours in any day or over 40 hours in any week. The Work Hours Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-581), which became effective last October 12, repeals the former "8-hour law" of 1892 and related legislation as they applied to laborers and mechanics. Effective last October 12, any wage-board employee can work more than 8 hours a day or over 40 hours a week if the work is in the public interest. The Act also provides that all wage-board employees must be paid not less than time and a half for all hours worked in excess of 8 a day or in excess of 40 a week. In addition, employees are to be paid at not less than time and a half for regularly scheduled standby time, at or within the confines of their duty post, in excess of 8 hours a day and more than 40 hours a week. Such employees, however, are not paid for eating and sleeping time. When on sick or annual leave, the employee receives pay at straight time for the entire period not worked. Holiday pay, though, is computed as if the employee worked the normal regularly scheduled hours for that day. Under the Act, a "day" generally means "calendar day" (midnight to midnight). But where an employee's workday spans two calendar days (for example, 1 p.m. to 8 a.m.), his workday may be treated as a unit, thus making him eligible for 2 hours' overtime pay in this example. The term "week" is similarly treated.

**CONVERSIONS TO THE CAREER SERVICE:** U. S. Naval Hospital—Mrs. Earline S. Tomes and Mrs. Dorothy M. Williams; Center Command—Mr. Charles E. White.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO ALL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY:** "This month (January 1963) we commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the signing of the Civil Service Act of 1883. In eight decades we have witnessed the establishment and growth of a Federal work force nurtured on the principle of merit. From this growth has emerged a career system in which individual ability and fitness, without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex or political affiliation, are the criteria for advancement. This principle gives to the Nation a good government and to the civil servant a good employer. The significant employee benefits enacted into law in the past few years and the recent classified salary reforms and pay increases based on industrial comparability emphasize the progressive role of the Government as an employer. It would be befitting at this time for each of us to rededicate our every effort to promoting the efficiency and responsiveness of the public service to our Nation. For the good employer needs the good employee and good government can accept nothing less. We who are privileged to work for our Government have chosen a proud and honorable career. The able and devoted performance of our Federal duties, no matter how small, is a signal honor in a democratic government of and for free people—an honor that flows from recognized public esteem for the career civil servants. In serving our Government we must continue to earn this confidence and support of our fellow citizens. We have in the past and I am confident we will in the future." (Words in parentheses supplied.)

**AFGE BANQUET CELEBRATES 80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT:** The American Federation of Government Employees held its annual banquet at the Sheraton Park Hotel on Saturday, 19 January 1963. The Head, Personnel Department, LT H. C. DE GROTTIE JR., and Mrs. DeGrotte went as guests of Local 361. The Honorable Arnold Olsen, Representative from Montana was the speaker of the evening.

**GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT:** This is the second of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct ex-

pected of them. (1) *Political activity.* Employees may not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns. Political activity in some local elections is permissible. However, before employees engage in such activity, they should familiarize themselves with the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 118i, 118k-n; and 18 U.S.C. 594, 595, 598, 600, 601, 604, and 605) and the Civil Service Commission's regulations on this subject. It is unlawful for any employee to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of the Government (5 U.S.C. 118p and 118r). (2) *Strikes.* Employees shall not strike against the Government (5 U.S.C. 118p). (3) *Indebtedness.* Employees are expected to meet all just financial obligations.

**NNMCINST 12750.2, SUBJECT: CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE INDEBTEDNESS,** recently distributed to employees. All personnel of the Command are encour-

## Technical Questions Given Fast Answer By Info. Agency

Technical questions on specific subjects telephoned to ASTIA—the Armed Services Technical Information Agency—will be answered within one hour, Colonel James O. Vann, USAF, Commander of ASTIA, announced today.

This fast response is available to the 300,000 scientists and engineers working directly or indirectly for the Department of Defense whose organizations have been authorized ASTIA services.

The first subject for this service is semiconductor devices. Nearly half a thousand documents on semiconductor devices have been indexed in depth using a new micro-thesaurus of specific retrieval terms developed for this rapid service. Additional documents will be indexed as fast as they are added to the ASTIA collection which is now growing at the rate of 42,000 reports a year. Other subjects that will be added to this service within the next few months are radiobiology, lasers and masers; ultraviolet, visible and infrared radiation; metals and metallurgy; oceanology; plasma physics; biological warfare; rocket motors, and bionics.

Unclassified and unlimited release information pertinent to DOD problems will be given by telephone within one hour. Classified information, bibliographies and reports, as desired, will be forwarded to the requester by the most rapid means available.

To provide this fast response, Mr. Julius Frome, ASTIA Deputy for Science and Technology, has assigned specialists in the subject to receive telephone calls. They can be reached by telephoning Arlington Hall Station, Virginia, 525-5800 and asking for the special extension number 2479 for semiconductor devices.

Within the hour telephone service is only one of a number of improvements which ASTIA, as a central agency of the Department of Defense, is making to speed the interchange of scientific and technical information in support of the nation's weapon systems and other high priority defense projects.

### Rates

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from 40% to 70% will be advanced.

Code 3: Fair. Of those passing, from 15% to 40% will be advanced.

Code 4: Poor. Less than 15% of those who pass will be advanced.

Rating	E-7	E-6	E-5	E-4
AE	2	2	2	1
AK	3	3	3	3
AMS	1	3	3	2
AT	1	1	1	1
BM	1	2	2	2
BT	1	1	1	1
CS	3	3	3	1
DK	2	3	3	1
DT	2	3	4	3
EM	1	1	1	1
ET	1	1	1	1
HM	1	2	2	2
JO	1	1	1	2
MA	1	1	1	1
PH	3	2	2	1
PN	2	3	3	1
RM	1	1	1	1
SD	3	3	4	4
SH	3	3	3	3
SK	2	3	3	1
YN	2	2	2	1

aged to read carefully the contents of this Instruction.

**RIDE WANTED BY NNMC EMPLOYEE TO BENJAMIN FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND AFTER-HOUR COURSES:** Mr. J. S. Vandek, Disbursing Division, Fiscal Department, Extension 282, attends classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 16th and L Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and is anxious to obtain transportation to the University.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

10 JAN.: NNMC, playing one of their better games, crushed Patuxent NAS 9-58. The Admirals took command from the opening tip-off and encountered little resistance as they romped out of reach of the Bombers. Barney Krom bucketed 16 points while Del Purdin netted 16. Schultz and Early had 8 each.

15 JAN.: The Admirals, in a dramatic come-from-behind effort, nipped a sharpshooting Naval Air Facility 75 to 71. Eighteen points behind after the first 10 minutes of play, NNMC rebounded with a scoring attack and took the lead with two minutes remaining to secure the win. Krom accounted for 34 points, Schultz 14 and Purdin 10.

16 JAN.: Fort Holabird avenged an earlier defeat by drubbing the Admirals in their Army court 66 to 17. NNMC, playing less than mediocre, never threatened, fell easily to the revengeful soldiers. Krom managed 22 points, while Schultz and Straughter followed with 6 each.

17 JAN.: NNMC, playing ball with a refreshing "togetherness," thumped Arlington Hall Army, 68 to 52, on the winners' home court. With exception of the first two minutes, the Admirals led all the way and never faced serious danger. Krom scored 26 points, Purdin 16 and Early 10.

21 JAN.: After losing by one point in a first-half season tilt, Vint Hill Farm retaliated by thumping the Admirals 61 to 53 on the winners' court. Behind two points at the half, NNMC failed to ignite during 2nd half play, as the Vikings raced away to the win. George Schultz bucketed 21 points, Krom 11 and Purdin followed with 10. Edwards of Vint Hill led all scoring with 22, while missing 11 foul shots.

22 JAN.: Returning to MAISAC play, the Admirals crushed winless 102nd USAF Squadron 81 to 57. NNMC took command from the opening bucket and met little resistance as they romped for the victory. Schultz again took scoring lead with 19, as Krom gathered 18. Fred Straughter, playing his finest game, totaled 19 points.

28 JAN.: Fort Detrick sank the Admirals in a heartbreaker, 52 to 51 in a night tuck affair for NNMC's 1st loss of MAISAC 2nd half play. Krom accounted for 16 points, Jack McCord 13. Schultz and Straughter followed with 9 each.

29 JAN.: U. S. Naval Station emerged on the long end of a scoring battle, edging NNMC 71 to 68. The Admirals came from 15 points down to come within 1 point at the half. Opening the 2nd half, the Admirals continued their scoring and with some eight minutes to play held a 15-point advantage. At this point the Seahawks took command and staged an 18-point bombardment to quell the Admirals and steal the win. Schultz sank 18 points while Purdin accounted for 20.

30 JAN.: The Admirals suffered their 3rd straight league setback at the hands of Walter Reed, 71 to 54. NNMC scored the first six points and saw no further light as the undefeated medics ran away for the win. Krom scored 31 points while Schultz gathered 12.

31 JAN.: Rebounding from the embarrassment of Walter Reed, the Admirals nipped sharpshooting Fort Ritchie in a sea-saw tug-of-war, 75 to 71. Purdin led scoring with 24 points, while Krom followed with 16. The Admirals welcome aboard two new players to fortify the squad for the PRNC-SRNC Tournament at Patuxent River, Maryland. The two are playmaker Joe Ruggiero and rangy Fred Kessler.

9 JAN.: NDS Students, making their bid for second half honors, defeated NMRI 45 to 42. Flores and Cortell of Dental each hit for 15 points while Washington dropped in 25 for the losers.

9 JAN.: After dropping nine straight ball games, Urology, playing what was probably be their best showing of the season, downed a talented Naval Security five 46 to 30, only to lose it later by a forfeit from playing an ineligible player.

10 JAN.: Gary of the Hospital Record Office led the way with 16 points as it trounced the Phys. Med. Students 39 to 27.

17 JAN.: The Interns, yet to be defeated, spanked NMRI 42 to 35. Hemo gathered 18 points for the winners while Washington for NMRI led all scoring with 19.

17 JAN.: NDS Students won their 2nd straight game at the expense of Phys. Med. (Hosp.) by a score of 48 to 30. Flores of NDS led the way as he bucketed 20 points.

19 JAN.: Hospital Record Office continued their bid for a play-off berth as they downed highly favored Naval Security Station 39 to 36 behind the hot hand Washington who dumped in 19 points.

19 JAN.: Mutton of NDS (Staff) paved the way to victory for his teammates as he poured in 29 points to lead NDS over Phys. Med. Students 64 to 43.

21 JAN.: A fast improving NMS five defeated NMRI 47 to 27. Klein led the victory with 19 points, followed by Armstrong with 14.

22 JAN.: Phys. Med. (Hosp.) fell to a fast moving Hospital Record Office 65 to 48. Gary collected 17, followed by Washington with 16 for the winners.

22 JAN.: Naval Security Station bounced back from their earlier defeat, Hospital Record Office to knock off previously unbeaten NDS Staff 41 to 31. Popov collected 12 points for the winners while Mutton from NDS led all scoring with 12.

23 JAN.: The Interns remained undefeated in intramural play as they dropped NDS Students 61 to 52. Hemmings of the Interns led all scoring with 21 points.

23 JAN.: Winless Urology dropped their 11th straight as Phys. Med. Students downed them 36 to 29.

24 JAN.: NMS walloped NDS Students 47 to 26 and remained only one game behind the league-leading Interns.

28 JAN.: Klein scored 25 points to lead NMS over NDS Staff 51 to 43.

29 JAN.: The Interns continued to roll-on as they downed Phys. Med. (Hosp.) 51 to 46.

30 JAN.: Hospital Record Office downed helpless Urology 43 to 26.

30 JAN.: Naval Security Station won their 3rd game as they walked over NMRI 53 to 23. Looney had 12 points for the winners.

31 JAN.: Tait of Naval Security Station led the way to victory with 14 points as they beat winless Urology 41 to 27.

### First Half Standings (Final)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER	GAME
Interns	7	0	1000	0
NDS Students	6	1	857	1
Hospital Record Office	4	3	571	3
NMRI	4	3	571	3
NDS Staff	3	4	429	4
NMS	3	4	429	4
Phys. Med. (Hosp.)	1	6	124	6
Urology	0	7	000	7

### Second Half Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST	PER	GAME
Interns	5	0	1000	0
NMS	4	1	800	1
Naval Security Station	4	1	800	1
Hospital Record Office	4	1	800	1
NDS Staff	3	2	600	2
NDS Students	2	2	500	2
Phys. Med. Students	1	3	250	3
NMRI	1	4	200	4
Urology	0	5	000	5
Phys. Med. (Hosp.)	0	5	000	5

The NNMC Varsity Bowling Team lost a close match their last time out. The Naval Security Station threw a 2789 scratch series to defeat our keglers by 70 pins. The first two games were each decided by only a mark, and Bill Gay's 248 on the second game established a new high single mark for the league. In the last game, Varsity threw a 970 behind Jack McNamara's 223 and Bill Gay's 210, but were done by the Security Station's walloping 1022. Bill Gay and Jack McNamara of the Naval Hospital, were high for the afternoon, with 657 and 584, respectively.

The previous week at Virginia alleys was a bit brighter, as NNMC upset the Detrick Squad by taking all three games. Dave Drake of the Research Institute led the team all the way with a 603 series, and Bill Gay with 578 and Jack McNamara with 567 were close behind.

Averages for the first string are:

LCDR Bill Gay, USNH	187
HMI Jack McNamara, USNH	174
HMI Dave Drake, NMRI	169
HMI Bill Curtis, NNMC	169
HMI Merle Myers, USNH	169





## Naval Hospital Corpsman Commended For Saving Nine-Year-Old Girl

David A. Gottlieb, HN, a staff corpsman working on Tower Six, was recently honored at Meritorious Mast by CAPT J. G. Kurfees, Acting Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. Gottlieb has been stationed here since Oct. 1962.

CAPT Kurfees' letter of commendation is quoted below: "It has come to my attention that on the evening of 6 January 1963, while standing a special watch on a critically-ill patient, you performed your duties in an exemplary manner.

"I would like to quote portions of a letter from LT I. L. Hemmings, MC, US Navy:

"While standing watch on a comatose, critically-ill, nine-year-old girl, Gottlieb, a recent graduate of Corps School, and serving his first tour on a ward, reacted quickly and proficiently in a very stressful emergency situation.

On the stated date, at about 10:00, the child, admitted with a diagnosis of bacterial meningitis, suddenly became apneic and cyanotic. Gottlieb, realizing the seriousness of the situation and also the possible contagiousness of the disease, immediately administered mouth-to-mouth respiration while obtaining aid to help operate the emergency equipment near her bedside.

"When I arrived on the ward, and another corpsman was bagging the little girl, whose color and heart rate were good.

During the following hour his assistance was very valuable as we continued to breathe for this child until a Bird machine could be obtained. He also continued to give excellent care to her during the remainder of her hospital course.

"I feel that Gottlieb performed admirably in this very stressful situation and that such performance should not go without special recognition."

"Such performance in an emergency situation demonstrates a high degree of professional capability, maturity, and intelligence. I am very proud to have you as a Hospital Corpsman on my staff and I assure you that you are a distinct credit to the Command and the Medical Department of the United States Navy."

Following his resuscitation of the patient, Gottlieb received prophylaxis against the disease.



**NEW CENTER CHAPEL DEDICATED:** On Sunday, 3 March 1963, with RADM J. F. Dreith, CHC, USN as the speaker, the Protestant Chapel, located in Building 8, NNMC, was dedicated. Also participating were RADM R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer, NNMC, CAPT R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, USNH, and Chaplain J. H. Craven, Senior Chaplain. The Sunday morning congregation which has until recently worshipped in the center auditorium joined in the dedication of themselves and the new worship center.

## Employee Organization Recognized



Various Department Heads and representatives observe while RADM R. B. Brown signs a letter extending exclusive recognition to the Non-Civil Service Employees' Civilian Organization which consists of approximately 100 employees who are paid from non-appropriated funds. Standing immediately to the left of RADM Brown is Joe Eathorne, President of the Organization.

## Over Two Hundred Attend New Chapel Dedication

Chaplain Dreith, who preached on the theme "Laborers with God", is the Director of the Chaplain's Division at BUPERS.

The new chapel seats approximately 154 people with provision made for extra temporary seating on occasion. The estimated attendance at the dedication ceremony was over 200.

In order to facilitate the increased size of the congregation, two Sunday morning Divine Worship services are now scheduled at 0900 and 1030, with communion services scheduled at 1130.

The new chapel is functional in every way and has, as an added feature, facilities to broadcast the services to the patients in the naval hospital.

The contractor was Blake Construction Company and the architectural design was submitted by York & Sawyer of New York.

The dedication service was the commencement of the command sponsored SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK. Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. was the Protestant Spiritual Emphasis week leader. The Reverend Father Paul Lavelle, C.S.R., of Holy Redeemer College of Washington, D.C. was the Mission Leader during Spiritual Emphasis Week, for the Catholic Chapel congregation.

## Historic Trophy Accepted For Nurses

Another chapter in the history of the Navy hospital ship USS Relief was unfurled recently at the National Naval Medical Center.

The ship's silver bowl, furnished by the Curator of the Navy, was presented to CAPT Ruth A. Erickson, NC, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps.

The historic relic will be displayed in her office at BuMed inasmuch as the USS Relief was the first ship to have Navy Nurses assigned as part of its crew.

Some 25 years ago, CAPT Erickson served on board the Relief as an Ensign with the title of Ward Supervisor. She is now the Navy's top-ranking Nurse and Director of the Navy Nurse Corps.

CAPT Erickson graciously accepted the keepsake from VADM Paul T. Boone, MC, USN (Ret.), this country's most highly decorated Naval Medical Corps officer.

Winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor and Silver Star with five oak leaf clusters, ADM Boone made the presentation on behalf of Navy Nurses who dedicate themselves to the care of the sick and injured.

He served as Medical Officer aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower during the Harding and Coolidge administrations. Then in 1929, ADM Boone was the White House Physician for President Herbert Hoover. He is also a former member of the Relief, having served as Chief of Medicine in 1933. In addition to the silver bowl,



A silver bowl, historic relic from the Navy's hospital ship USS Relief, was presented to CAPT Ruth A. Erickson, Nurse Corps, USN, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps, at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda. The souvenir will be displayed at CAPT Erickson's office in the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery, Washington, D. C.

CAPT Erickson was presented a bouquet of roses on behalf of the many patients treated aboard the Relief during the ship's 26 years.

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## 32nd Medical Training Program To Be Held Here

The Military Medical Training Program for reserve medical officers will be held here March 17-30.

Some 200 Navy, Army, Air Force and Public Health Service officers will attend the two-week course. There will also be special meetings for Dental and Nurse Corps officers during this symposium.

Sponsored by the U. S. Naval Medical School, this is the 32nd presentation of this medical training program since its beginning in 1948.

The training program is devoted to the medical aspects of special weapons and radioactive isotopes with emphasis on the basic concepts of nuclear medicine. In addition, pertinent information on recent advances in space, aviation, and submarine medicine will be discussed.

RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, and RADM R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, NNMC, will welcome the attending officers.

## NMRI Scientist Wins Medal

Dr. Theodor H. Benzinger, Director, Bio-Energetics Laboratories at NMRI, has been awarded the Golden Scheele Medal of the Chemical Society in Stockholm, Sweden.

Dr. Benzinger is the second American to win the Golden Scheele Medal since its establishment in 1930. Professor Otto Folin from Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., was the first recipient.

His award-winning achievement, entitled "The Calorimetric Analysis of Chemical Change" was delivered at the University of Stockholm on January 30.

The Golden Scheele Award commemorates the Swedish chemist, Carl Wilhelm Scheele. Dr. Scheele is well-known in the medical profession as perhaps the founder of the greatest number of individual discoveries in chemical compounds.

Dr. Benzinger, a native of Stuttgart, Germany, was educated at the Universities of Tuebingen and Freiburg, Germany.

The 58-year-old physician is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences; American Physiological Society and the Aero-Space



Medical Association. He is also affiliated with the German Physiological Society and German Society of Scientists and Physicians.

Dr. Benzinger and family reside at 8730 Preston Place, Chevy Chase, Md.



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The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN DONALD A. WEIR

There comes to every man that hour when he is called to face the shock of great tragedy or severe loss, when an apparently blind fate has singled him out as the object of unreasonable and unprovoked suffering. For one man it may be a permanent physical disability or an incurable pain; for another, the untimely death of a wife or child; for still another, the obliteration of material possessions. Man's first reaction to such severe calamity is frequently, "Why? Why me? What have I done to deserve this?"

Many wise proverbs, yes, many books, have been written in answer to this question. None, however, seems to mitigate, let alone erase man's sorrow and grief. There is no easy answer, no cheap formula to assuage the tears of the man so stricken. In that hour, God seems not to care; or if He does care, He has no power to act in response to the pleas of such a man.

Although there is no simple answer, there is an event which helps us towards understanding. The world's greatest injustice was done when the Man Without Sin was nailed to a cross and was spit upon by the crowds gathered to watch that infamy. Here was unprovoked agony such as we will never experience. To his friends it must have seemed the ultimate victory of evil over good. Even our Lord cried out, "Why?" Yet it was just this event which brought eternal life within the reach of men, even those who killed Him. Thus it proved to be not only the greatest evil of men, but it revealed the great goodness of God.

Jesus suffered unjust agony, let us not minimize that; and perhaps none could understand God's purposes at that moment. So it is when we are confronted with our crosses of suffering. We cannot read the mind of God, but we can trust Him as the God who raised Jesus Christ from the tomb in due time. It is in this event that we have grounds to affirm with St. Paul in the face of any hardship "... things work together for good. ..."

Editorial

Fire Indicted As Killer and Destroyer

Fire killed approximately 11,800 people in the United States during 1962, the NFPA reported last month. Another 1,800,000 persons involved in fires suffered severe burns.

U. S. fire deaths in 1962 showed an increase of about 100 over the previous year. The figure was only 300 below the all-time high of 12,100 fatalities reported by NFPA in 1954.

About 6,400 of the fire deaths occurred in homes. More than a third, 2,200 were children.

The NFPA preliminary estimate of U. S. property losses by fire in 1962 was \$1,550,000,000, an increase of \$23,700,000 over the 1961 total, making the third year in succession that property destruction by fire has passed the \$1.5 billion mark.

Of the 1962 total \$1,275,000,000 represented damage to buildings and contents, an increase of about \$43,000,000 over the previous year. Nonbuilding fires, those involving

aircraft, ships, motor vehicles, equipment and forest fires, declined about \$19,000,000 to a total of \$275,000,000.

The explosion and fire at a coal mine in Carmichaels, Pa., on December 6, accounted for the largest loss of life in a single incident. Thirty-seven men died.

Just a week earlier, on November 30, fire following a crash landing took the lives of 25 passengers aboard a DC-7B when it missed the runway in a heavy fog at New York International Airport.

Missiles broke into major fire loss records in 1962. A Titan Missile exploded in an underground silo near Chico, California, on May 24 because of a blocked LOX valve. At \$7,186,000, it was the largest single loss.

The most costly fire involving a building, according to NFPA records, was the \$4,000,000 destruction of a chemical plant in Brandenburg, Kentucky, on April 17.

CDR J. J. Jacobs

Assumes Duties of

NDS Admin. Officer

CDR Joseph J. Jacobs, MSC, USN, reported aboard recently for duty as Administrative Officer in the Naval Dental School. He is located in Room 160, Building 1.

CDR Jacobs was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and entered the Navy in Sept. 1928. He went through Recruit Training at Newport, R. I.; attended Hospital Corps School, Portsmouth, Va.; and Dental Technician School, Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C. He advanced in rates through Chief Pharmacist Mate; was appointed Pharmacist in April 1942; accepted the temporary commission of ENS, Hospital Corps in 1942; permanent commission of ENS, Medical Service Corps in 1947; and was promoted to Commander in Dec. 1956.

CDR Jacobs has served in the USS California, USS Relief, USS Utah, USS Houston, and USS Sicard. He was on board the USS Sicard in Pearl Harbor, P.H. on 7 Dec. 1941. During World War II, he served on the staffs of Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District; Commander Naval Base, Milne Bay, New Guinea; Commander Seventh Fleet; and Commander Philippine Sea Frontier. He attended the Armed Forces Staff College in 1953 and subsequently served in Personnel Distribution (Dental Ratings), Atlantic Fleet; on the Staff of Commandant, Fifth



Naval District; and as Head, Dental Ratings Distribution, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

CDR Jacobs is married to the former Christine V. Hoenisch and is presently living with two daughters in Arlington, Virginia.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A

1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

NATIONAL HEALTH AGENCY & FEDERAL SERVICE JOINT CAMPAIGN

Notwithstanding the sense of universal brotherhood which we all generally recognize, there appear some glaring inconsistencies in our make-up: Namely, as a country we give unstintingly in dollars and in kind, but as individuals we often are reluctant to open our purse. In supporting the ideologies of our way of life, political, moral and religious, lip-service must be backed up by deeds and action.

The National Health Agency and Federal Service Joint Crusade Campaign is the individual's opportunity to show his genuine regard for his fellow human being, to back up his words with his wallet. Through our material donations, we strengthen the theories in which we profess to believe.

R. B. BROWN

Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy

Commanding Officer

Three New Chaplains Welcomed



Chaplain John H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, welcomes three new chaplains to duty aboard NNMCM.

Blood Donors

NNMC

FRAZIER, Edward, Civ.

HOLDEN, Arthur, Civ.

FOXWELL, John, Civ.

JOHNSTON, Fred, Civ.

NMS

BRUN, Michael, HN

WARREN, Billy, W., HN

PETREE, James, A/3c

NMRI

SHAFFER, Thomas, HM2

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FULKROD, Richard, HN

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NEET, Kenneth, LTJG

CALHOUN, Donald, HM2

SOTOA, Salofi, HM2

SAUR, Joseph, Civ.

JENNINGS, John, YN3

NDS

CONKLIN, Warren, DTC

BURKE, Vernon, DTCM

Lenten Services

In addition to the regular Daily and Sunday Services the following Services will be held during the Lenten Season which leads up to Easter.

Catholic Rosary Services will be held each day at 1130 in the Catholic Chapel. This Rosary Service is being broadcasted to the patients on the Wards. At 1530 each Wednesday during Lent, Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be conducted in the Catholic Chapel.

Mid-Week Lenten Services will be held in the Protestant Chapel each Wednesday at 1900 during Lent. A film on the life of Christ will be shown at each Service. The Lenten Discussion Group is meeting each Thursday evening at 1930 in the Staff Lounge on Tower 18.

LCDR Gordon O. Lindemeyer, center, came to the Center for duty with the first Marine Air Wing in Japan. He is a native of Minnesota and an ordained Clergyman of the Lutheran Church in America. A graduate of the Northwest Lutheran Theological Seminary, he was commissioned as a Chaplain in October 1952. In World War II, he served as a Pharmacist Mate and following Seminary, he worked as a missionary in Liberia, West Africa.

LTJG Kilian T. Holland, on the right, reported to the Center for the Chaplain's School at Newport, R. I. A native of Iowa, he took college and seminary training at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Conception, Missouri. Chaplain Holland was accepted as a novice in the Roman Catholic Religious Order of Benedictines in 1950 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1956. Following ordination, he worked for three years with the Indian Mission at Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, Ft. Yates, N.D. He served as assistant to the pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Conception, Mo. from October 1962 when he was commissioned as a Chaplain and ordered to active duty.



# Naval Aviator Combines Courage And Humor to Combat Serious Condition



CAPT Wade Lape is shown with the Tower 14 nursing staff. Left to right: E. A. Miller, HN; CAPT Lape; W. Tanner, HA; K. Rooks, HN; LT N. Martino, NC.

Captain Wade Lape, a naval aviator for the past twenty two years, was a recent patient on Tower-14. Setting aviation aside during his stay, Captain Lape is caught in this picture amusing the staff of Tower-14 with his innovation of the traditional head bandage.

With an impressive and busy career in the seagoing Navy, Captain Lape and his family have been in Washington for one and-a-half years. This is their first stay in the Nation's Capital where the Captain is stationed at BuPers.

In all his forty-five years, Captain Lape has never been in the hospital and appears to be weathering his first stay in a remarkable manner. Entering Bethesda four days before Christmas, he was in a very serious condition, unconscious for a number of days. His recovery from a paralyzed left side and a craniotomy is an inspiration to the staff and the patients with whom he has come in contact. A good sense of humor and a strong urge to succeed are apparent in Captain Lape's approach to this situation. All visible traces of paralysis are gone and he proudly shows the movements his fingers can make. He and his wife give much credit to the staff of the NNMC. They are vehement in their praise of the doctors, the nurses, the hospital men, and everyone else associated with the Captain's care.

Captain Lape is living at home now with his family, Mrs. Lape, and two daughters. Perhaps he'll have some time in which to relax during which he can catch up on some hunting and fishing before resuming his career. In September, Captain Lape may be slated for a position in the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island. But for the present, as he convalesces at home, we wish him luck and thank him for demonstrating to all of us the courage and optimism of one in the face of a change and devastating circumstances.

## Schultz Goes To San Francisco For All-Navy Basketball Trials

George Schultz, rangy Admiral's son, won a berth on the North Atlantic Regional Basketball Team which competed in the All-Navy competition in San Francisco, Calif. The Centerite was first chosen from the NNMC Squad by the Patuxent River team after they had captured the PRNC Championship.

Moving on to regional play, Pax River defeated all teams in a double elimination contest until they stopped in the winner's circle with a defeat at the hands of the OMONE. In the return match, the Pax Flyers bounced back in overtime play to assure their berth in the All-Navy competition.

ARCH 14, 1963

## Med. School News

Laboratory and Blood Bank Class #35 was graduated on 1 February 1963 in the NNMC Auditorium upon completion of an intensive fourteen-month curriculum. The class was addressed by Colonel Nelson Irey of Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Chief of Laboratory Services at that command. Honor man for the class was HM3 Ronald A. Johnson. HM2 June Miller received second honors.

Optical (Lab) Class #1-63 graduated on 21 February 1963. Honors went to Army SFC Charles Furness. The three-man class consisted of SFC Furness, HM1 J. O. Bellamy, and HM3 J. L. Potter. SFC Furness was recently honored locally for five years of voluntary work with the Lion's Club Eye Bank and Research Foundation.



FUNKHOUSER

TAYLOR

HMCS D. E. Funkhouser was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 25 January 1963 after 22 years of naval service. Chief Funkhouser was presented with a Letter of Commendation by Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., noting his meritorious and devoted duty while attached to the U. S. Naval Medical School.

HMC W. T. Taylor went into the Fleet Reserve after 20 years of naval service on 1 February 1963. He also received a Letter of Commendation and his permanent appointment to HMC in a comprehensive ceremony.

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The following personnel recently reenlisted for the periods indicated:

HMCS F. H. Slaven for 4 years.  
HMCA G. A. Gwinn for 6 years.  
HM1 W. P. Hallman for 6 years.  
HM3(W) L. M. McGary for 6 years.  
HM1 A. E. Pontious for 4 years.  
HMCA J. P. Galt received permanent appointment to HMC on 16 January 1963.

## White Caps

Is it March already? The year is one third of the way through and we are still acquainting ourselves with the writing of 1963. The year, young as it is, has brought many changes to the White Caps of Bethesda. In time for the cold, cold weather of Washington has come LTJG E. Luther from balmy San Diego, California, and LT M. Calnan from the nearby U.S.N.H. Quantico, Virginia. Upon her arrival at Bethesda, Miss Calnan was accorded a warm welcome by means of a promotion to LCDR. ENS Gregson has also received a promotion. She is now LTJG H. Gregson, and from the ranks of LTJG came LT M. Kelly and LT D. Mong, congratulations to you all. Coming on the heels of her promotion, comes a change in duty station for LT D. G. Mong. She and LCDR M. Clow are leaving shortly for USNH Charleston, S. C. LTJG J. Bock, LTJG J. Paradis and LCDR S. Sandidge have left the NNMC but not for a new duty station. The three of them have gone back into civilian life.

Best wishes are in order for LT J. Weston who was united in marriage with LCDR John Janus, DC on February 23. She and her new husband have left on leave and will not be returning to Bethesda until late in March. Two other white

## NDS Staff Presents Dental Lectures



A series of 22 dental health education lectures was presented by Dental Officers of the U. S. Naval Dental School, NNMC, Bethesda, Md. to the children of eight Montgomery County Public Schools during National Children's Dental Health Week, February 3 to 9. These lectures and demonstrations stressed oral hygiene and methods of preventing dental disease. The Officers participating in this program were, from left to right: LCDR R. H. Spicer, LCDR A. D. Sanderson, CAPT G. H. Rovelstad, CAPT W. A. Newman, LT J. S. Lindsay, CAPT A. R. Frechette, LCDR R. H. Howard, and LCDR E. T. Witte. Over 2,000 children heard these lectures.

## Doctors' Wives At Italian Embassy



Mrs. S. J. Arje, Mrs. Howard Baker and Mrs. H. G. Stoecklein at the Italian Commerce Ministry with some of the items to be used at the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club annual benefit March 28, which will feature a luncheon followed by a fashion show staged by Julius Garfinckel's. Overall theme for the affair is "Festival della Moda Italiana."

## Dance Contest Winners



The Winnahs! Left, DT3 Zeller and his partner, Sue Grogg, register their happiness over winning the Cha Cha Cha Contest at the recent Mardi Gras Dance. At right, the Twist Champs, HN Anthony Sansone and Mary Lou Gorick, display their loving cups.

### Softball Tryouts

All persons interested in trying out for this year's men's varsity softball team are asked to report to HM2 Purdin in the NNMC gymnasium at 1700, Monday, 18 March. Practice will take place in the gymnasium daily until weather permits the use of the fields.

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service. The Relief was decommissioned in June 1946.

The ceremonies took place at NSHA. CAPT Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Prior to the presentation, Dr. Leo W. Simmons, Ph.D., executive officer of the Institute of Research and Service in Nursing Education at Columbia University, delivered a lecture entitled "Problem Areas of Nursing." His topic was based on the changing times and the decisive effect it has had on the nursing profession.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD:** Center Command—Mr. Norman W. Nichols, Mrs. Anna D. Grindstaff, Mrs. Margaret A. Robitaille; Naval Hospital—Mrs. Dolores A. Prestwich, Mrs. Carol L. Wills, Mrs. Carolyn S. Conti, Mrs. Shirley B. Johnson, Mrs. Mildred W. Chambers, Miss Annie E. Moss, rs. Geneva W. Heyward; Naval Medical Research Institute—Dr. Lutz A. Kiesow, Dr. Edward T. Hall.

**DECEASE OF MR. CLAUDE F. SWITZER**—The Command was saddened by the recent passing of Mr. Switzer. Mr. Switzer entered on duty at the NNM 7 May 1958 as an Engineman in the Power Plant.

WAGE & CLASSIFICATION MAINTENANCE REVIEW 1963-1964.			
Command	Date Due in CPD	Command	Date Due in CPD
Center	3/1/63	Medical School	8/1/63
Toxicology Unit	3/1/63	Research Institute	9/1/63
Dental School	6/1/63	Naval Hospital	12/1/63
AFRRI	6/1/63	Center Command	3/1/64
NSHA	6/1/63	Toxicology Unit	3/1/64

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on 20 March in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

**WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT:** The Federal Salary Reform Act of 1962 contains a new provision for advancement from step to step within the salary range for a grade which substantially increases management flexibility in salary administration for Classification Act employees. The provisions regarding an employee's eligibility for a within-grade increase require, in part: "That his work is of an acceptable level of competence as determined by the head of the department." This requirement replaces the previous provision of the law which stated, in part: "That he has a current performance rating of 'satisfactory' or better." The significance of this change is that a definitely higher standard has been set for within-grade increases. Whereas previously, even though an employee's total work performance was less than adequate, he would be retained in his job as long as his inadequacies were not considered sufficient for removal. In such cases, the employee automatically received within-grade increases at regular intervals. Now management can decide that, while an employee warrants retention on his job, his work does not deserve a within-grade increase. It is the policy of the Department of the Navy that the new provisions of law be utilized to motivate employees to perform continuously at their full capacity and to insure that every employee is paid no more than is warranted by the degree of competence with which he performs his assignments. Within-grade salary increases will be granted only to employees who, at the time of meeting the other procedural requirements for a within-grade increase, have demonstrated an acceptable level of competence in the work to which assigned. Supervisory personnel responsible for the approval of within-grade increases will assure that they are not granted on a purely automatic basis and that, in each instance, consideration is given to assure that the employee's work reflects an acceptable level of competence. Within-grade increases will be deferred for employees whose work is not of an acceptable level of competence until such time as their work reaches an acceptable level of competence. Supervisors shall give all possible assistance to employees whose work falls below an acceptable level in improving their job performance. Acceptable level of competence, of necessity, must be determined in light of the work requirements of the particular position or such specific work standards as may have been established by management for the position. This requires consideration not only of the required quantity and quality of work, but also other essential elements of job performance such as those personal qualifications and conduct which directly affect an employee's work. An employee will be considered to have attained an acceptable level of competence only if his performance is adequate in the major aspects of his work, in relation to reasonable work requirements or such specific work standards as have been established for the position, either orally or in writing. The decision is to be based on an assessment of the employee's work in a broad context, taking into account his total performance. The existence of a "Satisfactory" performance rating will not in itself be considered to be evidence of an acceptable level of competence since an employee's performance may be satisfactory in a marginal way, but not of such a nature as to warrant an increase in pay.

**GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT:** This is third of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them.

**OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT.** (1) Navy employees may engage in private outside employment provided such employment does not—(a) Interfere with their giving satisfactory performance on the job. (Example: An employee may have outside employment working at night and, because of late hours, be so tired the next day that he is unable to perform efficiently on the job.) (b) Bring discredit upon, or cause unfavorable and unreasonable criticism of, the Navy or the Government. (Examples: An employee may have an outside business connection which, although the business is a legitimate one, may be of such nature that it appears to be incompatible with the prestige of the employee's Government position; or an employee may have an outside job with a firm which has an interest in Government contracts under circumstances where, in the employee's Government position, may be such that he could influence the making, interpretation, or any phase of performance of such contracts.) (2) Subject to the limitations imposed by the standards of conduct set forth in this pamphlet, teaching, writing, and lecturing by Navy employees are encouraged, since such activities frequently increase the employee's value to the Government. However, such activities must not be dependent on information obtained as a result of the employee's official Government position, if such information is not available to others, at least on request. This does not prevent a commanding officer from authorizing an employee the right to base his writings or lectures on nonpublic materials in the activity's files (not involving national security) when this will be done in the public interest.

**AFGE NEWS:** The Local wishes to announce that at their last meeting the following employees were elected to office: *President*—Mr. Ralph B. Biser, *Vice President*—Mr. Eugene A. Mitchell, *Treasurer*—Mr. Harry A. Leusenkamp, *Secretary*—Mrs. Nina Hunt, *Sergeant-at-arms*—Mr. Ernest M. Harding. Installation of officers will take place on 28 March at the monthly meeting to be held at 2000 in Building 115.

**NOTE:** Extra copies of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

**CROUP HEALTH BENEFITS** regulations have been amended to provide that it is not necessary to secure the signature of the attending physician when presenting claims for prescription medicine costs. All that is necessary is to carefully list prescription numbers, date, name of doctor, etc., and be sure to attach the sales receipt. When getting prescriptions filled always request a sales receipt, the stamped cash register receipt is not acceptable.

**FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ANNOUNCEMENT.** In the interest of the NNM Credit Union and its members, the future policy for making loans will be to require 10% of the loan to be on deposit in the Credit Union as shares. This may be added to the amount of the loan, if necessary, as long as it does not increase the amount of loan above the maximum allowed. This change goes into effect 1 March 1963.

# National Service Life Insurance Dividends Not Taxable

National Service Life Insurance dividends received this year or previous years are not taxable income, nor are the proceeds from such policies paid to beneficiaries, the Veterans Administration explains.

However, the VA warned that interest earned by dividends, if left on deposit, is not a benefit and must be declared as income.

The VA also listed a number of its benefits which are not subject to income tax. Among them are education and training allowances for Korean Conflict veterans still in school or training establishments and subsistence payments made to disabled veterans undergoing vocational rehabilitation training.

Disability compensation and pension payments are not taxable, nor are grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for "wheelchair living."

Other benefits which are not taxable include grants for motor vehicles to severely disabled veterans, WWI emergency officers' retirement pay, and all benefits to families of deceased veterans.

## Umpires Needed!

Anyone with previous softball umpiring experience, desiring to umpire this season's Intramural softball games, is requested to attend an important meeting to be held in the Special Services lounge on Tuesday, 26 March at 1200 hours. For further information, contact JO1 William D. Dwyer at Ext. 362 prior to this meeting.

## Officers' Wives' Clubs

Plan to attend the big Medical Officers' Wives' luncheon and fashion show on March 28. As usual, it will be the biggest social event of the year.

Festivities will commence at 1130 with the opening of the Pasticceria booth which, as the name reflects, will blend into the theme "Festival della Moda Italiana." Cocktails will be available at this time.

Luncheon will be served at 1300 immediately followed by a fashion show presented by Garfinckel's.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Sidney Arje and Co-chairman, Mrs. H. G. Stoecklein. Reservations will be accepted through March 18. Mail your reservation to Mrs. William E. Fraser, 9605 Culver St., Kensington, Md.

## Dental Wives

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 1963 at the Commissioned Officers' Club.

A Wig Fashion Show will be presented by Monsieur Jacques Cadeux of Maison Marcel. Wigs and hair pieces will be modelled by some of the Club Members.

## Intramural Softball

Plans for this year's station intramural softball league will be made at an important pre-season meeting in the Recreation Bldg. lounge at 1300, Monday, 25 March. All those wishing to enter teams in this season's NNM loop are requested to attend, as league rules and schedule will be discussed at this time. For further information on the meeting, contact HM2 Purdin at the Special Services Department, Ext. 227.

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Pictured above is the first-string NNM Intramural Basketball League All-Star team, chosen by vote of the ten squad captains. Players (L to R) James Gary, HM3, rebounding star of Hospital Record Office; Larry Hemmings, LT, high scoring ace of the Interns; William Tate, CT, all-around star of Naval Security Station; Joe Ruggiero, LT, playman of the Interns; and Fred Kessler, DT3, sparkplug of Naval Dental School (Staff).

**11 Feb.:** Hospital Record Office continued their bid for second honors as they squeezed past Naval Medical School in a thrilling contest, 52 to 42. Gary of the Record Office led all scoring with 17 points.

**11 Feb.:** Naval Dental School (Staff) trounced NMRI 60 to 57. Four of their players hit in double figures. Stump was high with 17, followed by Mutton with 17, Roby 14 and Kessler 11.

**12 Feb.:** Hemmings made a lay-up in the last five seconds of overtime to lead the undefeated Interns to a 49-47 victory over fired-up Naval Dental School (Staff) five. The Interns were forced into overtime when Dental's Kessler made one of two free throws to tie the game at 42 all. Ruggiero of the Interns led all scoring with 17 points.

**13 Feb.:** In a fight to clear the cellar of the Intramural league, Phys. Med. (Hosp.) defeated winless Urology, 32-21. Urology has dropped 13 games in a row.

**13 Feb.:** Naval Dental School's (Students) Cortell and Flores combined for 41 points, as they led their team to a 51-50 overtime victory over highly favored Naval Security Station.

**14 Feb.:** The Interns continued their domination of the league. Hemmings, scoring 21 points, led them to a 50-38 victory over Phys. Med. (Students).

**14 Feb.:** Naval Medical School blew an 11-point half-time lead and fell to Naval Security Station 46-40 for their third loss of the season, ending any chance for a play-off berth. Down by as much as 15 points early in the 3rd quarter, the Security five fought back, taking the lead with three minutes left to play. Tait was high for the winners with 14, while Armstrong collected 14 for the losers.

**18 Feb.:** Naval Medical School, playing without their two top scorers, Armstrong and Klein, fell to a fast-improving Phys. Med. (Hosp.) 43-38.

**18 Feb.:** Hemmings and Ruggiero each hit for 22 points, as the Interns downed Naval Security Station in overtime, 57-55. With the game tied at 55 and with a minute left to play, the Interns took command, stalling until the final seconds of the game when Hemmings hit on a 10 set shot to end the game.

**19 Feb.:** Hospital Record Office lost all chances of a play-off with the league leading Interns, as they were upset by Naval Dental School (Students), 43-40.

**20 Feb.:** Dingman and Woodard accounted for 31 points as they led Phys. Med. (Students) to a 57-38 victory over NMRI.

**25 Feb.:** Armstrong of Naval Medical School hit for 19 points as he lead his team to a 57-45 win over Phys. Med. (Students).

**25 Feb.:** Urology, still looking for their first victory, dropped the 15th straight to Naval Dental School (Students), 39-34. Flores of ND led all scoring with 22 points.

**26 Feb.:** Hospital Record Office spoiled the Interns chance for a perfect season as they battled them to a thrilling 60-54 double overtime victory. With the Interns leading by two points with only seconds to play, Washington of the Record Office sank two free throws to set the extra play. After matching points through the first overtime, Record five scored 8 straight points, while holding their opponent to two. Washington led all scoring with 24 points.

**27 Feb.:** Naval Dental School (Staff) defeated Naval Dental School (Students), 61-57, to knock the Students from a possible tie for runner-up of the 2nd half and force them into a two out of three play-off with Hospital Record Office for the league's runner-up award.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS (2nd Half)

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Games
*Interns	8	1	888	9
***Hospital Record Office	7	2	777	9
**Naval Dental School (Student)	6	3	666	9
Naval Dental School (Staff)	6	3	666	9
Naval Security Station	6	3	666	9
Naval Medical School	5	4	555	9
Phys. Med. (Students)	3	6	333	9
Phys. Med. (Hosp.)	2	7	222	9
Naval Medical Research Inst.	1	8	111	9
Urology	1	8	111	9

\*League Champion  
\*\*League Runner-up (1st Half)  
\*\*\*League Runner-up (2nd Half)

**NOTE:** Naval Dental School Students (1st half runner-up) will play Hospital Record Office (2nd half runner-up) in a best of two out of three series for the league runner-up spot beginning on Monday, 11 March at 1700 in the NNM gymnasium.





Girl Scouts sell cookies at Naval Medical Center—RADM R. B. Brown purchases Girl Scout cookies from Ruth Ferris, 11, 5420 Alta Vista Rd., Bethesda. Ruth, a fifth-grade student at St. Jane Frances de Chantal School, Bethesda, was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thos. G. Ferris, who is Assistant Leader for Troop 1934. The occasion was in observance of the 51st Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America.

## HN Lynch Corpsman of Month for March



the hospital, and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Naval Medical Department.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

## Marine Commended For Liason Work

In ceremonies in the Office of the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, S/Sgt Dean R. Aggers, USMC, was presented with a Letter of Appreciation from the Commanding Officer, NMMC. Sgt. Aggers has been attached to the Hospital Command for approximately 30 months, working in the Marine Liaison Section of the Patient Personnel Division. The letter from Admiral Brown, and the endorsement from Captain Canada, are quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your de-



S/Sgt Dean R. Aggers, USMC, receives CAPT R. O. Canada's congratulations when the Captain presented him with a letter of appreciation signed by RADM Brown.

achment from duty at this Center, I am pleased to express my appreciation for your performance of duty, as follows:

"While serving as NCO in charge

## One Hundred Seven To Advance In Rate

The below listed personnel have successfully passed the competitive examination for advancement in rating. They will receive the promotions on May 16:

NH

To PO3

W. D. Abrecht; L. E. Alt; R. B. Bechtel; R. J. Boreczuch; D. J. Callahan; D. N. Case; J. R. Cawthon; J. R. Choff; P. P. Curtin; G. Eisenstein; K. R. Elandt; J. D. Henricks; J. W. Jacobi; H. E. Johnson; G. W. Jones; E. D. Kaufman; W. E. Lafrana; M. S. Litynski; R. A. Lobdell; C. A. Louis; D. F. Manzanarez; P. F. McCollum; L. T. Musz; M. G. Ostlander; T. S. Pourier; E. M. Powell; J. M. Rose; N. J. Schuler; M. T. Scott; D. R. Slater; T. M. Strawser; J. W. Timmons; A. W. Vaughn; J. L. Watson; P. M. Westervelt; H. H. White; R. J. Wida; J. E. Wyrick; R. A. Yaeger.

To PO2

A. McClerklin; R. G. Stevens; R. J. Williams.

To PO1

J. L. Kile.

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## Easter Sunrise Service

Once again the sylvan beauty of the Stone Lake Recreation area at the National Naval Medical Center will be the setting for the traditional Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored jointly by the Bethesda Council of Churches and the National Naval Medical Center, on Sunday, April 15th at 6:30 a.m.

A number of local clergymen and the Protestant Chaplains of the Medical Center will participate. The Easter Message will be delivered by Dr. Russel C. Stroup, pastor of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.

Music will be provided by the Navy School of Music band, the Bethesda Youth Ensemble from the Bethesda - Chevy Chase High School, and the Protestant choir of the Medical Center.

The altar, choirs, band and participating clergymen will be located on the dam at the lower end of Stone Lake with the worshippers grouped on the banks of the lake. Chairs and benches will be provided for the worshippers.

People coming to the service in private cars are urged to enter the Medical Center grounds by way of the Jones Bridge Road gate. Ample parking will be provided adjacent to the Recreation Building. For those coming by bus, the Navy will provide free bus service to and from the bus stop at the front of the Medical Center to the Stone Lake area.

This will make the sixteenth year in which this community service has been held on the National Naval Medical Center grounds. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Center gymnasium.

## National Library Week



Three of the Gray Ladies performing typical library functions. Mrs. Du Bois, left, checks for a reserved book while Mrs. Ashworth, center, checks on overdue books. Mrs. Abercrombie, right, starts on her way to the wards with a book cart.

"Read—the fifth freedom. . . . Enjoy it!"

This is the slogan for National Library Week which will be observed throughout the United States, April 21-27. The theme for the week will be "read and watch your world grow."

If you think a little about these two short phrases, you will realize their magnanimity. One of the oppressor's first acts is usually to build bond fires of books in the hope of burning free thought. Conversely, a society often can be judged as free as its citizens are able to obtain books and read them unmolested.

Here at the Center, your Crew's

Library contains 13,000 volumes of current fiction and non-fiction, as well as basic reference books. The volumes touch on every subject: sports, hobbies, humanities, poetry, art and science. In the reading-for-fun department, there are all levels of works available, from historical novels to westerns through science fiction.

Bolstering the "light" reading available is a complete line of magazines from pulp to slick to quality. These magazines are available to be read in the library and are also distributed to ward patients by the Gray Ladies.

On week days a professional librarian, Mrs. J. P. Wood, and her assistant, Miss Kay Thompson, are

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## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Kilian T. Holland  
"LESSON OF EASTER"

It is a truth that things unseen can be known from the things we see. The oldest and most forceful proof for the existence of God is concluded from the creatures. There is yet more to be realized. The creatures we know and the laws they follow had their first existence in the mind of the Creator. Within the framework of this universe it is true that what is—is. It is also true that what is—is such because it has been made to be just that and nothing else.

The Christian World is once again preparing to celebrate the high point in the worship of its God—the feast of Easter—the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. This we do in the midst of Spring when all nature is coming forth with new life. The seeds and roots, dormant these past months, blossom forth to new beauty. The new seed being planted—dies—to bring forth new life and beauty. The symbols we use may also teach. The rabbit which manifests an abundance of activity. The egg—for only when the shell is broken does a new life and light appear. The dawn—the new light of day—which makes it possible for the eye to see recalls that it is through the Risen Christ that man is able to see life in its ultimate meaning and eternal destiny.

This multiplicity of the happenings of Springtime were first known by God. That God first being aware of the actions of Christ so determined nature to give support and a visible sign to man. The glorious fullness of life as shown in the Risen Christ was achieved through the apparent defeat of death.

Man is free to choose as he will—nature is not. Being able to use the power to make a free choice is not to have attained freedom with the fullness of life—the person using all the powers of his life as ordered by God. We come to this freedom, "in virtue of the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free" (Gal. 4). It is only the Risen Christ that came forth in all His power and glory. The bondage and slavery of the power of evil conquered; the glory of victory was manifested. You have the power to make a choice. The free choice that leads to the slavery of sin—The equally free choice of dying to sin and rising to the fullness of life in God.

#### ADVANCE IN RATE—from page 1

NNMC To PO3 R. McNew; E. C. Mossman; G. R. Wineland.	To PO1 H. O. Anselm.
To PO2 H. E. Keyes; J. Terrell.	NDS To PO3 W. G. Ashton; D. H. Fix; D. B. Johnson; R. L. Littleton; F. D. Tisdale.
To PO1 J. C. Payne.	To PO2 R. R. Hatten; D. E. Egan.
NMS To PO3 A. Kwiatkowski; J. G. Allen; D. C. Brumback; M. D. Conyac; J. F. Custer; J. M. Eubanks; D. S. Fox; J. P. Hadley; E. L. Hardy; C. H. Heibel; W. J. Martin; P. J. McClaskey; R. R. Metivier; J. B. Vaden; R. L. Vohs; W. P. Walker; R. C. Wright.	To PO1 W. M. Avery; M. L. Kennison; O. J. Santore.

To CPO  
"There's a long, long trail awinding. . . ." And for at least ten NNMC personnel, the top of the trail is in near reach. They were recently informed that they would be eligible to change uniforms, becoming Chief Petty Officers.

The rated men follow, listed by command and effective month of the rate:

To PO2 A. R. Mueller; W. Kidd; P. J. McCloud; F. A. Skaronski.	NMS May: C. A. Kelley, G. Solchenberger; Jan. 1964: E. D. Alvord, A. G. Kotrola, W. W. Miller.
To PO1 R. P. Bauley; V. D. Buechler; T. L. Marr; K. J. Nelson; C. W. Raper.	NH May: C. M. Clark, F. L. Brooks; Nov.: D. H. Manley.
NMRI To PO3 R. V. Caldwell; R. L. Fulkrod; R. C. Hanson; D. R. Minnick; J. H. Rollen; C. O. Wiese.	NDS Jan. 1964: S. R. Taylor.
To PO2 H. W. Dietz; J. S. Jennings; C. E. Herdegen.	NSHA July: R. A. Tharpe.

## Blood Donors

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VERBLE, Dorothy, Civ.  
RITTOE, Evelyn, Civ.  
KOZIKOWSKI, Stanley, HM3  
LEUSENKAMP, Harry, Civ.  
MUSGROVE, Calvin, Civ.  
KELLY, James, Civ.  
SMITH, Ruth, Civ.  
MERRITT, James, SK2  
KING, Garland, Civ.  
McINTOSH, Royal, Civ.  
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HADLEY, James, HN  
HILL, Donald, HN  
DOLAN, Joseph, HM3  
BLANKMAN, Jerry, HM2  
BOYD, Richard, HM3  
SYFERD, Roger, HM3  
BLANDINE, Victor, HM3  
MILLER, Charles, HM2  
JOHNSON, Amos, HN  
KONGHA, Kenneth, HN  
BOROWSKI, Melvin, LCDR  
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GODDARD, David, HMCA  
THOMPSON, Roger, HM3  
NDS  
GRACIE, Bernard, DTCS  
BONGIORNO, Robert, DT2  
SIMMONS, William, DT2  
NTU  
STEADMAN, Bruce, ENS

## Navy Doctors' Wives' Club

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will host a black tie dinner-dance commencing at 1900 on April 26 in the COM (0). A Japanese theme will accentuate the evening. Admission is \$8.00 per couple. Menu for the dinner will be roast beef or lobster.

In charge of decorations will be Mrs. F. J. Sweeney while Mrs. Hampton Hubbard will take charge of entertainment. For any additional information, call Mrs. Carl Pruett at 356-5072.

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

##### Sunday—

0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A  
1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

##### Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

#### CATHOLIC

##### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

##### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## EDITORIAL:

"By their fruits ye shall know them"

The Sunday supplement of any newspaper is a veritable index "easy monetary-slanted roads to culture." If your English is not impeccable, a few dollars will correct this with a course designed to help you using the King's English as though you have been attending on all your life. Your next adventure comes in the form of advertisements of books-of-the-month, best classics, etc., clubs which indicate that you can have all the knowledge of the world centered in your home (and just for a few dollars per month!) Do you want a musical education? Do you want to learn a foreign language? For a small sum, all the avenues of education are opened in the myriad record clubs. If education is not your principle endeavor, you can read for relaxation and enjoyment, or to keep up with the Jones', or to acquire conversational topics or to impress people with the wide range of your reading, or, ad infinitum. Here, too, the Sunday supplement supplies the ideal index to enable you to fulfill your every desire.

There are many levels of observation with relation to advertised "education". Certainly we are fortunate that so many publications are available to us. In times gone by, only the chosen few could afford to pursue education or even reading as a means of relaxation. The availability of this material is not suppressed by our government. In fact, the governments of the United States have thought so much of your education and enjoyment reading welfare that they have established elaborate public school and library systems. The Central government has, in addition, raised to Cabinet rank the post of Health, Education and Welfare.

On the other hand, the mental picture of a sailor reporting aboard ship with a seabag of encyclopedias, a seabag of clothing and another two or three containing a private library becomes laughable to the Nth degree. This is especially facetious since most ships and stations have their own well-equipped libraries and have, through USAFI, almost infinite educational outlets. These are available to the sailor, and to make matters even brighter, there are no costs, or relatively few, involved.

Here at the Center, your Crew's Library will answer most of your recreational and non-professional reading requirements and desires. The Edward R. Stitt, NMRI and NDS Medical Libraries and the NSHA Library are available for those wishing material covering almost every facet of the medical nursing and hospital profession.

A long time ago, Francis Bacon said: "Reading maketh a Full Man, Conference a Ready Man, and Writing an Exact Man." What can we achieve?

## New UCMJ Article 15 To Reduce No. Of Courts-Martial

The following paragraph is quoted from the "JAG Journal" introductory remarks by RADM W. C. Mott, The Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who comments on the new article 15, UCMJ. In subsequent issues, the NNMC NEWS will present an interpretation of the article.

"A new Article 15, UCMJ (Commanding Officers' Non-judicial Punishment), became effective on 1 February 1963. The new law is intended to be used to correct as well as punish the offender with the emphasis on the former. Heretofore, inadequate disciplinary authority resulted in commanding officers resorting to the court-martial process for the disposition of minor offenses. Conviction by court-martial—even a summary court-martial—results in a permanent criminal record. The wide range of punishments available for use by commanding officers under the new article should result in a marked decrease in the number of courts-martial and thereby reduce the number of criminal convictions which heretofore have stigmatized those convicted of minor offenses. The new law wisely used should prove to be an effective tool for the promotion of discipline with justice."

## MSC Wives' Club

A mother-daughter luncheon will be featured at the monthly luncheon meeting on Apr. 18, of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club, at NNMC, according to Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, President.

Mrs. John B. Herweg, wife of CDR Herweg attached to the Polarix Project, will put on a Japanese Flower demonstration featuring Ikenobo, O'Hara and Sogetsu Schools of Ikebana.

Officers for 1963-1964 will be elected at this meeting.

Mrs. Russell Van Hooser will be hostess for the luncheon, assisted by members from the National Naval Medical Center.

## Red Cross

The year was 1863 . . . exactly one hundred years ago.

Henri Dunant was a young man only 35 years old. He had no rank or title. Yet kings and heads of state listened when he spoke. Eventually, he pleaded on behalf of men in battle, who all too often were callously left behind, wounded, to die of sheer neglect.

Dunant's plea was heeded. Representatives of 16 European nations met in 1863 to lay the foundation for an international pact to insure fair and humane treatment of the wounded, regardless of nationality. This was the birth certificate of the Red Cross!

The Convention of Geneva which drafted the "Treaty of Geneva" under which all Red Cross Societies of the world function, included informal United States representation by Charles P. Bowlby, an agent of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and George C. Fogg, U. S. Minister to Switzerland.

As for Henri Dunant, his efforts to firmly establish the Red Cross caused him to neglect his own business affairs. By 1867 Henri Dunant was bankrupt. He disappeared from public view. In 1890 a long time admirer of his humanitarian work found him penniless and took him into his home, where Dunant lived comfortably the next twenty years. His health failing, Dunant was taken to the Hospice at Heiden, Switzerland, where he spent the remaining 18 years of his life. A impoverished and aged, he was honored with the first Nobel Peace Prize, and gave the award money to charity.

#### LIBRARY

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on duty from 0800 to 1630. They are always ready to assist you in the selection of books or answer any of the many questions which you might have. After hours watch will tend to your needs from 1810 to 2100 on weekdays, 0800 to 1200 and 1810 to 2100 on Saturdays and 1810 to 2100 on Sundays.



# All-Navy Boxers To See Action In NNMCGymnasium On 11 April



Boxers line the ropes: left to right, Bond, Jones, Pettigrew, Pelliccia, O'Bannon, Dixon.

There will be big doings in the NNMCGymnasium on Thursday, April, when Bethesda's All-Navy Boxers compete with the Pan American Games Team representing the S. A. There promises to be much action as the opponents square off to show their championship form. Bethesda fight fans will thrill to the performers as: Bond, Pelliccia, O'Bannon, Jones, Dixon and Pettigrew, all of whom are well-known local fans. The Bethesda OinC promoter, Mr. Murphy, states

that other Navy Boxers will also be brought to Bethesda to pit their skills against the U.S.'s amateur championship team. The Navy Band will be on hand to entertain and provide background music between 2000 and 2300. Admission will be by ticket only. Tickets are available at no cost from the Special Services Office and from the Main Information Desk. They are required because of the limited seating in the Gymnasium.

## LT H.D. Littner Becomes NSHA Admin. Officer

LT H. D. Littner, MSC, USN, has been assigned as administrative officer at the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

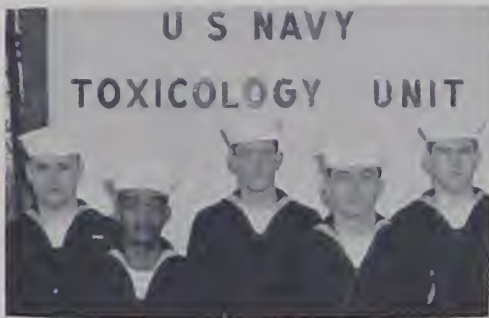
He received his commission in 1957 and was a member of the first medical service corps class to attend the Limited Duty Officers' School at Newport, R. I. He was born in Elizabeth, N. J. and entered the Navy in 1945. He is a graduate of the dental technician, X-ray and Photofluorography school at NNMCG and in 1960 graduated from the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

LT Littner has served in the USS Maury; Second Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point, N. C.; JUSMAG, Athens, Greece; Fleet Air Service Squadron, Oceana, Va.; also at the naval hospitals, Philadelphia, Mare Island, St. Albans; Naval Dental Clinic, NWP, Washington, D. C., Naval Dental School, NNMCG; and on the staff, Commandant, Sixth Naval District.

## NTU NEWS

We are happy to welcome aboard several recent military arrivals who have reported during the past few weeks, bringing our Unit up to strength.

Coming the longest distance to us was A. A. Skrapits, HM2, who was formerly stationed at the Station Hospital in Naples, Italy. Just a few hops up the coast and then inland from MCAS at Cherry Point, N.C., M. L. Leland, HN and R. G. Carpenter, HN, found a little difference in the temperature which will now allow them to cool off! D. W. Cahill, HN, and J. C. Stotler, HA, are feeling right at home be-



cause they just ran a few yards from across the way at USNH right here at the NNMCG. Welcome aboard!



of an additional half stripe. Mar. 8 is a day HM2 W. R. Honeycutt will long remember because on this day he reenlisted for six years and also sponsored a party at the EM Club.

New among our married members of the Unit is Ensign B. L. Steadman who married the former Maureen Franks, LT(jg), Nurse Corps, from Atlanta, Georgia, who is presently stationed at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda.

Then there are those of us who have been acquiring more education. Mr. R. A. Jones, an Industrial Hygienist in our Health and Engineering Department, attended the Industrial Hygiene Engineering School in Cincinnati, Ohio, for two weeks in March.

## NMRI Scientific Exhibit Wins Award At Am. Industrial Health Conference



The NMRI exhibit on Prevention of Heat Casualties which won the Award of Merit at the American Industrial Health Conference is shown above.

A scientific exhibit entitled **Prevention of Heat Casualties** won the Award of Merit at the American Industrial Health Conference held March 18-21, in Washington, D.C. The award was presented to CAPT. D. Minard by H. Glenn Gardiner, M.D., President of the Industrial Medical Association.

This exhibit demonstrates the preventive program introduced by Bu Med to prevent heat illness among personnel at the training installations of the Marine Corps. The program was devised largely as a result of studies by CAPT David Minard, MC, USN, Head of Stress Physiology Division, NMRI and Head, Thermal Stress Branch, Occupational Medicine Division, BuMed, in collaboration with the late Professor C. P. Yaglou of the Harvard School of Public Health and Professor H. S. Belding of the University of Pittsburgh.

The focal point of the exhibit is a compact electronic climate chamber in which the hot dry climate of the desert, the warm humid climate of the jungle, or the comfortable conditions of a temperate climate actually can be produced by pressing a button. As conditions within the chamber change, the background scene within the chamber changes to one appropriate to the climate selected. The effects of the presence or absence of sun and/or wind can also be demonstrated. A weather monitoring station similar to those actually in use at Marine Corps training stations is located inside the chamber. By the use of a black globe thermometer, a wet-bulb thermometer, and a dry-bulb thermometer and application of appropriate weighting factors to the readings of each of the instruments, one obtains the Wet-Bulb Globe Temperature Index which accurately assesses the effect of the four environmental variables which determine the heat stress of the environment. These factors are radiant heat load, air movement, ambient air temperature, and hu-

midity. For purposes of the exhibit, there are provided an electronic readout of each instrument by direct-reading meter plus a permanent recording on a strip chart.

The exhibit dramatically points out the inadequacy of earlier indices which included only temperature and humidity in their derivation, by allowing the observer to note the marked effect of sun and wind on the globe thermometer while the other instruments are scarcely, if at all, affected. Also emphasized is the important concept of curtailing physical exercise sooner for the men in the first weeks of training, i.e. the least acclimatized group, with a gradual increase in the heat stress, as measured by the WBGT Index, permitted for the more seasoned trainees.

After the introduction of this program, the incidence rate of heat casualties at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina was reduced to approximately one-tenth the previous level with no increase, and an actual decrease, in training hours lost because of hot weather. Finally, the exhibit details the other key elements in the Navy Medical Department's preventive program against heat illness.



Graduation exercises were held for the first class in Naval Medical Department indoctrination in the Auditorium of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration on March 28.

The principal address was delivered by RADM H. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN (RET), The Twenty-First Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy and University Physician of The George Washington University.

The five MSC officers, who are all Reserves, comprising the graduating class and their next duty assignments are: (left to right) ENSs: J. D. Fenno, USNH, Portsmouth, Va.; R. A. Payton, USNH, Chelsea, Mass.; R. W. Chieco, USNH, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.; C. H. Hartman, USNH, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. R. Owen, USNH, NNMCG.

Graduates hold Baccalaureate Degrees in Business Administration and have completed the Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. The three months' indoctrination program completed at NSHA concentrated on basic principles and concepts of naval hospital administration and on introduction to military medicine.

A social hour followed the graduation exercises with musical selections furnished by the U. S. Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C.

## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**SAVINGS BOND STATISTICS:** The NNMCG ranks fourth in participation rate compared with other Navy activities under the management control of the Mod. having from 500 to 1,000 employees. Our participation rate as of Jan. was 4%. The Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia ranked first with 94.9%!

**EVALUATION OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS PROGRAM:** Sometime within near future, the Command will be conducting an evaluation study of the Industrial Relations Program. During the course of the evaluation, it is possible that both employees and management will be interviewed. We will be furnishing you more information on this subject in the near future.

**QUALITY INCREASES UNDER SECTION 702 of the CLASSIFICATION ACT of 1949, AS AMENDED.** We know that employees have been reading from time to time that the Civil Service Commission has been in the process of issuing regulations provide for additional within-grade increases in recognition of high quality performance. High quality performance is characterized by an employee's performing most important functions of his job in a manner that substantially exceeds normal requirements, so that, when viewed as a whole, his work performance is of a high degree of effectiveness. To meet the statutory standard, performance must exceed "average," "typical," or "normal" work to such an extent that the employee command merits faster-than-usual salary advancement. High quality performance is defined in the sense that it exceeds performance ordinarily found in the type of position concerned. On the other hand, it does not represent such perfection as to be attainable by a well qualified employee. To warrant a quality increase, performance must be sustained at the high level for a reasonable period and must promise of continuing at the high level. Hence, a quality increase should not be granted until there is sufficient active service upon which to base a conclusion that high quality work is characteristic of the employee's performance.

**A LAUNCHES NEW COURSES.** In answer to President Kennedy's call for Federal agencies "to increase efficiency and output," the General Services Administration has launched a new series of inter-agency training institutes. GSA is offering courses for employees of all agencies, at its Washington headquarters and its regional offices. Instruction at the latter locations is planned after the initial period of program development and service during which new and previously established courses will be offered. Fields of instruction include buildings management, utilization and management of property, procurement and supply management, traffic and communication management, space management, records management, and related administrative sciences. Some courses will be tuition-free. Others will require reimbursement by agencies whose employees receive the training. Information on future courses will be included in CSC's Inter-agency Training Bulletin which is distributed to key personnel offices.

**CSC GIVES WOMEN ADDED JOB RIGHTS.** Women in Federal service, who in 1962 scored big gains in hiring and promotion rights, have been given additional rights under recent changes in Civil Service Commission regulations. One change forbids agencies to bring adverse actions against employees if the action is based on sex discrimination. Other changes assure women that when reduction in force is necessary, their retention standing will be based on their qualifications, seniority, veteran preference, and tenure in comparison with all employees, and not in comparison with other women. This means two-way protection against women being singled out for layoff. First, sex cannot be used as a basis for putting a specific woman on the block unless the position concerned the one which the Commission has specifically approved for one sex only. Second, when a woman cannot be retained in her own job, she may have a right to "bump" into some other job. Except in the case of jobs which the Commission has approved for one sex only, she can bump any man whom she outranks in the retention standings.

**PERFORMANCE RATING ACT of 1950.** This is the first of a series of articles.

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# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Pictured above is Handy of the Naval Hospital Record Office scoring one of his many buckets while leading his team to victory in the recent intramural playoffs. Also pictured is Dukes, number 3 of the Record Office, and Cortell, number 5 of Dental.

The Interns of the Naval Hospital were acclaimed the Intramural Basketball Champions as they finished their season with a near perfect 15-1 record. Their only loss came at the hands of the Hospital Record Office five who made a sensational come-back late in league play, earning themselves a play-off berth with Naval Dental School Students for the runner-up award.

On Thursday, 14 March, the two teams met in the first game of the best 2 of 3 series. Dental, greatly hampered by the loss of Flores, their ace back-court man, couldn't cope with the all around performance of the Record Office as they were defeated, 46-38. Handy was high with 13 for the winners, while Cortell of Dental led all scoring with 17.

On Thursday, 21 March, the Record Office captured the Intramural Runner-up crown, as Handy hit for 22 points to lead his teammates to a thrilling 54-50 victory over an under-manned, but highly spirited Naval Dental five. Behind by 20 points early in the second half, Dental staged a spectacular finish as they suddenly caught fire and looked well on their way to an upset when they scored 16 straight points before running out of time.

## NNMC INTRAMURAL BOWLING LEAGUE

### FINAL STANDINGS . . .

	WON	LOST	AVG.
STAG NO. 1	62½	33½	730
ALLEY RATS	61	35	743
NDS NO. 1	59	37	702
STAG NO. 2	57½	38½	695
STAG NO. 3	47	49	626
FISCAL & SUPPLY	37	59	587
KEGLERS	32	64	647
CPO ORBITS	32	64	601



Front Row—left to right: G. Gerke, Alley Rats; L. Sanders, Alley Rats; W. Curtis, Alley Rats; P. Fisher, Stag No. 1—High Game Winner; L. Fischer, Stag No. 1.

Back Row—left to right: E. D. Thomas, Alley Rats; C. L. Jones, Team Captain, Alley Rats; W. Thorpe, High Average Winner, Stag No. 2; B. Freeland, Stag No. 1; R. Scoggins, Team Captain, Stag No. 1—High Series Winner; A. Colombo, Stag No. 1.

Other members of the teams not in photo: E. Crisp, Alley Rats; R. Capellini, Alley Rats; J. Williams, Stag No. 1; R. Thompson, Stag No. 1; L. Selby, Stag No. 1; O. Block, Stag No. 1.

# White Caps

The spring equinox is passed and the earth is turning green again and everything seems in a state of growth. Everything that is but the number of white caps at Bethesda.

LTJG M. Clausen has left to attend Columbia University Teacher's College. LTJG C. Baker and R. Keegan have retired to home life and housekeeping. LTJG P. Connor has gone home to civilian life in California in anticipation of her coming marriage.

LTJG P. Sovich has also retired to civilian life this spring. Some who left Bethesda with coveted orders are LTJG P. Batchellor and B. Cicconi who are on their way to Japan. Miss Batchellor had just returned from a tour of northern Europe.

ENS B. Strollo and M. Carroll have also been touring the past month, but in Hawaii and Japan.

So as spring has brought us losses it has also brought us gains. We have greeted four new nurses to Bethesda. LTJG M. Nixdorf came to us from Oneida, N. Y. and LTJG C. Phalen from Binghamton, N. Y. From New Jersey came LTJG L. Melicharek, all three via Newport, R. I.

LT A. Urban has returned to active duty after spending a number of years as an industrial nurse. We welcome these white caps and wish them a full and happy tour at Bethesda.



Captain R. O. Canada is shown congratulating LCDR Margaret W. Mackay, NC, USNR, who retired on 29 March after twenty years on active duty. She is a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

She came on active duty in 1942 to U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts and served during World War II in New Zealand and Esperito Santo. Since 1953 she has been at U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, working most of this time on Tower 13.

Her many friends among the staff and her former patients will miss her ready smile and comforting hand. Everyone joins in wishing her happiness in her well deserved retirement.

On March 19 the final position night for the NNMC Intramural Bowling League was scheduled. The Alley Rats, led by Charlie Jones HM2, 2½ games in 1st place, were knocked out of 1st place by STAG No. 1, led by Ruel Scoggins, LTCOL/USA. The team rolled the high team series and also the high team game that night.

The Alley Rats held the 1st place position the whole season except for four weeks and began to totter the last few weeks, to end up in 2nd place with Stag No. 1 coming up the ladder and winning 1st place. With NDS No. 1 taking 3rd place and Stag No. 2 taking fourth place, the top four teams were tooth and nail.

On March 26 the trophies were presented at the bowling alley, followed by a bowling sweeper. Stag No. 1 proudly walked off with the 1st place trophies and the Alley Rats settled for the 2nd place. Bill Thorp of Stag No. 2 accepted the trophy for high average—175. Ruel Scoggins of Stag No. 1 received the trophy for high individual series—632, and Paul Fisher also of Stag No. 1 was awarded the high individual game trophy—232. The CPO Orbits walked away with money clips for being the "Last, but Finished" team. Cul Cote of Stag No. 2 received the ABC belt buckle for the "Most Improved Average" for the season—6.91. Stag No. 1 also received ABC League Champion arm patches.

# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

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cles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act 1950. This act requires most Government agencies to establish performance plans for appraising and rating the performance of their employees. Navy Civil Personnel Instruction 430 is the plan established by the Navy Department for praising and rating the performance of most graded and ungraded civilian employees of the Navy. This plan has been approved by the Civil Service Commission, as required by law. The Performance Rating Act requires that each rating plan provide for: (1) Recognizing merit of employees and their contributions to efficiency and economy in the Federal service. (2) Making proper performance requirements known to employees and appraising their performance in relation to such requirements. (3) Using performance appraisals to improve the effectiveness of employee performance, and for strengthening supervisor-employee relationships. (4) Keep employees currently advised of their performance and promptly notifying them their performance ratings. This plan provides that appraisals of employee performance will be made and used as a part of the regular day-by-day supervisory process. Such performance appraisals are not ordinarily written, but are the appraisals made in the minds of the supervisors as they oversee the performance of the work. The major objectives of this performance appraisal program are: (1) to increase effectiveness of supervision through the continuous, constructive use of performance appraisals in the regular supervisory processes; (2) to improve the effectiveness of all employees in the performance of their work; and (3) to improve the efficiency and economy of the service through the improvement of performance of both supervisory and nonsupervisory employees.

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT: This is the fourth of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them. GIFTS OR GRATUITIES. (1) From Government employees.—No employee may solicit contributions from other employees for a gift to persons in supervisory positions. Similarly, employees may not receive any gift from employees receiving less salary than themselves (5 U.S.C. 113). (2) From outside sources.—No employee may ask, accept, or agree to receive, anything of value (such as money, a gift, gratuity, favor, service, or entertainment) with the intent to have any official decisions or actions influenced thereby (18 U.S.C. 202). Further, no employee may solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any gift or favor which might reasonably be interpreted by others as being of such nature that it could affect impartiality, if the employee has reason to believe that the donor (a) has or is seeking to obtain business or financial relationships with the Navy; (b) conducts activities which are regulated by the Navy; (c) has interests which may be substantially affected by the employee's performance or nonperformance of his official duties; (d) is in any way attempting to affect the employee's official actions.

WELCOME ABOARD: Center Command—Mr. Joseph A. Markovich, Mr. Leroy Johnson, Mr. John R. McLaren, Mr. James A. Medley. U. S. Naval Hospital—Frances D. Arnold, Mrs. Frances L. Byrd, Miss Mary L. Lynch. U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute—Mrs. Betty A. Young, Mrs. Glennae W. Hughes, Dr. Roland Radloff, Dr. Thomas I. Myers, Mr. William N. Colson. U. S. Naval Medical School—Miss Dorothy M. Walker. U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration—Shirley J. Zikria.

IN MEMORIAM: The Command was greatly saddened by the death of Mrs. S. B. Geddings, on 18 March 1963; Mrs. Anna G. Whalin (a former employee) on March 1963; and Mr. E. Chandler Thomas, on 28 March 1963. Mrs. Geddings been employed since 4 August 1960; Mrs. Whalin was employed from 11 September to 8 March 1963; and Mr. Thomas had been employed since 17 September 1962. These persons will be greatly missed by their friends and co-workers.

RECENT RETIREES: Mrs. Alma E. Brown, Operating Services Department, Center Command, retired for disability on 16 March 1963. Mr. William C. Garrison, Maintenance Department, Center Command, retired on 29 March 1963, after 9 years of service.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held 17 April 1963 in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

FOOD SERVICE DIVISION NEWS: The employees of the Food Service Division are trying to organize various athletic teams in order to challenge other teams at the station. Particularly needed are softball players. Interested Food Service employee groups desiring to compete in any athletic endeavor on a challenge basis also requested to contact Mrs. Richards, FSD.

NOTE: Extra copies of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civil Personnel Division.

ATTENTION: UNGRADED EMPLOYEES: NNMCINST 12156.2A was recently issued on the subject of Ungraded Rating Determination Appeals. Employees failing to receive a copy of this Instruction may obtain one by contacting Mrs. Virginia Stewart in the Training Branch.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES MEET YOUR NEW COMMITTEE: This Committee is a joint committee which will serve as both the Performance Rating Board and Incentive Awards Committee and is composed of the following members:

CDR H. J. Civiello, MSC, USN (NSHA), Chairman  
LCDR L. W. Gay, MSC, USN (NH) Vice Chairman

### Members

LCDR G. I. Simpson, MSC, USN (NH)  
LT R. L. Surface, MSC, USN (USNI)  
Mr. Charles A. Greene (NMS)  
DTM V. R. Burke, USN (NDS)  
Mr. Maynard Eicher (NMRI)  
Mrs. Agnes Hofman (NSHA)  
HMCS J. W. Wood, USN (AFRRD)  
Mr. Hugh A. Stup (NNMC)  
ENS B. Steadman, MSC, USN (NTU)  
Alternates  
Mrs. Sarah Elam (USNH)  
LCDR H. Furmanchik, NC, USN (NM)  
Mrs. Kathleen Walker (NDS)  
HMC J. J. Reish, USN (NMRI)  
HMCA G. Van Euten, USN (NSHA)  
Mrs. Virginia Key (AFRRD)  
SDCA (SS) S. W. Colston, USN (NNM)  
Mrs. Mary Ainsworth (NTU)

Mrs. Marie A. Walsh, Head, Civil Personnel Division, will serve as a voting member and Advisor to the Board and Mrs. Annie Cole will serve as Secretary to the Board and to the Committee.





## NNMC Receives Fire Prevention Award



As a result of the Fire Prevention Contest for 1962, NNMC was awarded Certificate of Honorable Mention, Group 2 from the National Fire Protection Association. The Certificate, presented by RADM R. B. Brown, was received by Fire Chief Green. Pictured above are, left to right, Capt. R. P. Britton, RADM Brown, Chief Green, LT E. Gallaher, Security Officer, Driver-operator, Fire Department, V. E. Whelton.

## Free Water Safety Course is Announced by Red Cross

The D. C. Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the start of a free water safety instructor and life saving course. The course will commence on June 6, 1963 at the D. C. Chapter, 2025 St. NW. All other class sessions will be held at Francis Pool, 25th St. NW. The classes at the Francis Pool will be held from 10:00 to 1700 on June 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

All candidates must be in good health and should have considerable background in aquatics. Water safety instructor candidates must be 18 years or older; water safety candidates, 16 to 17 years; senior life saving candidates, 16 years or older. For further information, contact Safety Services, telephone 3644.

All candidates must provide themselves with notebook, pencil, bathing suit, towel, a long sleeved shirt and trousers (to be worn in water), protective clothing and either cold or sunburn, and blanket. Textbooks cost 75c each and may be purchased at the first session on June 6.

Candidates will receive a certificate, valid for three years, for each successfully completed, as follows: beginner, advanced beginner,

## Navy Nurse Corps Celebrates 55th Anniversary

On Tuesday, May 13, Navy Nurses who serve in many parts of the globe will celebrate their 55th Anniversary. Nurses have served the U. S. Navy since 1865 when the Navy, after the siege of Vicksburg, outfitted a confiscated Confederate steamer, the Red Rover, as a floating hospital. Nuns of a nursing sisterhood went aboard to care for the patients.

The Nurse Corps of the Naval Hospital and their guests gathered at the NNMC Officers' Club on May 8 to celebrate the occasion.

By an act of Congress, the Nurse Corps of the U. S. Navy was established May 13, 1908. By Oct. of that year, it consisted of a superintendent and twenty nurses. These came to be known as the "sacred twenty". Since that time the Corps has progressed in every way and illustrates well the tremendous changes in nursing care and the increased knowledge that the Nurse Corps Officer must bring to her daily work.

novice, intermediate, swimmer, survival swimming, senior life saving, water safety aide, and water safety instructor.

## Wash. Club Celebrates Armed Forces Day

The Soldiers, Sailors, Marines & Airmen's Club in Washington will celebrate Armed Forces Day on Monday, May 12, with a free coffee and donut open to enlisted men and women.

During coffee and apple pie, a social event will be held from 7 p.m. in the club at 1015 L St. N.W.

The Club, whose doors have been closed since its opening in

1872, is commonly referred to as "the home away from home for servicemen."

Organized by wives of military officers, the club offers transient service personnel comfortable lodging and meals at a minimum cost.

For relaxation, there is a newly decorated recreation room that is open 24 hours a day.

## Armed Forces Day, 1963

Armed Forces Day is 13 years old this month. The day was hailed as such by a proclamation issued by President Harry S. Truman in 1951. It is a day on which we should honor our Armed Forces, taking pride in their might which has always been tempered with right and justice.

The Armed Forces of the U. S. are truly an amazing group of organizations. Theoretically, any organization of might is an instrument of fright. We have seen the examples in modern times as well as in retrospect. Their very existence pose threats to their own established governments, as well as to neighboring states. But here, under a civil head, vested in the President as Commander-in-Chief, we have the control and systems of counter-checks vested in civilian defense and department heads for which our Constitution is so justly famous.

Although the most obvious role of the Services is offensive, their deterrent potential as a defensive force cannot be overlooked. Only through an ever vigilant and modernized fighting force can we maintain our leading position in the world community. This force has in the past come to the aid of justice; has discouraged aggression, yet it has not been employed for our own personal aggrandizement.

The backbone of every fighting force is the officers and men who compose it. The most modern and technologically perfect implements are, in their final analysis, poor, dumb masses of material, without a knowledgeable human element. So on this day, we should pay especial tribute to the Serviceman's contributions to these great institutions.

## Navy Relief Drive Opens, To Run Through June

As it has been since it was organized in 1904, the Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people—Navy and Marine corps personnel and their families. The society makes its annual appeal for funds during the period 4 May through 6 June commemorating the Navy-Marine sea-air battles of the Coral Sea and Midway. A generous response is needed if the society is to continue its work of rendering timely and appropriate assistance in times of need to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

The Navy Relief Society is not an "official" organization, but is closely related to the Navy itself. Its sole purpose is to assist, financially and otherwise; in times of need, the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, including the dependents of retired and deceased personnel.

The work of the society is supported entirely by private funds, chiefly contributions from service personnel and civilian friends of the Navy and Marine Corps. Navy relief assistance may be an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending on the circumstances in each case and the degree of hardship that may be involved in the repayment of a loan. In addition to financial assistance, the society also provides layettes for new babies who need them, and operates thrift shops where articles of clothing and essentials may be purchased at rock-bottom prices. In addition, the society employs 46 Navy relief visiting nurses who work among our Navy and Marine Corps families in the larger centers. It also employs 30 professional social workers who are qualified to assist with personal

## Softball Tourney

Plenty of excitement is in store for softball fans on Saturday, May 18, "Armed Forces Day" when NNMC will host an Invitational Softball Tournament consisting of some of the top service ball clubs in the area. For further information regarding times and teams, watch the Daily Bulletin and your Special Service Bulletin.

and family, as well as financial problems. The society employs some 60 full-time and 13 part-time clerical personnel for bookkeeping and correspondence work beyond the capacity of volunteers. Overhead is kept to a minimum, however, through the faithful service of some 5,705 volunteers.

The society carries on its activities through 49 auxiliaries and 54 branches located at principal Navy and Marine Corps stations throughout the world. Through these auxiliaries and branches, timely and effective relief is made readily available to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families when misfortune strikes. There is little, if any, likelihood of any further decrease in the calls upon the society. It is vitally necessary, therefore, that generous financial support be continued to meet the demands upon the society's funds.

Voluntary contributions are earnestly solicited and will be most gratefully received. No quotas or designated amounts have been established, but all officer and enlisted personnel of the Center commands will be given a personal opportunity to contribute. Contributions from civilian employees and friends of the Navy will be appreciated, but they will not be solicited. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the D.C. Auxiliary, Navy Relief Society.

## W. A. Henke, HMI, N.H. Corpsman Of Month for April



HMI W. A. Henke receives a letter of Appreciation upon his being chosen Corpsman of the Month, Naval Hospital. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented the letter and a \$25.00 Savings Bond award, along with his congratulations.

William A. Henke, HMI, was presented with a Letter of Appreciation upon his selection as Corpsman of the Month for April. The presentation, along with the U.S. Savings Bond Award, was made by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, in a ceremony conducted in his office.

Henke's letter is quoted, in part, below:

"In your job as N.P. Master-at-Arms, you have demonstrated extreme resourcefulness and ingenuity. The physical setup of the new N.P. Unit has greatly increased the task of close Master-at-Arms supervision, but you have more than equaled the demand of the job. Your continuous effectiveness and leadership ability sets a high example for all those around you.

"Especially praiseworthy were your untiring efforts put forth in the recent relocation of the N. P. Service. Because of your guidance, supervision, and willingness to work, the move was accomplished with minimal difficulty."

## Open House To Be Held Here May 17

In observance of Armed Forces Day (May 18), NNMC will hold "open house" from 1300 to 1600 on May 17.

A program of demonstrations and exhibits has been arranged which will illustrate the work carried on by the National Naval Medical Center and the vital role played by the Navy Medical Department in its support of world-wide naval operations.

The public is invited to take this opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the medical care and treatment afforded our military personnel, the research programs leading to better methods of both prevention and treatment of illnesses and injuries, and the highly specialized training given Medical Department personnel to prepare them for duty on board our ships and on foreign shores.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Gordon O. Lindemann

The home, first of all, is God's theological seminary. It is more than a cold-water flat in Brooklyn or a luxurious ramblar in suburbia. It is in the home that God most fittingly and powerfully explains Himself. He takes the relationships of the home and makes them the tutors and teachers of His own character and personality.

Let us look into the Book of Life, the Holy Scriptures, and see some of the lessons God would teach us the relationships of the home. First, let us look at the Mother of the house as the writer of Proverbs saw her:

"Strength and dignity are her clothing;  
And she laugheth at the time to come.  
She openeth her mouth to wisdom;  
And the law of kindness is in her tongue.  
She looketh well to the ways of her household,  
And eateth not the bread of idleness;  
Her children rise up and call her blessed,  
Her husband, also, and he praiseth her, saying:  
'Many daughters have done virtuously,  
But thou excellest them all.' . . . Proverbs 31: 25-29

On Sunday, May 12th the church honors mother in her divinely-appointed setting: the family.

The Judeo-Christian concept of the family strongly emphasizes the role of the father as a spiritual priest, leader, and provider. God's wonderful covenant with Abraham promised him a son and a land. He would become a father of children and children's children until finally a whole people and nation should develop. The covenant began with the birth of a son.

Looking at the larger religious concepts, we see the child as the natural focal point of spiritual thinking. The true believers of the Old Testament were called the Children of Israel. And when God did break in upon mankind in the Incarnation, it was in the form of a child. The Wise Men worshipped the Baby Jesus; and it was Jesus, the twelve-year-old boy who "increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

People who take the family for granted, who marry and have children without preparing for their new relationships, are risking more than they know. Only as we understand our divinely-appointed roles as individuals and family groups, can we begin to appreciate what a marvelous institution the Christian family is.

When Jesus lived on earth, He loved to come into people's homes. We shall know He is in our homes by the difference He makes in our lives. "Come, Lord Jesus, be our Guest."

## Red Cross Blood Donors

Miss Margaret E. Best, American Red Cross Hospital Field Director at this Center is being detached from duty 27 May, 1963 to report to U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 3 June, 1963. Her relief, Miss Lucile Allen, reports for duty on 23 May, 1963 coming from duty at the U. S. Air Force Hospital, Wilsbaden, Germany. Before going to Germany in the fall of 1958, Miss Allen had served as Hospital Field Director at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. She has served in such other naval and military hospitals as Bainbridge, Md.; Yokosuka, Japan; and Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii.

To Miss Allen, Hail and to Miss Best, Farewell!

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## Marriage Accented By Rel. Activities During Mo. of May

Marriage and preparation for marriage will be emphasized by Religious Activities at the Naval Medical Center during the month of May. Sermons at all Protestant and Roman Catholic Services will deal with the Christian Home. The chaplains invite personnel contemplating marriage to utilize the opportunities provided for instruction, counsel, and study in preparation for marriage.

What the Bible and Church teach about marriage will be discussed at the newly formed Adult Bible Class which now meets at 0900 each Sunday morning in the waiting room of the outpatient clinic in 8A of the hospital. This class will be taught by Chaplain Donald A. Weir during May. Chaplain Richard K. Titley will lead a discussion for single men and women at 2000 each Thursday evening in May, except Memorial Day. The group on preparation for marriage will also meet in the outpatient waiting room. A discussion group for married personnel will be conducted at the same time on the same dates on Tower 18 by Chaplain Gordon O. Lindemann.

## White Caps

During the month of April, three new nurses arrived from Officer Schools Command in Newport, R. I. LTJG D. Hill comes from Wichita, Kan., LTJG A. Thorsgaard from Northwood, N.D., ENS B. Chorba from Wilkes Barre, Pa., and LTJG L. Melicharek from Jersey City, N. J.

Detached in the past month were LCDR J. Beyer for Portsmouth, N. H., LCDR M. Easter for Newport, R. I., LTJG S. Gentles and LTJG C. Baldwin to civilian life.

Wedding Bells have been ringing! LTJG M. Franks became the bride of LTJG Bruce Steadman, MSC, USN and LCDR V. Riley married Mr. Jack Smith.

The Oak Leaves who have been holding down the last place in the NNMC Officers' Bowling League have moved upward. They are now in 14th place instead of 18th. LTJG J. McIntyre joined the High Series Group for the second time by bowling 510.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A  
1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

#### Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## NNMC Personnel Officer Promoted



LCDR Henry C. DeGrotte receives congratulations from CAPT R. Canada, Acting Commanding Officer, NNMC, who presented him with Letter of Appointment to his present rank. Embarking on his military career in 1940, Mr. DeGrotte has served in numerous ship and shore assignments during his extended service. LCDR DeGrotte is the H. Personnel Department, NNMC.

## UCMJ Article 15

This is the first of two articles prepared by LCDR D. E. Selby, Legal Officer, NH. The articles will explain the new article 15 to the UCMJ.

In the last issue, it was pointed out that the new Article 15, UCMJ, was designed in part, to eliminate the necessity of resort to courts-martial for trial of minor offenses by giving to Commanding Officers a wider range of punishment authority which may be administered as "Nonjudicial Punishment". Such authority, it is hoped, will drastically reduce the number of criminal convictions by courts-martial and thereby prevent the permanent staining of individual's records.

A comparison of the punishment authority granted to Summary Courts-martial Article 20, UCMJ, and that granted in the new Article 15, UCMJ, illustrates well the chance for achievement of this hope.

### The Summary Court-Martial

#### Maximum Punishments

Confinement—1 month (E-5 and above—not permitted)  
Hard labor without confinement—45 days (E-5 and above not permitted)  
Restriction—2 months  
Forfeiture—2/3 of one month's pay  
Reduction in Grade—E-5 and above—one grade  
E-4 and below—lowest grade

The following is a table of non-judicial punishment authorized by the new Article 15 for enlisted personnel. It should be noted that the punishment authority is limited by the rank of the Commanding Officer. It should also be noted that the President and Secretary of the Navy, pursuant to the authority granted by Congress have imposed further limitations on the punishments authorized by the law. These limitations are footnoted where appropriate.

### NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT ENLISTED TABLE\*

New Article 15 (2) Punishments	Below LCDR/MAJOR Officers-in-Charge	LCDR/MAJOR and above
Admonition or Reprimand	Yes	Yes
Restriction to Limits	14 days	60 days
Extra Duties	14 days (4)	45 days (4)
Correctional Custody	7 days (6)	30 days (6)
Confinement on B&W or DR	3 days (7)	3 days (7)
Forfeiture of Pay	7 days	1/2—2 mos pay
Detention of Pay	14 days	1/2—3 mos pay
Reduction in Grade	1 grade (8)	Above E-4—2 grade (8) E-4 and below—to lowest enlisted pay grade (10)

### KEY TO NUMBERS ON CHART

- (2) One or more of the authorized punishments, subject to apportionment not applicable, in addition to or in lieu of admonition or reprimand.
- (3) Deleted. To be treated as an administrative measure.
- (4) Under Secretarial regulations, normally should not be imposed for more than two hours per day.
- (6) By Secretarial regulation, not to be imposed on personnel in pay grades E-4 and above.
- (7) Imposable only on shipboard personnel. By Secretarial regulation, not to be imposed on personnel in pay grades E-4 and above.
- (8) If within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the punishment, by Secretarial regulation, pay grades E-7 (permanent) and above in the Navy and not be reduced; pay grades E-6 and above in the Marine Corps may be reduced only by the Commandant.
- (9) If within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the punishment, by Presidential regulation, limited to one grade reduction. For Secretarial regulation see note 8 supra.
- (10) If within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the punishment, by Secretary regulation, limited to one grade reduction.

\*NOTE: An excerpt from JAG JOURNAL, Vol. XVII, No. 2 of February-March 1963.

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## LT Joseph Feith, NSHA Faculty, Promoted to LCDR

LT Joseph Feith, MSC, USN, faculty member of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, was promoted to LCDR on 11 April with a date of rank of January 1, 1963.

LT Feith was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on 10 Mar. 1923. He entered the Navy on 15 May 1941. After recruit training he attended hospital corps school at Great Lakes. He advanced through successive ratings to HMCA and was appointed Ensign, Medical Service Corps, in December 1953. During World War II he participated in the Hollandia and New Britain campaigns. He served aboard the U.S.S. Repose (AH-16) during the Korean conflict and earned the Korean Presidential Citation. His varied duty assignments include tours at U.S. Naval Hospitals, Great Lakes, Great Island, and Coco Solo, C. Z., and the Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe, Hawaii. Prior to his present assignment, he served as Personnel and Records Division, U.S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

LCDR Feith has completed various service schools including the Naval School of Hospital Administration, the School of Naval Jus-



tice, Newport, R. I., Field Medical Service School, Camp LeJeune, N. C.; ABC Defense School, Fort McClellan, Ala.; Navy Management School, U. S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif. LCDR Feith received his Baccalaureate Degree from The George Washington University and is presently a degree candidate in the Master's Program in Personnel Administration at The George Washington University.

He currently resides with his wife, Jay, and their three children, Steven, David, and Bruce, at 627 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, Md.

## NSHA NEWS

LCDR Orval B. Wetzel, MSC, USN, a student at the Naval School of Hospital Administration, was promoted to LCDR on April 22, with a date of Mar 1.

LCDR Wetzel was born in Maysville, Ark., on January 30, 1922. He entered the Navy in April 1941 and after recruit training, he attended hospital corps school in San Diego.

He advanced through the enlisted rates and was appointed warrant officer, hospital corps in 1951, commissioned in the Medical Service Corps in November 1953. He has served at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., on the staff, Commander Service Force, Pacific Fleet, and on the staff, Commandant, 12th ND. On graduation he will be assigned to the Naval Dental Clinic, Camp Pendleton.

After completing more than twenty years active naval service, HMC George D. Van Etten, USN, a staff member of the Naval School of Hospital Administration transferred to the fleet reserve on Apr 22. This is his third tour of duty at this command, the first as a student in medical administrative technique school in 1954 and the second as an instructor in 1955.

### GOLF CLINIC

On May 10, Jimmy Nichols, famous one-arm golf pro, will present a golf clinic on the practice driving range adjacent to the heliport. Following the clinic, Jimmy will play a 9-hole exhibition match.

## Navy Dental Officers' Wives' Club

May promises to be a busy month for the Navy Dental Officers' Wives' Club.

On May 8 the newly elected officers of the Club for 1963-64 will be presented at the monthly luncheon held at the COM(O). A fashion show will be presented by Hawaiiana of Bethesda and decorations will feature an Hawaiian motif.

Mrs. Robert Snyder is chairman for the luncheon assisted by Mrs. Victor Niranen, Mrs. Angus Grant and Mrs. William Stanmeyer.

## Famous Dentist, RADM S. S. Wald, Lectures at NDS

One of the country's foremost authorities on oral roentgenology, RADM Samuel S. Wald, DC, USNR, recently spent a two-week tour of duty at the U.S. Naval Dental School for familiarization with the various functions of the command.

Formerly East Coast Inspector of Naval Dental Activities, RADM Wald now acts as representative of the Commandant, Third Naval District. For many years he has been Clinical Professor of Radiology, Diagnosis, and Oral Cancer, College of Dentistry, and Clinical Professor of Radiology, School of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical School, New York University. RADM Wald is also Visiting Professor, Seton Hall Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry, and Chairman, Advisory Committee, State Department of Health, New York State, and in addition, serves as consultant to a number of hospitals and clinics. He is the author of several books and



numerous articles in his field. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Oral Roentgenology and the American College of Dentists, and a member of the Association of Military Surgeons.

While on duty at the Dental School, RADM Wald lectured to staff and postgraduate officers on the differential diagnosis of dental periapical lesions; participated in a seminar with resident and staff officers and guests; and reviewed the various programs of the School.

RADM Wald also conferred with RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; RADM C. W. Schantz, DC, USN, Assistant Chief for Dentistry, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Chief, Dental Division; RADM L. H. Frost, USN, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command; Dr. F. A. Arnold, Director, and Dr. S. J. Kreshover, Associate Director, National Institute of Dental Research, National Institutes of Health; RADM G. C. Paffenbarger, DC, USNR (Ret.), Senior Research Associate, American Dental Association, National Bureau of Standards; and officials of the Department of Defense. In addition, RADM Wald attended the Annual Postgraduate Clinic, District of Columbia Dental Society.

## Radioisotope Tech., Nuclear Med. Classes



On 5 April, graduation exercises for the Medical Officers' Course in Radioisotope Techniques and Nuclear Medicine, Class No. 13, were held in the Staff Officers' Lounge, Tower 18. RADM A. S. Chrisman, MC USN, Deputy Surgeon General, delivered an address on "The Role of Modern Medicine in Warfare" to the 13 graduates.

## Naval Medical School News

NNMC, BETHESDA, MD., March 5—The Military Medical Training Program for reserve medical officers was held Mar. 17-30 at the NNMC. Some 194 Navy, Army, Air Force and Public Health Service officers attended the two-week course. There were also special meetings for Dental and Nurse Corps officers during the symposium. This was the 32nd presentation of this medical training program, sponsored by the U.S. Naval Medical School, since its beginning in 1948. The training program was devoted to the medical aspects of special weapons and radioactive isotopes with emphasis on the basic concepts of nuclear medicine. In addition, pertinent information on recent advances in space, aviation, and submarine medicine was discussed. RADM A. S. Chrisman, Medical Corps, USN, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy, and RADM Robert B. Brown, Medical Corps, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, welcomed the attending officers.

Class No. 8 of the Tissue Culture School received certificates of successful completion on 15 March following 24 weeks of study. Honor man for the group was HM3 F. A. Skronski. Awarding certificates and stating "well done" was Captain P. F. Dickens, Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School.

During a ceremony on T-18 on 5 Apr., the graduation of class No. 13 of the Medical Officer's course in Radioisotope Techniques and Nuclear Medicine occurred. This twelve-week program is conducted semi-annually under the auspices of BuMed and is designed to train medical officers to operate radioisotope laboratories. Several civilian physicians were listed among the graduates. CAPT W. F. Hansen, Director, Nuclear Medicine activities extended appreciation to everyone concerned with the successful program. Certificates were presented by CAPT P. F.

## MSC Wives' Club News

The regular monthly luncheon of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will be held on May 16, at the National Naval Medical Center. Members will bring samples of their hobbies which will be displayed during the cocktail hour.

Installation of the new officers for 1963-64 will take place at this meeting, according to Mrs. Theodore H. Conaway, President.

Mrs. James Dowling will be hostess for the luncheon, assisted by wives and members at large of the Navy Medical Research Institute, Armed Forces Radiological and Research Institute.

Dickens, Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School. Guest speaker for the occasion was RADM A. S. Chrisman, Assistant Chief, Bu Med, who discussed the 20 years of medical improvements contributing to military posture.

Four Navy nurses were aboard on 27 and 28 Feb to receive orientation in connection with conduct of the BuMed Anesthesia Program. Coordinator for the event was CDR A. T. Butler, Head, Student Anesthesia Program, Naval Medical School. These nurses will supervise on the job training of anesthesia students in their respective commands. Those attending were:

- LCDR M. R. Easter, USNH, Bethesda, Maryland;
- LCDR O. M. SEAUY, NSNH, Quantico, Virginia;
- LCDR M. R. Richards, USNH, Portsmouth, Virginia;
- LT. K. A. HOWARD, USNH, Jacksonville, Florida.

X-ray class No. 1-63 completed 26 weeks of didactic study on 8 Mar. The group of 23 men was addressed by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr. and CAPT L. T. Brown. CAPT Brown discussed the optimistic future of good X-ray technicians. Special honors were bestowed upon the three men achieving top scholastic standings in the class, HM1 B. D. Martin, HM3 T. W. Morrow, III, and HM3 E. L. Windham. The students received orders to various Naval Hospitals for completion of the practical portion of the X-ray curriculum.

Mrs. Blanche Renairi has been transferred to USNH, as Secretary to the Chief of Medicine, Dr. Soule. She had been employed in NMS since 1941. She received a grade promotion by transferring to USNH. Mrs. Renairi received a letter of appreciation from CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, on the eve of her transfer. CAPT Dickens lauded Mrs. Renairi's loyal and efficient service during her tenure as Board Room Secretary, NMS.

Naval Medical School reenlistments:

Binette, R. HM1 for Six (6) years on 7 March 1963.

Bynes, T. E., HMCA for Six (6) years on 1 Apr.

## Navy Doctors' Wives' Club News

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will hold a luncheon on May 9th at 1200 in the COM (O). The arrangements are being made by the Intern Wives under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Jones. The guest speaker at the Luncheon will be Father Gilbert Hartke, Head of the Drama Department at the Catholic University.



CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

APPLICANTS AGE NO BAR: President Kennedy has informed the Congress that he has directed Federal agencies to honor fully both the spirit and the letter of official Federal policy to evaluate each older applicant or employee on the basis of ability, not age. "I am asking agencies to review their current policies and practices in order to insure that full consideration is given to the skills and experience to older workers," he said, adding: "I urge all employers, private and public, to adopt a similar policy."

THE PERFORMANCE RATING ACT OF 1950. This is the second of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act of 1950. Under this program you will be kept advised of the accomplishments that are properly expected of you, and you will be currently informed of the extent to which you are meeting, falling short of, or exceeding the requirements properly expected. You will also be given appropriate supervisory assistance, consistent with your needs as shown by the current appraisals of your performance. In addition, your supervisor will endeavor to provide you appropriate recognition for your accomplishments through all available means. Also, he will endeavor to give you all proper incentives to do the best work of which you are capable; and it is desired that you and he work together as a team to your mutual advantage in accomplishing the work for which your jobs have been established in the organization.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on 15 May in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455. NOTE: Extra copies of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

RECENT RETIREES: Mrs. Josephine D. Whitman, Food Service Division, U. S. Naval Hospital, retired for disability on 27 April after 20 years of service. Dr. Ralph S. Muckenfuss, Technical Director, U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute, retired on 3 May after 10 years of service. Mrs. Dorothy L. Duvall, Center Command, retired for disability on 12 April after 13 years of service.

CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE: Mr. John R. Carroll, Center Command. A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE NNMC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION: The Credit Union regrets the inconvenience brought to members because of the razing of the ramp which led from Building 1 to Building 144. We are hoping to move to our new location within the next month. Personnel finding it difficult to come to the Credit Union Office may mail their payments to our present office. However, you are requested to watch the Daily Bulletin for word concerning our move to Building 2.

1963 SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN: The Freedom Bond Drive commenced with the 22nd Birthday of "E" Bonds on 1 May and will close on the 187th Anniversary of our Independence on 4 July. The theme of this year's Freedom Bond Drive is "Keep Freedom in your Future." The National Naval Medical Center has established the week of 19 May as the period that all Civilian and Military personnel will be personally advised by an NNMC Savings Bond Worker of the Payroll Savings Plan and the Bond Allotment Plan.

CHANGES TO NNMC INSTRUCTION 12770.1A, SUBJECT: APPEALS, GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS: NNMC Notice 12770 issued on 12 Apr promulgated changes to subject instruction: (1) In a formalized grievance situation, employees must show the basis for the appeal, the corrective action desired and any pertinent additional information. (2) In keeping with the principle that the decision on an appeal must be made at a higher level than the official who took the action which is being appealed, appeals from letters of reprimand will commence with the formal stage.

AFGE NEWS: The newly-elected officers of Local 361 were installed on 27 Mar. Mrs. Esther F. Johnson, National Secretary-Treasurer, attended the ceremony and made the installation. Mr. Biser, newly-elected President, states that quite a few changes will take place in the next few months in union activities and urgently requests that all members attend the monthly meetings so they will understand what is taking place and be abreast of employee-management cooperation matters at the National Naval Medical Center. Mr. Biser has requested that we announce an all day institute (Subject: Acceptable Level of Competence) to be held at the Presidential Arms, 1320-G Street, N.W., Saturday, 11 May from 0845 to 1600 at a cost of \$3.75, including luncheon. Classified employees (members and non-members of AFGE Local 361) are urged to attend so they will know and understand this new system. For reservations, contact Mr. Biser, extension 557, or Mr. Leusen-kamp, extension 570, no later than 8 May.

THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

THE ACT PROVIDES	HOW ANNUITIES ARE COMPUTED	ACTIVE MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE RETIREMENT FUND - JUNE 30, 1960	AMOUNT PAID 426,091 RETIRED EMPLOYEES IN FISCAL 1962	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES RETIRING FISCAL 1962	OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
That you must retire at age 70 after 15 or more years of service.  You may retire at the following minimum ages with at least the amount of Federal Service shown:  Earliest age    Years of Service    Remarks 62            5 60            30 55            30    Annuity reduced for age 50            20    Must be involuntarily separated without cause; annuity reduced if under age 60 any           25    Must be involuntarily separated without cause; annuity reduced if under age 60 any           5      Must be totally disabled for service in his job	The basic annuity is computed on the basis of length of service and the high-five salary according to a formula. The high-five is the highest average basic salary earned during any 5 consecutive years of service.  An example would be an employee retiring at age 62 after 25 years of service with a high-five average salary of \$6,000. This is the way his basic annuity would be figured.  1 1/2% x \$6,000 x 5 = \$ 450.00 1 3/4% x \$6,000 x 5 =    525.00 2% x \$6,000 x 15 =    1800.00 Yearly basic annuity = \$ 2775.00  Instead of taking the 1 1/2%, 1 3/4%, and 2% of the "high-five", average salary used in the general formula, there may be substituted 1% of the "high-five" average salary plus \$25 for any or all of these percentages. This substitution is made whenever it will result in a larger annuity. For example, the substitution is made in the first part of the formula in a case where an employee (with 30 years of service) had a "high-five" average salary of \$4,000:  1% of \$4,000 + \$25 (or \$65)    \$325 x 5 years                    350 1 3/4% of \$4,000 (or \$70) x 5 years    350 2% of \$4,000 (or \$80) x 20 years    1,600 Basic annuity (per year)    \$2,275	Over 2 Million Members	\$813,290,084		The Civil Service Retirement System covers 90 % of all Federal employees. The remaining 10% are covered under the following:  1 Tennessee Valley Authority System 2 System for Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 3 Foreign Service Retirement System 4 Coast and Geodetic Survey System 5 Lighthouse Retirement System 6 Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System (Social Security) 7 System for Officers of the Public Health Service
		An additional 6 1/2% contributed by Government	Average monthly annuity paid in 1962 - \$165	Approximately 50,000	

HMC Roger Stang Assumes Duties As Golf Pro



HMC Roger Stang reported from the 50th State to NNMC on April 11 and assumed the duties of golf professional. Stang is well qualified for this position, since the game has been ingrained in him for many years. In this line he has won many trophies and championships, both locally and abroad.

This is Stang's second tour of duty at NNMC, but he also was stationed at NMS in 1950. The Chief has also served at Main Navy, Washington, D. C., the USS Sperry and in the following duties in Honolulu: Aiea Naval Hospital, Tripler Army Hospital, U. S. Submarine Service and the District Medical Office, 14th Naval District.

Branscom Slated for Bowling Regionals

The PRNC-SRNC Men and Women Varsity Bowling Tournament was held at Patuxent River on 23, 24, 25 April.

Donna R. Branscom, DN, USN, representing the NNMC, came through 18 games with a 2950 total pin-fall and a 164 average. This magnificent playing won her 4th place in the tournament.

One of the top five women finalists, Branscom will compete in the North Atlantic Regional Bowling Tournament on 8-10 May at Patuxent River.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Scenes from the NNMC Invitational Boxing Tournament. At left, Ralph Pelliccia receives inter-round instructions from Coach C. A. Murphy and guided three of our boxers to victory. At right, O'Bie O'Bannon displays the form which won him a decision over the Marine's Charlie Brown.

In the initial bouts of the Invitational Boxing Tournament held here on April 11, it looked like the NNMC Boxers would wreck havoc on representatives of the U. S. on the Pan American Team. Sweeping first three bouts, the turning point came in the fourth fight when classy Micky Jones was canvassed in the first round by the Air Force Inter-Service Champion, Quincey Daniels, who scored the only KO of the evening.

In the winner's circle from the NNMC Team was Francis Jackson, NAS Patuxent River who decisioned Robert Carmody, Army, O'Bannon over Charlie Brown, Marines and John Dixon over Man Ramirez, AAU Champion from San Jose, Calif.

Ralph Pelliccia lost by a decision to Wade Smith, AAU Champ from Portland, Ore.; Lee Bond fell victim to a TKO by the Air Force Fred Burris; Calvin Brooks, All Army Champion, lost by a decision to Robert Williams of the Air Force.

The big disappointment of the evening came when last year's Inter-Service Champ and this year's All-Navy Champ, Richard Pettigrew, lost a decision to Lee Carr, Army, this year's Inter-Service Champion.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—LT Joseph A. Ruggiero presented the Intramural Basketball Championship trophy by RA Robert B. Brown, Commanding Officer of the NNMC. The "Inter" (left to right), D. O. Castel, R. Bendixon, W. A. Rack, Adm Brown, J. Murray, I. L. Hemmings, J. A. Ruggiero, J. Cottingham, E. C. Kraus and the Intramural Championship with a 15-1 record.

The NNMC Admiral's softballers, coached by YNC Mike Conway MSTS, will open their 1963 campaign on Tuesday, 7 May when they travel to Arlington Hall for their first MAISAC league contest. Conway has named Del Purdin, holder of many MAISAC league titles to start on the mound, with D. Armstrong at 1st, R. Durbin at 2nd, McCord at 3rd and J. Klein at shortstop. The catcher spot and the outfield are still undetermined.

National Naval Medical Center Men's Varsity Softball Schedule 1963

Date	Team	Place	Time
Thursday 9 May	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 14 May	Vint Hill Farms	Away	2000
Thursday 16 May	Naval Station (Washington)	Away	1800
Saturday 18 May	Invitational Tournament	Home	(1000-1800)
Tuesday 21 May	1020th USAF Sq.	Away	1800
Thursday 23 May	Naval Security Station	Home	1800
Tuesday 28 May	Patuxent NAS	Away	1800
Tuesday 4 June	Fort McNair	Home	1800
Thursday 6 June	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 11 June	Arlington Hall	Home	1800
Thursday 13 June	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Saturday 15 June	Invitational Tournament	Home	(1000-1800)
Tuesday 18 June	Vint Hill Farms	Home	1800
Thursday 20 June	Naval Station (Washington)	Home	1800
Tuesday 25 June	1020th USAF Sq.	Home	(1800-2000)
Thursday 27 June	Naval Security Station	Away	1800
Tuesday 2 July	Patuxent NAS	Home	1800
Wednesday 3 July	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 9 July	Fort McNair	Away	1800
Thursday 11 July	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 16 July	Arlington Hall	Home	1800
Thursday 18 July	To Be Scheduled	Home	1800
Tuesday 23 July	Vint Hill Farms	Away	2000
Thursday 25 July	Naval Station (Washington)	Away	1800
Tuesday 30 July	1020th USAF Sq.	Away	(1800-2000)
Thursday 1 August	Naval Security Station	Home	1800
Tuesday 6 August	Patuxent NAS	Away	2000
Thursday 8 August	Fort McNair	Home	1800
Monday 12 August	PRNC-SRNC Tournament	Patuxent NAS	



## Sixty-Fifth Hospital Corps Anniversary To Be Celebrated June 15

### CDR B. H. Hunt Relieves CAPT A. P. Chartier as AO



CAPT Chartier



CDR Hunt

CAPT A. P. Chartier (left) was recently relieved as Administrative Officer, NNMC, by CDR B. H. Hunt. CAPT Chartier goes to France for duty with NATO.

In ceremonies conducted in the Commanding Officer's Board Room May 31, CDR B. H. Hunt relieved CAPT A. P. Chartier as Administrative Officer, NNMC. CDR Hunt is formerly Head, Fiscal and Supply Department and Comptroller. CAPT Chartier will report to the Aero-Space Medical Panel, Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research & Development, NATO, in July.

Before reporting to NNMC in May 1960, CAPT Chartier was the Executive Assistant, USNH. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in May 1962. The Captain launched a distinguished career in 1926 when he enlisted as an Apprentice Seaman. He subsequently advanced through the ranks, receiving a commission as an ENS in 1942. CAPT CHARTIER has served at various stations and also aboard the following ships: USS Rochester, USS Minnesota, USS Argonne (two tours), USS Relief and the USS Yorktown. Among the many decorations which the Captain is authorized to wear is the Second Nicaraguan Campaign Medal for duty in that area in 1928-1929.

The new AO is a native of Delaware, Wis. He entered the Navy in 1947 and, like CAPT Chartier, worked his way through the enlisted ranks, culminating with a commission as CWO in 1944. CDR Hunt, during his many years of service, has had duty aboard the USS Vestal, USS Barnett, USS Yorktown, USS Broadwater and with the 2nd Marine Division.

CDR Hunt attended the University of Wisconsin during his pre-war days. In 1960 he received his M.D. from The George Washington University and in the same year completed the graduate course in Hospital Administration at the same university. CDR Hunt reported to the NNMC in June 1960.

### HM3 L. C. Hiler NH Corpsman of Month for May

HM3 Lanny C. Hiler received a letter of appreciation upon his being chosen Corpsman of the Month, Naval Hospital. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented the letter and a \$25.00 savings bond, along with his congratulations.

In a ceremony conducted in CAPT Canada's Office, Hiler was presented with the Letter of Appreciation, which is quoted, in part, below:

"In the Civilian Personnel Liaison billet of the Staff Personnel Division, you have performed your duties in an outstanding manner. Your quick grasp of the multitudinous details of Naval Civilian Personnel regulations, and the rapport you have established between the



HM3 L. C. Hiler is presented with a letter of appreciation by CAPT R. O. Canada. Hiler was chosen as NH Corpsman of the month for May.

various departments of the Hospital have made you an invaluable member of the staff.

"Particularly noteworthy is your willingness to devote your off-duty hours to your job, to alleviate an excessive workload. This laudable concern for the quality of your performance has been the basis of many comments of praise from your superiors. Your military bearing, the pride you show in your personal appearance, and the respect afforded you by your peers are all testaments of your splendid performance.

"You have conducted yourself in the highest traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Navy and are an outstanding representative of the Hospital Corps."

\$500, \$1,000 and 10,000 denominations. They are known as current income bonds, because they pay interest by Government check every six months. A series H bond bought now and held for 10 years to maturity pays an average of 3 3/4 per cent interest.

Both types of bonds will be featured during the 1963 Freedom Bond Drive.

### To Join National Effort Says President Buy Savings Bonds

The Annual Savings Bond Drive is now underway, and will run through July 14.

"The Freedom Bond Drive", President Kennedy stated, "serves to identify Savings Bonds most firmly in the public mind as a way to participate in our nation's efforts and ventures into space. It enables thousands to respond as individual citizens to the world-wide challenge to freedom."

While the Government gets most of the money it needs from tax revenues it needs money borrowed by the selling of bonds to meet operational deficits. As far as possible, the Government prefers to borrow from individual citizens because this reduces the spread of inflation. Thus the Government withdraws part of the bond buyers income from circulation making prices less likely to rise.

There are two types of saving bonds: Series E and Series H, both created for individual savers, not for banking institutions.

The "E" type bonds are bought through payroll deductions and military pay allotments as well as for outright cash. They are purchased at 75 per cent of face value and accrue interest until they mature. You can get these bonds in seven denominations ranging from the \$25 bond costing \$18.75 to the \$10,000 bond costing \$7,500. They can all be converted to cash easily and quickly at any bank.

The "H" type bonds have been available since 1952 and can be bought at par—their face value—

Jun. 17 marks the 65th Anniversary of the Hospital Corps, one of the five Corps which compose the Navy's Medical Department. The others are: the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Service Corps, and the Nurse Corps. The Hospital Corps was created by Act of Congress on Jun. 17, 1898. It has the further distinction of being the first corps created to assist the Medical Corps in its never ending task of caring for the sick and injured.

Here at NNMC, the Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday the 15th. It will assume full holiday dress and the festive attitude will be maintained throughout the day. Activities will range from sports to dance, with intramural and varsity softball exhibitions, golf, volleyball and horseshoe pitching tournaments.

Free food and drinks will be featured at the Staff and Student picnic to be held against the serene beauty of Stone Lake. The picnic hours are from 1200 to 1600. The

kids will again thrill to free pony rides and electric train travels.

The day will be climaxed by the Anniversary Ball from 2000 to 2400. Activity will jam the four hour period with a cake-cutting ceremony, trophy presentations, various dancing contests. Music will be provided by Jimmy Griffin and his band.

Master of ceremonies for the Ball will be Lee Shephard, WTOP radio disc jockey and TV Weatherman. The "Swingin' Shephard," with the theme song of the same name, takes to the air at 11:25 weekday evenings. Mr. Shephard rates high in audience appeal. Recently he heard of the Navy's drive for hurricane stricken residents of Guam. The appeal was for clothing and in one day's announcing time, Lee drew fantastic results. One plane carrying clothing to Guam was scheduled to leave the following day: as a result of Lee's efforts, two planes carrying relief supplies went instead.

### Surprise was Keynote of Latest Fallout Shelter Experiment



Three of the 33 reserve officers who unwittingly participated in a five-day fallout shelter experiment are interviewed by members of the press after they were blinking released from their underground "home." They are, l. to r., CDR R. Trumbull, MSC, USNR; CAPT D. T. Hawley, USNR, Shelter Commander and CAPT G. Z. Williams, MC, USNR. Both CDR Trumbull and CAPT Williams are members of the NRRC-5-10 which meets at NMRI. They also were in on the secret, having been active in planning and directing the seminar.

What does a mole feel like? A difficult question to answer, unless you happen to be a mole? Not so! At least, not so for some 33 College professors and scientists who unwittingly spent close to five days in their corrugated steel burrow, five feet beneath the surface of NNMC. The burrow was the experimental fallout shelter in which previous studies have been conducted.

The uniqueness of this experiment was the unpreparedness of the participants who were presumably drawn to the shelter to

hear a lecture on the use of the fallout shelters. After the doors were clanged shut, the reserve officers were asked to "volunteer." Without a dissenting vote, the group took to its shelter routine in earnest. Even the diet of biscuits and soup became routine—after a while. The men were not coddled, having chewing gum as the only extra provided for them.

Two of the team's members were in on the secret. They collected medical and psychological data on the experiment which will be analyzed at a later time.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN JOHN H. CRAVEN

The old question of "Why do people have more fun than anybody?" has its parallel, of course, in another question, "Why do people have more problems than anybody?" There really is an answer to these questions and the answer is, because nothing in all the world is so important as people. As an individual, the way to have the right kind of fun, joy, and satisfaction is to become a part of the solution instead of a part of the problem. We do this by fulfilling the Divine Commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

To open our hearts to God's love and acceptance means that we truly find ourselves. Then and then only can we "love our neighbor as we love ourselves." Perhaps, however, we ask the question of the lawyer who tested Jesus by asking, "But who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers with the well known story of the Good Samaritan which reveals three philosophies of life. The bandits who beat and robbed the traveller said of people "What's yours is mine, if I can get it." The Priest and Levite saw a man in need and by passing on the other side were saying of people's needs, "What's mine is mine—I am going to keep it." The good Samaritan by going out of his way and giving time and money was declaring his attitude toward people to be "What is mine is yours if your need it, and I can give it to you."

Which of these concepts is your philosophy of people? The Navy Relief Annual Fund Drive, raising money to assist shipmates and their families in time of need, provide an opportunity to demonstrate your philosophy of people. The campaign ends on June 6. Have you had a part in this the Navy's effort to help our own people?

#### Editorial -

## DC Students Pilot International Project

From the treads of rejected automobile tires are coming sandals to shoe the feet of Liberian children. (Liberia is on the West African coast, bounded on the West by Sierra Leone and on the East by the Ivory Coast.)

Junior high school students in Arlington, Va., recently were asked by the American Red Cross to pilot a project international in scope. Young people in Liberia who go shoeless are subject to crippling disease.

Students at Swanson, Thomas Jefferson, Hoffman Boston, Gunston and Stratford studied Liberian history and culture and learned that rubber is their principal natural resource. Industrial art students then designed a sandal made from the casings and treads of rejected tires; the lacings were made from innertubing. If power tools were used, one might say, "How easy!" Since the tools must be readily available to the Liberians and they are not, power tools were not the answer. A knife dipped in warm water, backed by elbow grease would cut the soles and an awl would punch holes for the lacings.

Coordinating the work of all the students in the school were the members of the Red Cross clubs; English students wrote instructions on making the sandals, art students illustrated the instructions and even physical education classes got involved by doing a health unit on why shoes should be worn.

Once the sandals were designed, the composite was on its way. In "Ye Old Sandal Shoppe" a production line was set up. The product of these escorts is a chest which when opened will serve as a workbench: its contents of sandals in various stages of production, sample pairs, tools and instructions will enable Liberian school children to set up a production line of their own, for a Peace Corps instructor will work with a native teacher on this project.

"Sandals for Students", as carried out in Arlington, will serve as a model project for schools across the nation this fall.

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## CAPT A.P. Chartier Commended For AFGE Support

CAPT A. P. Chartier, MSC, USN, former AO, NNMCM, recently received a letter of commendation from the American Federation of Government Employees Lodge #361 for his support of their program. The letter was delivered with RADM Brown's endorsement which reflected his pleasure.

Quoted in part, the letter reads:

"Your approach to enhance a better employee management relation has indeed improved the efficiency of operations at this base. Your personal meeting with rank and file employees and supervisors has shown a concept of recognition of each person as an individual which has been very helpful to the general morale.

The importance of good leadership and exemplary example set by you has been inspiring. It is anticipated that the mission of the National Naval Medical Center will be fully accomplished under such guidance. We wish most of all to commend you for your fine and consistent cooperation with the Union, Local 361. Your willingness to support our activities and to hear our side on each important issue has won you the god will of our entire membership."

## Blood Donors

#### NMS

COWAN, Malcolm L. T.  
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BRENNAN, Patricia HM3  
BRUN, Michael HN  
VACHA, Vincent HM3  
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MADDALON, Ronald HM3  
COTTON, James HN  
BINETTE, Roland HMI

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LITTLETON, Robert DN  
KING, Jimmy DT2  
FLANAGAN, Daniel HM2  
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STURDIVANT, Horace HN

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

##### Sunday—

0900—Sunday School  
Bldg. 109  
0900—Adult Class  
Waiting Room, Out-Patient  
Clinic. 8A  
0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,  
Bldg. 8A  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with  
Chaplain)  
1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,  
Bldg. 8A  
1145—Communion Service (other than  
First Sunday)

##### Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in  
Protestant Chapel

#### CATHOLIC

##### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715,  
1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

##### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## Dental Caries Attacked



RADM R. B. Brown, MC, Commanding Officer, NNMCM, and CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, Commanding Officer, NDS, observe as G. E. Vickers receives topical application of stannous fluoride reduction of tooth decay.

CAPT J. R. Conant, DC, Head of the Periodontic Department, providing this preventive dental care.

Dental caries is the most common chronic disease of naval personnel. The disease attacks individuals of all age groups.

The topical application of a fluoride solution to the teeth has proven effective in reducing the occurrence of new carious lesions in children and adults by as much as fifty per cent. The fluoride solution is applied to the teeth following an oral prophylaxis.

Personnel of the NNMCM staff and of the NSHA Staff were scheduled for topical application of stannous fluoride during the week of May 20—24. Personnel of other NNMCM commands will be provided the opportunity to receive this beneficial dental health measure during the month of July.

## B'Way Musicals To Be Presented At Music Fair

By JANNEY Lee

Floating through the red- and yellow-striped air of the big tent—such memories as "Ole Man River", "Bill" and "Why Do I Love You?"—the romantic ballads of "Show Boat" echo to the captivated audience behind the footlights. Such is the atmosphere surrounding the Shady Grove Music Fair in Gaithersburg, Md.—Tingling with expectation as the opening night draws nearer, many people already have their tickets for this American classic, starring Andy Devine and Keely Smith. Destined to be among the Music Fair's greatest, "Show Boat" was put to music by Jerome Kern and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, II. This first of many well-known, and well-loved musicals will be featured at Shady Grove from Jun. 7 through Jun. 16. The remainder of the shows read like a Broadway revue.

Jun. 18 thru Jun. 23—Can-Can with Patricia Munsel

Jun. 25 thru Jun. 30—Mister Robert  
Hugh O'Brian & Edd. Byrnes

Jul. 2 thru Jul. 7—Carnival with  
Daniels & Mimi Turque

Jul. 9 thru July. 14—Silk Stockings  
Mamie Van Doren & Earl Wrightson

Jul. 16 thru Jul. 21—Tap Banana with  
ton Berfe

Jul. 23 thru Aug. 4—The Unsinkable  
Brown with Dorothy Collins

Aug. 13 thru Aug. 18—Irma La Duce  
Juliet Prawse

Aug. 20 thru Aug. 25—Oklahoma with  
Parker

Sept. 10 thru Sept. 15—The King and I  
Jane Morgan

Sept. 17 thru Sept. 29—Call be Madam  
Martha Raye

Judging from the schedule, even one who appreciates the bright lights and action of the live theater won't want to miss a single show. Special Services is offering a reduction in price for tickets to the Shady Grove Shows for the military of NNMCM and their dependents. Tickets are sold between the hours of 1300 and 1400, weekdays.

## Washington Heart Assn. Meets Here

The Scientific Council of the Washington Heart Association will hold a presentation in the NNMCM Auditorium tonight from 8 to 10 P.M. The Association is an affiliate of the American Heart Association.

The moderator for the program will be CDR J. J. Dempsey. Talks will be given on the following subjects: Ebstein's Anomaly: A Physiologic Operative Approach by LCDR L. P. Scott; Drug Induced Congestive Heart Failure: A Case Report and Discussion by LT W.

F. Warrender; Subclinical Coarctation of the Aorta as a Cause of Aneurysm Formation by CDR E. McClenathan; The Double Chambered Right Ventricle: Diagnostic and Operative Pitfalls by LCDR J. R. Coates; Pathophysiology of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension by LCDR D. M. Long; Pulmonic Stenosis—Aortic Stenosis: A Study in Contrasts by CDR J. J. Dempsey.

Dr. W. Proctor Harvey is Chairman, Scientific Council and Dr. Modestino Criscitiello is Co-Chairman.

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# Preventive Practices Stressed At Naval Dental School Course

"Prevention of Dental Disease" was the subject of a one-week course conducted by the U. S. Naval Dental School from May 6-10 for 16 dental officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and Public Health Service. Twelve renowned dental scientists and teachers, members of the NDS staff lectured in a program designed to focus attention on the most common dental diseases—dental caries and periodontal

presentation of the course contained a direct effort made by the Dental School over the past year to stress preventive practices in dental programs. Typical application of fluoride, for example, has been stressed as a specific preventive procedure designed to reduce the increment of dental caries among military personnel. Regular prophylaxis also has been stressed both as a means of preventing periodontal disease and as a means of early detection of factors predisposing to dental disease of both the hard and soft tissues. In addition to the methods of prevention, educational programs stressing methods for taking care of teeth and gums has been stressed in public health programs.

The week of lectures began with a presentation of the frequency and distribution of dental disease, both in this country and abroad; a review of ability to cope with disease from a standpoint of available personnel and facilities; instruction on auxiliary personnel facilities and a discussion of current methods of treatment. Continuing throughout the week were diagnosis of dental disease; review of the major dental diseases, dental caries and periodontal disease; review of dental caries; proper oral hygiene; early recognition of periodontal disease; fluorides and their relationship to dental caries prevention; relation of sugar to dental caries from the standpoint of both individual and group susceptibility; evaluation of topical application of fluorides in the naval research program; total program of caries prevention for the home, office and military establishments.

Emphasis was placed on the need for a total program in the prevention of dental disease including health education, home care, treatment methods, caries control, fluoridation of water, fluoride and topical application of fluoride. A unique study was demonstrated in which caries was started and stopped within a group of human subjects by altering the time and amount of sugar consumption within the group. Frequency of eating, particularly between meals, was cited as the most effective method of producing dental caries. The elimination of food particles from the mouth was discussed as a means for prevention of disease. One method suggested for evaluating the condition of a patient was a test of the type and numbers of bacteria in the mouth, and dental caries results from the effects of bacterial enzymes upon sugar foods for the production of substances that destroy the mineral and protein structures of teeth. Not only are sound teeth affected but also sound soft tissues to support the teeth. Sites of improper function of teeth and areas of faulty occlusion should be of concern. The loss of more teeth is one of the principal causes of eventual breakdown of dental arches due to subsequent sagging and tipping of the remaining teeth. Regular meals, low sugar con-

sumption and elimination of between-meal and before caries. Regular appointments and followup procedures are recommended to provide continuity of the program.

Guest lecturers were Dr. A. L. Russell, Chief, Epidemiology and Biometry Branch, National Institute of Dental Research; Dr. H. W. Bruce, Chief, Manpower and Education Branch, Division of Dental Public Health and Resources (HEW); Dr. W. J. Simon and Dr. W. J. Putnam, Division of Dental Public Health and Resources (HEW); Dr. P. H. Keyes and Dr. M. U. Nylen, Laboratory of Histology and Pathology, National Institute of Dental Research; Dr. B. G. Bibby, Director, Eastman Dental Dispensary of Rochester, N.Y.; Col. R. W. Sunmicht, DC, USA, Chief, Preventive Dentistry Branch, Office of Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Dr. B. G. Krasse, Professor of Dentistry, University of Malmo, Sweden; Dr. Philip Jay, Professor of Dentistry, University of Michigan, School of Dentistry; CAPT A. G. Nielsen, DC, USN, Head, Dental Research Branch, U.S. Naval Medical Research Laboratory, U. S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn.; Dr. J. C. Murler, Professor of Biochemistry, Indiana University. NDS lecturers were CAPT A. W. Grant, DC, USN, Head, Oral Diagnosis Department; CAPT J. R. Conant, DC, USN, Head, Periodontics Department; CAPT J. R. Conant, DC, USN, Head, Periodontics Department; CAPT T. R. Hunley, DC, USN, Operative Dentistry Department; CDR P. F. Fedi, DC, USN, Periodontics Department and CDR L. W. Wachtel, MSC, USNR, Head, Biochemistry Branch.

A tour of the National Institutes of Health was a midweek highlight that directly preceded a lecture on the research involved in establishing the infection nature of dental caries, a recent development in the cause of experimental caries.

Certificates were awarded to dental officers completing the course. They departed with an increased awareness of methods available for the prevention of the most common dental diseases. There was unanimous agreement that prevention is a phase of health care that requires the continuing interest of both dentist and patient.

## Burial Clause Is Often Overlooked by Kin

The Veteran's Administration notes that families of deceased veterans often overlook the GI Bill's burial clause.

Peacetime as well as wartime veterans are eligible for burial in a national cemetery. There is no charge for the plot or for opening and closing for grave.

# TV Workshop Held At NNMC for Fifth Consecutive Year

The NNMC hosted the Annual Medical-Dental Television Workshop on May 8-9 for the fifth consecutive year.

The two-day program was sponsored by the Surgeon General of the Navy and the Commanding Officer, NMS, NNMC.

The purpose of the workshop was to familiarize participants who anticipate the use of television in the teaching field. It also provided for a free exchange of information between users of television in the military establishment, universities and colleges throughout the country, as well as medical and dental schools.

Approximately 50 medical and dental schools and teaching institutions in the U. S. and several foreign nations were represented at the workshop. The program included live and video-taped recordings as well as papers presented by several well-known authorities in the field of medical and dental communications.

This year's workshop was held as part of the Annual Meeting of the Council of Medical Television which met at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, on May 6-7.

## UCMJ Art. 15

This is the last of a series of articles dealing with the new Article 15 UCMJ Punishment, which became effective on Feb. 1. In previous articles the purpose of the change in Article 15 was stated to reduce the number of criminal convictions which heretofore had stained the records of those convicted of minor offenses. The widening of the range of punishments available for use by commanding officers should result in a marked decrease in the number of Courts-Martial.

In addition to the change in the amount and kind of punishment authorized under Article 15 UCMJ, other significant changes were made by Congress. Congress has now authorized commanding officers to award a combination of punishments, e.g., commanding officers may now impose punishments to run concurrently and/or consecutively. However, the new law sets forth certain mandatory criteria for the combination and apportionment of different kinds of punishment in the event the commanding officer desires to impose more than one kind of punishment. One or more of the punishments of the same nature may run either concurrently or consecutively so long as the limitations prescribed by Article 15 (b), and the new provisions in the Manual for Courts-Martial are observed. Tables delineating the limitations on the combination of punishments have been provided for the use of commanding officers. Tables have also been provided which set forth equivalent punishments wherein apportionment is desired. Authorization of the combination and/or apportionment of punishments is in keeping with the stated purpose of the new law.

A significant change of immediate interest to all personnel is in right of election to demand trial by Court-Martial in lieu of nonjudicial punishment. Previously, only the Army and Air Force allowed their personnel to demand trial by Court-Martial in lieu of nonjudicial punishment. It was the feeling of Congress, that with the extension of the authorized punishments under Article 15, all military personnel except those attached to or embarked in a vessel should be afforded the right to demand trial by Court-Martial. The "unique responsibilities of the ship's captain" and "the interest of maintaining morale and discipline aboard ship" made it desirable to retain the navy's previous system of not allowing refusal of nonjudicial punishment by shipboard personnel. Under the authority given by the new provisions

# American Medical Tech. Elect Two State Officers From NNMC



Newly elected officers of the State Society of American Medical Technologists. They are, left to right—HMC W. J. Steeger (Ret), HMC R. T. O'Grady, NMS, Miss R. J. Motter and HMC W. T. Snowden, NMS.

At a recent meeting of the State Society of American Medical Technologists, two NNMC Chiefs were elevated to officer ranks, while one civilian and one retired Chief also took their places as Society Officers. The new officers are HMC W.T. Snowden, Jr., President; Miss R. J. Motter, Vice President; HMC (Ret) W. J. Steeger, Secretary; HMC R. T. O'Grady, Treasurer.

The AMT is a professional registration society of qualified Medical Technologists of the U. S. and Canada. It is dedicated to helping the technicians to greater recognition and to provide the profession with better qualified and more highly educated technicians.

Unique in its field, the AMT is the first independent society of its kind. That is to say, it is the first organization not affiliated or governed by a larger, more inclusive society. The society is nationally organized with offices in Park Ridge, Ill.

HMC Snowden is presently an instructor in Lab. School. He gained his indoctrination to the science at USNH, Mare Island, Calif. in 1953. This is his fourth year as an officer in the Society. Previously he served as Treasurer for one year and for two years as Vice-President.

A native of the "Show me" State, HMC O'Grady graduated from Lab. Technician School at NNMC in 1951 and served at home and abroad until his return to NNMC in 1959 where he gained his present position as an instructor in Lab. School.

of the Manual for Courts-Martial, 1951, the Secretary of Navy, may, by regulation, extend this right of election to shipboard personnel. To date, he has not done so, and there is no indication that such regulation will be forthcoming.

This series of articles on the new non-judicial punishment provisions has necessarily been general in scope. For those interested in a more detailed exposition of the provisions of the new law, it is highly recommended that they read the February-March issue of the JAG JOURNAL. A series of excellent articles may be found in this issue explaining all phases of the new law.

## White Caps

The White Caps of Bethesda welcome five new nurses to their ranks. LCDR D. Troskoski is going to spend two weeks with us on TAD orders from Catholic University. LCDR E. Bagwell is also going to spend two weeks at Bethesda for her Reserve training. We welcome these two short timers and hope that their experience here is both pleasant and beneficial. Here for a longer tour are LCDR W. Cope-land from Kansas City, Mo., LCDR L. Sharp from Cherry Point, N.C., and ENS E. Savige, a newcomer to the Navy who joins us from St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. via Newport Officer Indoctrination.

For vacationers from Bethesda, trips to Florida seem to have been in vogue. ENS K. Zimmerman and M. Wolte just returned from a visit

## Stone Lake Area Reserved For Staff Picnics and Recreation

The NNMC Recreation Area was developed with volunteer labor and Special Services Funds to provide a convenient, attractive and safe place where Staff Military Personnel, and their dependents from Commands, Divisions and Departments might hold picnics and outings with a minimum cost and effort. For the purpose of clarity and information, the NNMC News would like to sum up exactly what the Lake offers, and what is expected of the personnel who utilize the facility.

The hours of operation for the area follow—the use of the area at any other time is strictly prohibited: Weekdays 1300 'till sunset; Sat., Sun., and Hol. 1000 'till sunset

Permits, for organized staff picnics are required and may be obtained from the Special Services Officer, after being signed by a responsible officer of the requesting command, who will assume responsibility for the group and see that the regulations are adhered to. Permits will be approved on a "first come, first serve" basis.

The Lake is stocked with channel catfish and small mouth bass for fishing fans. Maryland Fishing Laws prohibit the removal of fish from the area without a valid Maryland Fishing license. If the catch is not to be removed or consumed, then they should be returned to the Lake.

Boating is permitted on the Lake when and if the following regulations are adhered to: no more than four (4) people are allowed in the boat at the same time; Dangerous and unsafe practices in the boat is strictly prohibited; Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult during boat operations.

The responsibility of the policing of an area following a command picnic falls to the group that reserved the area, the same is true for family or individual use of the area.

A copy of the Stone Lake NNMC Instruction 1710. 4D is made available to all organized groups when they apply for reservation. This Instruction must be strictly adhered to it picnickers desire to continue the use of the area.

to our country's southern tip. LTJG L. McCue and A. Elsavege spent a week in Florida and got in a visit to puerto Rico too.

## Naval Medical School News

Four classes graduated on May 10. Students of the following classes received certificates of completion from a hearty "Well-done" from PT. P. F. Dickens, Jr.

Medical Illustration Class #11  
Dental Bank Class #41  
Occupational Therapy Class #30  
Physical Therapy Class #30  
LT D. C. Brumback received a letter of commendation for his exemplary performance while under instruction in Physical Therapy. CH L. Reynolds, USAF of the 1st class was presented with a letter of appreciation evolving

from devotion to duty while administering to a handicapped patient.

### REENLISTMENT

HMI E. E. Repp, Jr.	May 23
HMI R. N. Plata	May 9
HM2 J. H. Nichols	May 17
HN R. Thorn, Jr.	May 14

The following HMC's received permanent appointments on May 16: R. W. Trimmer, J. "D." Dedeaux, C. H. Gerhold, R. E. Hall, R. Stehlin. Certificates were awarded by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr



CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

An awards Ceremony honoring 75 personnel from Commands of the NNMCM, was held in the Main Auditorium on May 14. RADM R. B. Brown, MC, CO, NNMCM, spoke briefly and presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Joe O'Neal \$200 and to Mr. Milton Beverly \$100; for Superior Accomplishment to Mr. Herbert Root \$150; Certificate for Training in Employee Development to Mrs. Virginia Stewart; for adopted suggestions to Mrs. Elsie Closson \$15, to Mr. Lewis Robinson \$15, to Mrs. Lena Swanson \$15 and joint award of \$20 each to Mr. Thomas Sharpe and Mr. Alfred Abbott; Service Pin for 20 years of Federal Service to Mr. Dennis Louk, Mr. Charles Grove, Mr. Clifton Duvall, Mrs. Martha Lumpkin and Mr. Henry B. Johnson; Certificate for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. Russell Bacon, Mrs. Lois Shotton and Mr. Charles Rodgers; Group Award for Superior Achievement of \$33.33 each to Mrs. Elsie Jackson, Mrs. Mattie Yancey and Miss Helen Anderson; Group Award for Superior Achievement of \$15 each to Mr. Russell Bray, Mr. Claude Unger, Mr. Thomas Blue, Mr. Fitzhugh Ellis, Mr. Pennock Hammond, Mr. Lewis Robinson, Mr. Charles Rodgers, Mr. James Royal, Mr. Willie Sheard, Mr. Wallace Shoemaker and Mr. Thomas Quinlan.

CAPT R. O. CANADA, MC, CO, NH, presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mrs. Helen Bradford, \$150, Mrs. Dorothy McAuliffe, \$150, to Mrs. Frances Johnson, \$100, to Mrs. Carrie Thompson, \$100, to Mrs. Doris McKay, \$150, to Mrs. Marion McCabe, \$150 and to Mrs. Elsie Estes, \$100; for adopted suggestion to Mr. Simon Bethea, \$20; Service Pin for 30 years of Federal service to Dr. Robert Cohn; Service Pin for 20 years of Federal service to Miss Elizabeth Broomlead, Mrs. Marion Timus, Mrs. Sarah Henderson and Mrs. Isabelle Copeland; and Certificate for 1000 hours earned sick leave to Mrs. Agnes Sands, Mrs. Mamie Dandridge, Mrs. Eunice Howell, Mrs. Ruby Scott, Mr. Oscar Cleckley, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Ellsworth Payne and Mr. Romie Sanders.

CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, CO, NMS, presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mrs. Catherine Poppe, \$150, Mrs. Mae Dressel, \$150 and to Miss Daisy Howze \$150; for Superior Accomplishment to Mrs. Ruby Carson, \$150; for adopted suggestion to Mr. Douglas McDonald, \$200.

CAPT W. A. Newman, DC, XO NDS presented the following awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mrs. Kate Ferguson, \$100, Mrs. Nine Hunt, \$100, Mrs. Irene Keasler, \$100, Mrs. Kathleen Walker, \$150 and to Mrs. Dorothy Moorehouse, \$150.

CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, XO, NMRI, presented the following awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Alvin Grebey, \$150; for Superior Accomplishment to Mr. Lewis Reber, \$200; joint award of \$200 each to Mr. Joseph Shelton and Mr. Leon Younkins; and Certificates for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. John White and Mrs. Thelma Robinson.

CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, OIC, NTU, presented an award for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Hubert Parker, \$100.

CAPT C. G. Bratenahl, MC, Head Radiation Pathology, AFRRI, presented awards for OUTSTANDING performance to Mr. Raymond Long, \$200, Mr. Henry Cranford, \$200, Mr. Richard Holthaus, \$200 and Jack Widmayer, \$200; Service Pin for 20 years Federal service to Mr. Marvin Winchester; and Certificate for 1000 hours earned sick leave to Dr. Joseph Greenwood.

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HAZARDOUS DUTY. Supplementing the basic protection offered by the Federal Government, several national and world-wide commercial insurance companies offer extra-hazardous insurance coverage for Department of Defense civilian employees. Coverage is broad and in some cases may be expanded to include the most unusual and hazardous of assignments. Rates are reasonable and average about \$10.00 per annum for each \$10,000.00 of coverage. A brief resume of a few of these policies is contained in NCPI 790.4-4. Therefore, adequate financial protection is available from government and commercial sources to ensure the financial security and peace of mind of the employee and his family. Also, although some jobs do involve additional risks, the fact is that the incidents of accidental death or injury are no greater for employees engaged in hazardous duties than those assigned regular duties. Naval activities, particularly those engaged in operational research and testing, should bring this information to the attention of their employees.

UNDELIVERED PAY CHECKS: Departmental representatives authorized to draw checks from the Disbursing Office who hold checks at 1600 on the day of receipt will return these checks to the Disbursing Office for safekeeping prior to 1630 on that day. In such instances, payees may call at the Disbursing Office, in person, on a subsequent day to obtain individual checks. The mailing of checks to the payee is prohibited, except when an employee is on authorized absence from his normal place of employment. Employees who anticipate being on authorized absence on pay day, shall report to the Disbursing Office in person, prior to 0900 the day before pay day and complete NAVCOMPT FORM 2103, Mailing Authorization.

COURT LEAVE: Court leave which includes jury duty should be applied for in advance. Application for leave should have a copy of the court summons attached.

MEDICAL IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Employees are encouraged to consider the advantage of obtaining medical identification tags. There are several excellent commercial sources from which medical tags or identification cards may be obtained. The local medical society can in many cases recommend approved sources. Individuals should be encouraged to discuss this matter with their family physician to evaluate the necessity of such a tag and to ensure that any information contained on the tag is useful, accurate and current.

RECENTLY RETIRED: The Maintenance Department recently lost two of its employees to the retired list. Mr. Ernest H. Hancock, who had been in the employ of the NNMCM since Oct. 16, 1945; Mr. William C. Harding, Sheetmetal Worker, had been employed since Sept. 24, 1951.

NNMCMINST 12430.1A, Subject: Performance Appraisals and Ratings, was recently issued. This Instruction lays more stress on the Appraisal Program; includes a provision concerning within-grade increases for employees who have demonstrated an acceptable level of competence; includes instruction on the preparation of OUTSTANDING performance ratings; includes provisions for letters of caution or requirement and for supervisory anecdotal notes; and institutes a follow-up system to insure currency of ratings. Extra copies may be obtained from the Civilian Personnel Division.

EXTRA COPIES of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

WELCOME ABOARD: NNMCM—Mrs. Marie Yunger, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Roy Daughtry, Mr. Peter Sanders, Mr. Wilbur Chamberlain; AFRRI—Mrs. Mildred Whitman, Mr. Paul Bradley, Mr. O. Z. Williams, Mr. Richard McCarty, Mr. Norman Hampton, Mr. James Sudduth, Mr. Donald Gotthardt and Mr. Gary Mason; NMRI—Mr. Gerald Armstrong, Mrs. Medeleine Manning, rs. Marilee Quesada, Mrs. Estelle Barlow, Mrs. Barbara Green; USNH—Miss Margery Pushner, Mrs. Anne Norato, Mrs. Joanna Sine, and Miss Jennie Ratchford; USNMS—Mrs. Margaret Burch, Mrs. Emily Sullivan and Mis Genevieve Griffin.

HIRING OF RETURNING PEACE CORPSMEN URGED: President Kennedy recently signed an Executive order designed to encourage returning volunteers who have satisfactorily completed assignments in the Peace Corps to enter the Federal civilian career serve. He also directed Government agencies to facilitate employment of the volunteers in both the competitive and non-competitive services.

To Ship or Not

To ship or not to ship: that is the question.  
Whether 'tis harder to suffer in service  
The alarms and trials of active duty,  
Or to take one's chances at civilian troubles,  
And forever regret it. To enlist: to serve,  
Four years, and by this act to end  
The uncertainty, the endless indecision  
That flesh is heir to, and finally settle  
That endless question. To quit: to leave,  
To leave, perchance in error: Aye—there's the rub;  
For in joining the ranks of the mufti clad,  
When we have shuffled off this suit of blue,  
Must give us pause. There's the pure doubt  
That we may make a calamitous error.  
For who would bear the whips and scorns of commerce,  
The hurrying to work, the punching of the clock,  
The pangs of missed promotion, the low take-home pay,  
The whimsies of foremen, and the goad,  
Of simple economic necessity;  
When all of this need not be borne.  
By signing a contract?  
Who burdens bear  
To grunt and sweat in strange, new labor  
All knowing that it could have been avoided,  
If merely we had been wiser before the event  
And lisented to the siren song of the recruiter.  
And would we rather not bear ills already known,  
Than fly to others we know not of?  
Thus service does make sailors of us all,  
And greatly weaken resolution to give it up, and by so doing,  
To have done with all at once  
And never more regret with sad regard  
Our familiar life of yesteryear.  
Decide you now!  
The time is here! Recruiter sing your song!  
I say no more—Sign here!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on June 19, in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

POSITION DESCRIPTION NOTES: Position description involves classifying positions and not employees. The classifier is not permitted to take into account any of the personal qualities of the incumbent, such as his efficiency, loyalty, length of service, sex, race, color or creed. A position description is an official written statement of the duties, responsibilities and organizational relationships of a position. It does not prescribe the duties of the position—it merely reports them as they exist at any given time.

OLDER WORKERS TO HAVE EQUAL PROMOTION CHANCES: President Kennedy has directed Federal agencies to take "positive steps" to assure older persons "fair and full consideration" for employment and advancement in Government. In a memorandum to departments and agencies, Mr. Kennedy said the Government has been an exemplary employer in this regard. "However, with older persons constituting an ever-increasing proportion of the Nation's work force and with growing evidence that older persons are capable of the highest work, Federal appointing officers shall take positive steps to insure that current practice carries out this policy," he said. "Older persons must receive fair and full consideration for employment and advancement in the competitive service. Personnel actions should be based, in accordance with merit principles, solely on the ability of candidates to meet qualification requirements and physical standards of the positions to be filled." The President said these same principles are to be followed in Federal personnel systems outside the competitive service.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

The Fort Detrick Softball team from Frederick, Md. won the 1963 Armed Forces Day Tournament here last week, winning over the Army-rivals, Fort George G. Meade, 4-1.

Although the Navy hosted the one-day tournament, the home team didn't fare out too well. The "Admirals", NNMCM varsity team, failed field enough men for their contest with Ft. Myer and lost by forfeit, 7-0. The NNMCM "All-Stars", a nucleus of the intramural league coached by HM1 D. J. Lang of X-Ray, gave a better account for themselves, although they lost to Ft. Meade, 5-1.

Elkins, who pitches for NDS Students during intramural play, handled the pitching chores for the All-Stars. He recorded three strikeouts, gave up six hits and didn't issue any walks. The All-Stars could only muster one hit off the Ft. Meade hurler. Lamb, of NDS Students, hit a single and went to second on an overthrow and scored on a fielder's choice.

Nine teams played in the Armed Forces Day tournament: Ft. Meade, Ft. Myer, Walter Reed Medical Center, Ft. McNair, Naval Station, Washington, and two teams from NNMCM.

BOWLING

The last official competition of the bowling season for this area was the PRNC-SRNC Intramural Tournament played, May 21-23. Eighty games total pins scratch, NNMCM participants were: Merle Myers, HM1, NH; Bill Curtis, HM1, NNMCM; Charlie Jones, HM2, NMS; Dennis Day, NMS; Kersten Minzghor, HM1, NMRI.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC INTER-SERVICE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (MAISAC)

Listed below are the standing for the 1963 MAISAC Golf League for games played as of this date.

TEAM	CLASS	WON	LOST	PERCENTAGE
Fort Belvoir	(A)	1	0	100
Fort Meade	(A)	2 1/2	1/2	83.3
Walter Reed AMC	(B)	2	1	66.7
Bolling AFB	(A)	1	1	50
Naval Security Station	(B)	1 1/2	1 1/2	50
NNMCM Bethesda	(B)	1	1	50
Patuxent NAS	(A)	1	1	50
Henderson Hall, USMC	(B)	1	2	33.3
Fort Myer	(A)	1	2	33.3
Fort Lesley J. McNair	(B)	0	1	0
Andrews AFB	(A)	0	1	0

● Result of match played 16 May 1963: Patuxent NAS 15, Fort Myer 12.

● Results of matches played 23 May 1963: Fort Meade 19, Bolling AFB 8. Fort Myer 14, Naval Security Station 13. Walter Reed 16, Henderson Hall 11. Fort Belvoir-Patuxent NAS match will be rescheduled. Andrews AFB-Fort McNair match rescheduled for Friday, 24 May 1963. Bethesda did not play.

● Listed below are the standings for the 1963 MAISAC Softball League for games as of this date:

TEAM	WON	LOST	PERCENTAGE
1020th USAF SAW	4	0	100
Fort Lesley J. McNair	3	1	75
Naval Station	3	1	75
NNMCM Bethesda	2	1	66.7
Patuxent NAS	2	3	40
Arlington Hall Station	1	3	25
Naval Security Station	0	3	0
Vint Hill Farms Station	0	3	0

● Results of rescheduled games played 22 May 1963: Naval Station 5, Arlington Hall 2. Vint Hill Farms-Bethesda rained out again.

● Results of games played 23 May 1963: 1020th USAF SAW 8, Arlington Hall 2. NNMCM Bethesda 6, Naval Security Station 5. Fort McNair 3, Patuxent NAS 2.

MSC Wives' Club Officers



THE OLD AND THE NEW. At the Annual Dinner-Dance for the Naval Medical Service Corps Wives' Club of Washington held on May 4, COM(O), the outgoing president and her husband, CDR and Mrs. T. Conaway (far left) are separated from the new president and her husband, LCDR and Mrs. H. G. Arm (far right) by the Chief of the MSC, his wife, CAPT and Mrs. R. S. Herrmann.



## Everest Climbers Helped By Cold Injury Specialist

Two members of the American Everest expedition, who had reached the summit of Mount Everest on May 22 and had suffered from frost-bite of the fingers and toes during the climb, returned to the United States on June 24.

The climbers were treated for frost-bite in Katmandu by LT E. D. Mundth, of NMRI and this is how it came about.

Dr. Mundth and his co-workers in the Experimental Surgery Division have been actively investigating the problem of cold injury. Laboratory investigation have been directed toward elucidating the pathogenesis of cold injury and finding improved methods of treatment.

The National Geographic Society, the principal sponsors of the American Everest Expedition, were



very much concerned about the welfare of the frostbitten climbers. The Society learned of Dr. Mundth's work on frost bite and requested that he go to Katmandu, at the expense of the Society to render medical assistance to the climbers.

Arriving at Katmandu, Nepal on May 29, Dr. Mundth went immediately to the Shanta Bahwan Mission Hospital to see the climbers, who were found to have rather severe frostbite injury to the toes and fingers. Dr. Robert Perry, Surgeon at the Shanta Bahwan Hospital, had begun supportive treatment immediately on their arrival two days prior. Dr. Mundth elected to give a six day course of treatment with low molecular weight dextran as he felt this would improve the blood flow to the toes and hopefully prevent complete loss of all the toes. Medical progress of the climbers is being watched closely, and indications are that in the event surgery becomes necessary there will be extensive tissue loss, possibly only the very tips of their toes.



Top left: RADM R. B. Brown, MC, CO, NNMC touring the Experimental Isolation Laboratories with CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, XO, NMRI. CDR J. E. Rasmussen, MSC, Head, Behavioral Sciences Department, is describing the Laboratories "one-way vision mirror."

Top right: MAJ GEN A. L. Tynes, MC, USA, Commanding General, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and COL W. D. Tigertt, CO, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, being given a description of the exhibit "Extracorporeal Circulation and Thermal Regulation" by LCDR D. M. Long, MC, USNR, Experimental Surgery Division.

Lower left: HMC D. W. Raw, Submarine and Diving Division, explains Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus (SCUBA) Diving techniques demonstrated in NMRI's open training tank to a group of interested "open house" visitors.

Lower right: "Future scientists" show great interest as CDR L. A. Jachowski, MSC, Parasitology Department, describes the basic meaning of research. The Cub Scouts are from Takoma Park.

## J. F. O'Hanlon, NH Corpsman of Month For June

In ceremonies conducted in the office of the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, presented HN John F. O'Hanlon with a letter of appreciation for his being chosen as Corpsman of the Month for June. The letter is quoted below:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Hospital Corpsman of the Month for June 1963, I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the outstanding contributions of time and energy you have made to our hospital.

"The position of Senior Corpsman in the Emergency Room is an exacting one, requiring a considerable amount of maturity and levelheadedness. You have more than met this challenge, demonstrating a keen organizational ability, and a thorough medical background. Your foresight and sound judgment have been invaluable to the medical officers and nurses of your department.

"Equally laudable has been your assumption of the responsibility for training of the other men in the Emergency Room. Your ability to demonstrate first-aid techniques

## Top Civ. Award



The highest suggestion award of the year was recently made to Mr. Douglas G. McDonald, Biology Laboratory Technician, for his improved-type cage divider and feeder for use in the Experimental Animal Laboratory Division of the NMS. Mr. McDonald received a cash award of \$200 for his ingenuity in devising this improvement which has lowered animal mortality, increased the skin-graft success rate and made it possible to properly care for more animals.

and your knowledge of respiratory equipment have greatly enhanced the Professional Training of your fellow Corpsmen.

"Your willingness to be of assist-

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## GI Insurance Waivers Should Be Reviewed By Holder

Servicemen with in-service waivers in force on their GI insurance should learn what effect these waivers have on payments to their survivors and may cancel the waivers if such action is indicated, George L. Holland, Manager of the Veterans Benefits Office, said recently.

In-service waivers have not been granted since Jan. 1, 1957, when they were precluded by the Veterans Survivors Benefits Act, Holland pointed out. Continuance of waivers already in existence was permitted.

Aware of that, many servicemen continued their in-service waivers, without understanding the changed status of their dependents as a result of the provisions of the Act.

The Act established a new system of compensation for death due to service, known as Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). The provisions of DIC are usually more generous than the Death Compensation rates previously in effect. However, the law precludes payment of DIC benefits to survivors of servicemen who die

## Open House Final Event For NMRI 20th Anniversary

The Naval Medical Research Institute was commissioned as part of the National Naval Medical Center in October 1942. Since its initial commissioning, the NMRI physical plant has approximately tripled in size and during this period has undergone changes in order to adjust to current military and scientific advancements. The Institute is recognized throughout the military and scientific world as the Navy's principal center for medical research. The primary functions of NMRI are: to conduct research in fields of importance to the Navy Medical Department, to furnish consultative and advisory service to other naval activities; to train qualified personnel in research methods, and to maintain a nucleus of competent personnel and suitable facilities for expansion in time of emergency.

The formal Anniversary functions began on Oct. 19, 1962, at which time participants in the day's program included Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Honorable James H. Wakelin; RADM Leonidas D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research; and RADM Edward C. Kenney, Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. At this time a plaque was dedicated to a former staff member, CDR Victor A. Prather, MC, who had been named (posthumously) as co-recipient of the 1962 Harmon Trophy for his participation in a world record balloon flight.

To bring to a close this program in commemoration of its 20th Anniversary, NMRI held an informal "Open House" on June 7 and 8. The scientific public and students of local high schools interested in science were invited to visit the Institute. Approximately 250 residents of the Greater Washington area availed themselves of this opportunity to examine the Navy's experimental fallout shelter, low and high pressure chambers, compartments for critical measurement of the temperature of the human body, and to observe live and static demonstrations of current research.

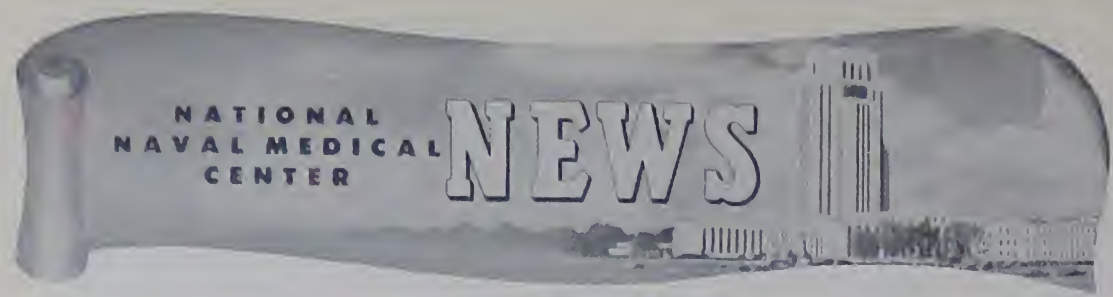
with GI insurance in force under in-service waiver.

Generally, servicemen with wives and/or children may provide better for their survivors by canceling their in-service waivers and resume payment of their GI insurance premiums.

Before making a decision, however, each serviceman should consult his personal affairs or finance officer, Holland said.

Servicemen without dependents, in general, would not gain by discontinuing their in-service waivers until they marry.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Richard K. Titley

Often we take things for granted and in our superior way display a sophistication about the Divine Origin of our rights, and a smug skepticism about our dependency on our Creator. These attitudes leave us little room for any real claim to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, or anything else we insist upon so proudly in America. A serviceman on one of the smaller Pacific islands during WWII was shooting the breeze with a native, when suddenly the native disappeared into his hut. He came out in a few minutes with a Bible in his hand. "This is my most prized possession," he told the serviceman. The serviceman looked at the Bible and sneered. "We've outgrown that sort of thing, you know," he said. Unimpressed by this sophistication, the native licked his lips hungrily and remarked, "It's a good thing for you we haven't outgrown it here; if we had, you would have been a meal as soon as we saw you."

We Americans have too often forgotten how blessed we are until we see the poverty of others. Looking about us we see people whose plight is much worse than others. We begin to realize how well off we are. Perhaps we will take stock of some of the basic truths and values that lie behind our prosperity. We must never outgrow those, for if and when we do, we will begin to lose their fruit. The role that the Bible plays with its teachings and faiths, must never be minimized or destroyed.

Each of us should take time and consider the real differences between our native land and others. Sensing these differences, we should then so conduct ourselves as to show forth the best of American life. To display honesty, truthfulness, generosity, tolerance, understanding, and kindness, that is what is expected of us. A behavior marked by selfishness, ungentlemanly conduct; foul language, and low morals will not foster the American way of life.

Will YOU be a help, or a hindrance?

## 2 Naval Dental School Classes Graduate

### OFFICER CLASS

Graduation exercises were held on June 28, 1963, for 28 postgraduate and six resident dental officers in the main auditorium. The ceremonies were presided over by CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS.

The main address was delivered by Congressman John E. Fogarty of Rhode Island. He pointed out the existing shortage of dentists in the US and the responsibility to encourage and influence capable young men to enter the profession. He stated, "In your dual role as dentists and Naval Officers you can also do far more than most men to take the benefits of American dental science to the peoples of other countries."

The Commanding Officer's award for excellence in Operative Dentistry was presented to LCDR Thomas M. Allensworth, DC, USN.

Following the graduation a reception was held for the graduates and their guests. Music was provided at the graduation and reception

by a string ensemble of the U. S. Navy Band.

### ENLISTED CLASS

Certificates for successful completion of advanced and specialized courses of instruction were presented to 41 dental technicians at graduation exercises held on June 21 at NDS.

"The Role of the Dental Technician in Support of the Operating Forces of the Marine Corps" was the theme of an address to the graduates by CAPT J. V. Niiranen, Staff Dental Officer, Headquarters, USMC.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, presented letters of commendation to the students having the highest averages in their respective fields of dental technology: Arthur E. Kennedy, DT1, Advanced General; Leo P. Thibeault, DT1, Advanced Prosthetic; and Paul A. Parenti, DT2, Basic Repair.

Jerome D. Harrison, DTC, received the seventh Thomas Andrew

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## Uniform Change Under Consideration Once Again

The Navy is once again considering changing the traditional bell bottom trouser-and-jumper uniform worn by the Nation's sailors.

The study is being conducted to determine whether a uniform change might help Navy recruiting, persuade more men to "ship over" for another hitch and boost men's morale.

A selected group of about 500 enlisted men from master chiefs down to seaman are being interviewed.

The men are being asked how they would feel about a single breasted design like those of the Army, Air Force and Marines; whether they would like a short Eisenhower-type jacket; and how they would take to wider use of the coat, tie and trousers outfits reserved for the chief-petty officers.

Results of the survey will be sifted by a naval uniform board which will forward recommendations.

The last time the Navy made such surveys, about six years ago, the overwhelming sentiment was for keeping the present uniform.

Although the poll results "have a very important bearing on the decision" the Navy said, other factors will be considered—economy, stocks of present uniforms, productions, cleaning facilities and the like.

## Blood Donors

### USNH

BROWN, Robert, HN  
BEYER, Robert, HN  
LANGEN, Joan, HN  
GALSTER, Ronald HN  
DUNN, William, HN  
BOUCH, James, HM3  
WELLING, Jerry, HA  
AKLEY, James, HN

### NMS

SMEDLEY, N. G., HM2  
McCLOUD, Phyllis, HM2  
KOTROLA, Albert, HM1  
DOLAN, Joseph, HM3  
VADEN, James, HM3  
BLANKMAN, Jerry, HM2

### NMMC

JOHNSTON, Fred, CIV

### NTU

CARPENTER, Robert, HN

### NDS

OLSON, David, DN

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

\*0900—Sunday School  
Bldg. 109  
\*0900—Adult Class  
Waiting Room, Out-Patient  
Clinic. 8A  
0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,  
Bldg. 8A  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with  
Chaplain)  
1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,  
Bldg. 8A  
1145—Communion Service (other than  
First Sunday)

#### Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in  
Protestant Chapel

\* Discontinued for summer. Will resume  
Sept. 8.

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715,  
1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## 65th H.C. Anniversary Highlights



There were big doings at NMMC in celebration of the Hospital Corps sixty-fifth anniversary on June 26. Culminating the activities of the holiday was the cutting of the anniversary cake which took place at the Anniversary Ball. Upper left, CAPT. R. O. Canada, CO, NH, cuts the anniversary cake. Upper right, left to right, HM1 J. R. King presents HN Carol Hayes and DT1 D. Conners presents HN M. Jones with trophy for the twist contest. Lower left, a scene from the Softball Tournament finds HM3 Thornton slamming one out, but his hit was not enough to top his opponents, as X-Ray downed Med School. Lower right, a scene from the fishing derby held at Stone Lake during the afternoon-late picnic.

## NSHA Officer Receives Surg. General's Award for Scholastic Achievement

The Surgeon General, RADM E. C. Kenney, presented the United States Navy Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement to LT Allen Ernest Bender, MSC, at the graduation ceremonies for the Twenty-Fourth Class at NSHA on June 13. The former Surgeon General, RADM Bartholomew W. Hogan, who established the award in 1957, witnessed the ceremony. The award is based on academic achievement, overall application and qualification.

LT Bender, the sixth recipient of the Award, was born in Mount Willings, Alabama, on Aug. 22, 1930. He enlisted in the Navy in Mar. 1948 and was commissioned an ENS in 1958. During his 15 years of naval service he has served in the USNHs: San Diego, Beaufort, Oakland, Philadelphia, and Camp Pendleton. He has served with the First, Second, Third Ma-



rine Divisions and, prior to reporting to NSHA, was serving aboard the USS Bennington (CVS-201) as the Medical Administrative Officer.

LT Bender has been assigned duty under instruction in General Administration at the George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

## - Your Fire Department -



The primary purpose of your Fire Department is the protection of life and property. This is accomplished through many ways. One of the ways is the standby at the heliport while landing operations are in progress. A Jet-type helicopter, capable of landing on water or land, approaches the landing area. Purple K unit and International pumper await the arrival of the helicopter.

## Naval Medical School News

The Stitt Library was the scene on Friday, June 21, of ceremonies for two graduating classes. Optical Technique (General) consisted of nine men, and two men comprised the Tissue Culture group. CDR J. J. Humes, Acting CO, presented certificates.

HMCA R. E. Anderson departed for NMRU Cairo on May 31. CAPT Dickens presented Anderson with a letter of commendation citing outstanding performance while assigned to the laboratory staff duty.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

## White Caps

Congratulations to the white caps who have received promotions from Ensign to Lieutenant, Junior Grade. There have been over fifteen this month and more will follow through the summer. Also, as the summer passes, we welcome a number of reserve nurses to Bethesda. They will be spending from two weeks to a month on the various wards throughout the hospital. We hope their stay will be pleasant and rewarding.

As we have welcomed these nurses, we bid farewell to a number of others who have spent several years winning their way into the heart of Bethesda. LCDR F. Gildersleeve has gone to the USNH at Jacksonville and LCDR M. Dilley has gone to the USNH at nearby Quantico. LT J. Weston Janis and LTJG C. Whitford have left Bethesda to return to civilian life, marriage and a home. LT E. Ferris went to Naples and LTJG J. Burfns to Port Lyautey, Morocco.

Speaking of saying goodbye, the Nursing Research Division of the Medical School detached LT J. Greene, but she didn't have to go very far away. She reported in the same day for a tour of duty at the USNH Bethesda. Two other nurses have come to the hospital from farther corners of the world. CDR M. V. Finn came from the USNH at Oakland and LCDR A. Shultz from the NAS Minneapolis.

the nature of the personnel management program, changes in organization which have resulted in changes in responsibilities, and the like. *What should employees do to prepare themselves for this evaluation?* Each employee should check his copy of his position or job description. When an employee does not have a copy of his description, he should discuss this matter with his supervisor and arrange to review a copy immediately. Each employee should review the description to determine whether it reflects the duties and responsibilities he is now performing—not those he has performed over a period of years or will perform next year. In cases where the description does not reflect the current responsibilities, the employee should list the necessary changes and report them immediately to his supervisor. Supervisors are responsible for seeing that these changes are reported to the proper authorities and that new descriptions are developed and immediately submitted to the Personnel Office. Employees should check to determine whether they have a clear understanding of the Incentive Awards Program, Appeal Procedures, Grievance Procedures, Performance Appraisals and Rating Program, Employee-Management Cooperation, etc. In case of doubt, bring the matter to the attention of your supervisor, who will contact the Civilian Personnel Division to arrange for discussions on the problem areas. *What should selected employees do when interviewed by a member of the committee?* Employees are asked to cooperate in every way possible to provide information requested by the committee member. Usually those who will be interviewed will have been informed beforehand whether the purpose of the interview is to audit the position or to obtain information on one or more phases of the personnel program. Let the committee member direct the course of the interview, because this will enable him to get the information he wants, with a *minimum* of disruption of the office routines. Answer questions freely and factually if you know the answer; state it as clearly as you can; if you don't know, say so. Employees should consider all questions carefully and seriously in order to provide full information to the committee member. Remember that the committee is primarily concerned with evaluating the overall personnel program on the basis of many interviews, and that they do not identify the individual sources of information.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** NVMC—Mrs. Constance Isreal, Mrs. June Clark; USNMS—Miss Helen DiFonzo; AFRR—Mrs. Peggy Laurish, Mr. James Carter; NMRI—Mrs. Jean Stewart, Mrs. Leona Bard and Mr. William McQuilkin; USNH—Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Mrs. Mary Cherba, Mrs. Carolyn Gatto, Mr. Lorenzo Reid and Mr. Charles Fry.

**EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:** The Employee Development Committee (Training) is established by the CO, NVMC, to provide assistance in the management of the Employee Development Program. The Committee is composed of military and civilian staff personnel. The responsibilities of the Committee are to assist in training surveys in the commands and departments to determine training needs; recommend to the CO, NVMC, Employee Development Programs; and to aid and assist within their spheres of influence the management of the program by: (1) Publicizing all training programs being conducted; (2) Giving their experience and advice (when requested) in establishing training schedules and curriculum materials; (3) Developing a healthy influence toward training and its advantages throughout their respective commands. The present Employee Development Committee appointed May 24 by the CO, NVMC, consists of the following members: Chairman, CDR J. J. JACOBS, MSC, NDS; CAPT F. COBB, USAF, AFRR; LT A. R. HARTGROVE, MSC, NMRI; LT D. H. LITTNER, MSC, USNH; LT J. O. BRYAN, MSC, NH; LT H. R. LANIER, NVMC; MR. H. C. ZARITSKY, NMS; MR. J. S. OTTO, NMRI; MR. C. DE WITT, NVMC; MRS. M. NORTHRUP, NDS and MISS E. BROOMHEAD, NH. Employees and supervisors are encouraged to discuss training needs and submit suggestions to their command representatives. If your organization is not represented on the committee, please direct your training inquiries and suggestions to the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, Extension 718.

## Thirty-Seven Officers Graduate From Naval School of Hospital Admin.



First row—left to right: LT O. B. Wetzel, LTJG A. J. Caico, LT V. J. Celeste, LT A. F. Shedlosky, LT G. F. Baker, Jr., LT D. E. Lakey, LTJG M. L. Cooper, LTJG C. A. Roper, LT K. L. Hawkins. Second row—left to right: LT J. W. Cannady, Jr., LTJG E. W. Lewis, Jr., LT F. E. Smith, LT S. C. Lowe, LT D. K. Livingston, LTJG J. D. Scott, LTJG W. H. Schroeder. Third row—left to right: LT Kon Yi, Rohn, LT C. J. Moore, LT R. E. Bertka, LT R. W. Smith, LTJG J. A. Faulkner, LT H. E. Mc Nair, LT R. P. Menges. Fourth row—left to right: LT C. J. Pearce, LT A. L. Young, LT B. R. Elfstrom, Jr., LT R. R. Bowden, LT D. R. Lawson, LT F. C. Scott, Jr., LT M. N. Mc Intyre. Fifth row—left to right: LT A. E. Bender, LT B. M. Lanier, LT G. W. Millard, LT H. H. Sowers, Jr., LT R. L. White, LT G. E. Fanning, LT N. L. Peckenpaugh.

Thirty-six officers of the MSC and one MSC, Republic of Korea Navy, completed the program in hospital administration on June 13.

RADM Laurence H. Frost, Commandant, PRNC, addressed the graduates and stressed Medical Service Corps responsibility and leadership. The Commanding Officer, NVMC, RADM Robert B. Brown, awarded the graduation certificates.

Established on Aug. 2, 1945, the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration's primary mission is to provide advanced instruction in the modern theory and practice of hospital administration for MSC officers of the Navy and such other officers as may be assigned.

Since establishment, 995 students, consisting of 916 USN officers, 9 USA officers, 56 USAF officers, and 14 foreign officers have graduated from the school.

The Director of the Program and Commanding Officer of the School is CAPT Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN.

## 'NTU NEWS

Several significant incidents have occurred in our Unit which will long be remembered. HM1 D. Duggan, Chemistry Technician, reenlisted for a period of six years on Apr 2, 1963; after the swearing-in ceremony he was feted by a coffee and cake celebration. One of our civilian animal caretakers, Hubert Parker, received an incentive award of \$100 for one year of outstanding performance.



CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer in Charge, U.S. Toxicology Unit presents award to Hubert Parker.

As May rolled around, the head of our Health and Engineering Department, ENS Steadman, became a LTJG and is now weighted down by an additional half stripe and the increase in pay which go with it.

The Unit has registered a "first" in the history of the Medical Service Corps. During the month of June two of our officers became engaged to each other—ENS E. J. Walter to LTJG D. E. Rector—which will now mean an addition to our marriage department which has been doing a rushing business.

New arrivals: HM2 P. G. Conley—reported in from ACB-1, Coronado, Calif.; HMC P. E. Wilkinson reported aboard from the USS Keller, De 419, and will relieve HMC D. L. Twitty when he goes to Nuclear Reactor School in August. During this period we lost one member of our Unit—HM2 A. A. Skrapits—who has gone on to Radioactive Isotope School at NMS for 24 weeks of training.

## CORPSMAN OF THE MONTH

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ance and your pleasing personality are outstanding contributions to the morale of the Department. Your performance is in the highest tradition of Naval Medicine.

"A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

**WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT:** This is the second of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees subject to the Classification Act. The supervisor can normally judge without difficulty when an employee's work is unsatisfactory and that he should be removed from the position. Also, the work of employees who are competent in all respects meets all normal standards is readily recognizable. Some employees fall between the two groups. They are not so incompetent as to require removal, and yet they are not performing effectively to the accomplishment of the organization's functions. Supervisors may well ask themselves whether or not an employee in this group deserves a pay on the basis of his work. The reasons for a negative answer to this question should be examined in light of normal work requirements and then a judgment should be made as to whether the employee's work is of an acceptable level of competence. Some examples of situations where the withholding of a within-grade increase may be appropriate are: (1) An employee whose work performance is marginally marginal is given a satisfactory performance rating but is told that his work is barely above the level that would be considered unsatisfactory. His strengths and shortcomings have been discussed with him and he has been advised how to improve his work if it is to be considered above the marginal category. (2) An employee was given a satisfactory performance rating six months ago but since then his work has fallen off to the point where he is not doing what is expected of a fully trained member of the staff. The employee's deficiencies have been discussed with him; (3) An employee meets the minimum work standards that have been set for him, but he is careful never to exceed these standards because of work pressures and he frequently creates problems in the office such as refusing to cooperate with other employees in carrying out joint work assignments. He has been discussed with him; (4) An employee whose work has been entirely acceptable has become careless to the point that he cannot be depended on to produce an acceptable product each time. His supervisor has talked over the problem with him in an attempt to keep his work from deteriorating further to the point where it is entirely unsatisfactory. The concept of acceptable level of competence, while separate from the existing performance rating program, is related thereto. Both involve evaluating the employee's work.

**ALIGNMENT CONSIDERATIONS.** It is important that a classification office be consistent in its treatment of specific types of positions. In applying standards to different positions, the classifier must check on previous applications of the standards to similar positions, especially those made by his office. If he finds that there is inconsistency, he must take action to resolve the inconsistency; he should not take allocation action until the inconsistency is resolved, except in unusual administrative circumstances, such as where the other classifications are recognized to be in error and will be corrected shortly. Basically, of course, alignment of classification within an organization is the result of the application of classification standards, rather than something that dictates the classification action.

**GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT** This is the fifth of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them.

**LOANS, FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST STATUTES.** No employee in a supervisory position may request or accept any loan of money from an employee under his supervision; nor shall any employee lend money to another employee under his supervision. Employees may not have any financial interests that conflict, or appear to conflict, with their responsibilities as government employees. Further, employees may not engage in financial transactions as a result of, or primarily relying upon, information obtained through their employment. Aside from these restrictions, employees are free to engage in lawful financial transactions to the same extent as private citizens. Here are several statutes of general application which deal with conflict-of-interest situations. These statutes cover basic problems: (1) The Government employee who acts for the Government in a business transaction with a private concern in which he has a personal economic interest (18 U.S.C. 434); (2) The Government employee who acts for an outside interest in certain dealings with the Government, such as helping a private business to obtain a Government contract; or prosecuting a private claim against the Government, other than in the proper discharge of official duties (18 U.S.C. 216, 233); (3) The Government employee who receives compensation from a private source for his Government work (18 U.S.C. 1914); (4) The former Government employee who acts in a representative capacity in certain transactions with the Government during a 2-year period after the termination of his Government service (18 U.S.C. 284; 5 U.S.C. 99). The above-mentioned statutes are criminal statutes, and they prohibit the activities set out therein under penalties of heavy fines or imprisonment.

**OUR IDEAS ARE WANTED** To maintain the forward pace of our country it is imperative that we have a steady flow of constructive ideas directed at all of our problems, large and small, ranging from those needing the attention of scholars and experts to those needing the day-to-day knowledge of the man on the job. If each of us will ask his people for ideas, if each individual will use his imagination in search for improvement, we will draw on vast resources that will mean immeasurable advantage to our Country.

**HEALTH BENEFITS:** Your attention is invited to the fact that any change you make in your Health Benefit Plan may be made during the open season in October. **THE PERFORMANCE RATING ACT OF 1950.** This is the third of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act of 1950. At annual dates scheduled by the activity in which you are employed, you will be given official performance ratings, of which you will be promptly notified. These ratings will be recorded, and will be indicative of your value on your job. They will help to determine certain of your rights and opportunities as an employee. They will be based upon the continuing appraisals of your performance in relation to the performance requirements of your job. The performance ratings will be "Outstanding," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" and may contain written appraisals of your performance on the rating factors of "Quality of Work," "Quantity of Work," "Adaptability," and on the various tasks you have performed. The Performance Rating Act of 1950 provides that an "Outstanding" rating shall be given "only when the employee's performance not only exceeds normal requirements but are outstanding and deserve special commendation." No employee can be rated "Unsatisfactory" unless he has been given a prior ninety-day warning in writing that his performance is unsatisfactory and given assistance during the ninety-day period to bring his performance up to the satisfactory level.

**EXTRA COPIES** of this issue of the Center News are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on June 17, in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

**NMFC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION HOURS CHANGE:** Effective July 1 office hours were established from 0930 to 1530, except on all paydays when hours will be from 0900 to 1600. The Credit Union office is temporarily located in Room 104, Bldg. #2.

**EVALUATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PROGRAM:** The evaluation of the Civilian Personnel Program is now in progress. It is being conducted by a committee composed of Military and Civilian personnel from this command and will continue through all phases of the program have been evaluated. Any employee of the NVMC who is selected by the committee for an interview to obtain information in determining



# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

## NDS Captures First Half Crown



Pictured above is the U. S. Naval Dental School (staff) Softball Team which recently won the 1st half of the Intramural Softball League. Bottom row (l to r) J. Rescigno, W. Starr, F. Pouch and T. Mutton. Middle row (l to r) G. Rounsaville, J. Novak, F. Straughter, J. Logan and M. Mertens. Top row (l to r) F. Kessler and L. Dennis.

On Wednesday, June 26, Naval Dental School (Staff), behind the fine four hit pitching of L. Dennis, defeated the X-Ray Department 9 to 6 to win the 1st half championship of the Intramural Softball League. Dental opened fast with four big runs in the first inning with three bases on balls and a booming home run by 1st baseman F. Kessler. They then collected one in the 4th, two in the 5th and two in the 7th. X-Ray, which scored twice in the early innings, fought back hard as they came up with four runs in the 5th, but were unable to score from that point on.

### INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

#### 1st Half

TEAM	WON	LOST
NDS Staff	12	1
X-Ray	11	2
NDS Students	7	5
Lab. #37	4	8
NMRI	4	8
Tissue Bank	3	9
Med. Sch. Staff	2	10

#### 2nd Half

TEAM	WON	LOST
NDS Staff	5	0
Lab. #37	4	0
Mde. Sch. Staff	3	0
X-Ray	3	2
Phys. Med.	3	2
NMRI	3	3
NDS Students	1	3
Tissue Bank	1	13

## Adm. Win Three Straight in MAISAC



Here are the members of the NNMC Varsity Softball Team. Bottom row (l to r) T. Mutton, J. Klein, M. Jones and D. Purdin. Middle row (l to r) P. Goodwin, D. Armstrong, J. McCord and N. Thornton. Top row (l to r) R. Durbin, J. Morley and F. Pouch. Members not present are M. Conway (Team Coach), J. Novak, J. Jones, D. Korpella, J. Rawsey and W. Polubiak.

The NNMC Admirals, who are currently one game out of 1st place in MAISAC League competition, won four games and lost two during June.

On June 4, the Admirals gave up only one hit, but committed three errors in a row to lose a thrilling contest to Fort McNair 2-1. On this occasion, Purdin, the Admiral's chucker, retired the 1st 15 men to face him, but lost what could have been a perfect no-hit, no-run game as a result of errors.

On June 11, NNMC got back in the win column as they bombed Arlington Hall, 9-2. The Admirals, lead by McCord and Goodwin with two hits each collected eight hits, giving up only two to their opponents.

On June 18, NNMC split in an exciting double-header against the army's Vint Hill Farms. The first game saw the Admirals go down to defeat, 2-1, as Rowell, a big right hander from Vint Hill threw a fine no-hitter, allowing only five men to reach base as results of walks. The Admirals, lead by 2nd baseman Ray Durbin, with three hits, captured the nightcap, 4-3.

The Admirals continued to gain ground in the MAISAC League on June 25 when they downed 1020 USAF, Fort Myer, 2-0. In all, NNMC collected two runs on nine hits, while giving up only three hits. Purdin and Thornton lead the attack with two hits each.

## Regional Tennis Berth Won by Two NNMC Personnel

NNMC's two participants in the PRNC-SRNC Tennis Tournament, played at the Haines Point Tennis Courts on July 8-10, won berths to the North Atlantic Regional Tournament which will be held in Newport, R.I., on July 22. The two are LT Doug Martin and HN Ed Gilles.

Mr. Martin entered the Men's Singles (open) finals with two wins, over LTJG Richards, PRNC Staff, 6-2, 6-2, and ENS Bob Williams, NavSta, 6-3, 6-2, but fell beneath the heavy racket of the Security Station's CTSN Bruce Eggen, 6-3, 6-2. Eggen won the title with Mr. Martin taking second honors. NNMC's Ed Gilles won his first Singles Open match against LT Gladieux 8-6, 6-2, but lost to Bruce Eggen.

Both LT Martin and Gilles, as a team, were runners-up in the Men's Doubles (open).

## DENT. SCHOOL GRADUATES

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Christensen Award in recognition of his excellent service record and service reputation. The award which was established by NDS to honor the only dentalman presented the Navy Cross posthumously for extraordinary heroism is awarded from time to time to an outstanding graduate of an enlisted course of instruction.

CAPT W. A. Newman, XO, assisted by CAPT T. R. Hunley, Head, Enlisted Education Department, awarded certificates to twenty graduates of the Advanced General Technicians School; ten of the Advanced Prosthetic Technicians School; and eleven of the Basic Repair Technicians School.

Music was provided by a U. S. Marine Corps string ensemble under the direction of MGY/SGT William Rusinak.

## Researchers Capture Volleyball Award



Volleyball Champs. Front, l. to r., HMC D. W. Raw, Team Captain, ENS D. E. Baker. Back, YN2 J. Whitford; HM3 R. J. Lachapelle, DT2 M. E. Montague; DM2 J. P. Kazyaka.

Physical fitness and mental health go hand in hand. At NMRI the daily routine calls for a steady diet of both. In the courtyard behind the Institute, from 1130 to 1230, volleyball has been on schedule since the weather first permitted the eight-foot net to hold its ground. Eager participants came from labs, art rooms, diving tanks and animal houses to join in the latest fad. Soon the court wasn't big enough to accommodate everyone who wanted to stay in shape. That's when NMRI Security Officer D. E. Baker decided to form an Intramural Volleyball League, which began June 24.

Guided by team captain D. W. Raw, HMC, who is called "The Man with the Golden Arm" by his cohorts, an All-Star Squad captured the Volleyball Tournament of the 65th Anniversary of the Hospital Corps during the NNMC picnic. With a marvelous team effort, NMRI trounced all opposition as they outplayed: Optical School, 15-9, 15-3; Rad. Tech, 15-1, 15-0; Dental, 15-2, 15-4.

Practice makes perfect. That's why NMRI has the best team on this compound!

## Perfect Score!



The feat is rare enough to make a BuPers trophy! HM1 Karsten Minzghor of NMRI, Physical Biology chemistry Department, rolled 705 series (259-209-237) on the Tenpin race Lanes in Fredrick, Md. on June 8. Minzghor plans to roll with the varsity bowling team this Fall.

## Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club News

Mrs. Herbert G. Arm of Kensington, Md., was installed recently president of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club of the Washington area at a luncheon meeting held at the Officers' Club of the Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

Other newly-installed officers and board members are: Mrs. Emmett L. VanLandingham, Jr., First Vice President; Mrs. Raymond Rafferty, Second Vice President; Mrs. Bruce J. Dietz, Treasurer; Mrs. David E. Becker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. James H. Dowling, Social Secretary; Mrs. Heyward Hall, Editor; Mrs. James C. Curry, Nursery and Transportation.

Also Mrs. William L. Long, Program Chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Hostess Chairman; Mrs. Henry C. DeGrotte, Publicity; Mrs. Frank L. McLemore, Navy Relations and Mrs. Michele J. Testa, Coordinator.

## MAISAC LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of June 28)

TEAM	WON	LOST
Patuxent NAS	9	3
Naval Station, Washington	6	3
Fort Lesley J. McNair	7	4
NNMC, Bethesda	6	4
1020th USAF	5	4
Vint Hill Farms	3	6
Arlington Hall	2	7
Security Station	1	8

## MAISAC GOLF LEAGUE

(as of June 27)

TEAM	CLASS	WON	LOST	PCT
Fort Belvoir	(A)	3 1/2	1 1/2	875
Fort Meade	(A)	3 1/2	1 1/2	875
Bolling AFB	(A)	4 1/2	1 1/2	750
Patuxent NAS	(A)	2	1	666
Andrews AFB	(A)	2	1	666
Fort Myer	(A)	1 1/2	3 1/2	300
NNMC Bethesda	(B)	2	2	500
Naval Security Station	(B)	1 1/2	2 1/2	375
Walter Reed AMC	(B)	2	4	333
Henderson Hall	(B)	1 1/2	4 1/2	250
Fort Lesley J. McNair	(B)	1	4	200

## INTRAMURAL GOLF LEAGUE

(as of June 27)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
CPO	6	1	857
Fleet Reserve	5	1	833
Naval Hospital	5	1	833
Naval Dental School	2 1/2	2 1/2	500
AFRI	2	3	400
NNMC	1 1/2	3 1/2	300
Naval Medical School	1	3	250
Bu Med	1	5	166
NMRI	0	4	000







# CHANGE OF COMMAND HELD JULY 31

## RADM Galloway Relieves RADM Brown As CO

On July 31, RADM Calvin B. Galloway, MC, officially relieved RADM Robert B. Brown, MC, as Commanding Officer, NNMC. The colorful ceremony took place on the foreground of the Center where hands were assembled in fullness whites. The incumbent and the new Commanding Officer inspected the troops and subsequently read their orders.

Admiral Brown leaves the Center for duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Personnel and Professional Operations. He had been Commanding Officer for a year and a half. Admiral Galloway comes to the Center from BuMed where he held the position of Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Research and Military Medical Operations.

### RADM Galloway

Colorful careers as a naval officer and as a Medical Officer have marked the long years in which RADM Galloway has spent in the Navy. After entering the naval service, he attended the Naval War College, 1942-1943, completing the Advanced Course in Atomic Medicine at the Naval Medical School in 1948, and qualifying for American Boards at New York University in 1950. Also in 1950, he was certified by the American Board of Dermatology and Syphilology.

Sea duty began for the doctor at the other end of the world on the USS Station aboard the USS Yangtze. While aboard the ship it performed duty on the Yangtze Patrol. His next sea duty stint came



RADM C. B. GALLOWAY

aboard the USS Badger. The ship suffered bombing attacks in 1939 in Barcelona during the Spanish Revolution. Next came duty aboard the USS Dickerson and the USS Arkansas.

A Fleet Mariner of long standing, in 1932 he joined the Fourth Marine Regiment in Shanghai. Next, in 1941, he served at the Marine Barracks, Quantico. During the Saipan and Okinawa operations of World War II, he served with the Second Marine Division and

subsequently, with the same Division, he took part in the occupation of Kyushu.

"For meritorious service as Division Surgeon on the Staff of the SECOND Marine Division during the training and planning phases of the Okinawa operation in which the Division participated as Army Reserve and during the occupation of Japan, from January 20, 1945, to February 1, 1946, . . ." he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. In addition to the Bronze Star



RADM R. B. BROWN

Medal, Rear Admiral Galloway has the Yangtze Service Medal (1932); the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal (1932-1934); the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp; the American Campaign Medal; the World War II Victory Medal; the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Navy Occupation Service Medal, Asia Clasp; the National Defense Service Medal; the Korean Service Medal; and the United Nations Service Medal.

Back on the Medical side of the ledger, he took a year of intensive study in the Skin and Cancer Unit of the New York University, after which he commanded the Medical Field Research Laboratory, Camp Lejeune. Next he became CO of NAMRU 3 in Cairo, Egypt. From 1956 to 1958 he was CO of NMS. It was from the Bethesda post that he assumed his duties in BuMed.

Married to the former Ruth Mary Fickes of Canton, Ohio, Dr. Galloway has one daughter, Janet Ann. His home town address is Eureka Road, Wyandotte, Michigan. Rear Admiral Galloway is a member of the American Medical Association and Sigma Nu and Phi Rho Sigma fraternities.

### RADM Brown

A native of Meadville, Pa., RADM Robert B. Brown was born June 29, 1908. He attended Meadville Public Schools and was graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, in 1929, and from the

University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1933. After internship and surgical fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, he became an instructor in Surgery and later an Associate in Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Science degree from the same University's Graduate School of Medicine in 1941.

Navy life began in 1942 for the doctor, but it was not until 1946 that he transferred to the regular Navy. Of particular interest in the Admiral's tours at sea is his having served aboard three different Hospital ships: the USS Solace, USS Tranquility and the USS Repose. Admiral Brown had served previous posts at NNMC as Chief of Surgery in 1951 and as Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.

Admiral Brown was a navy representative on the National Research Council from 1951 to 1954. He has been the Navy Member of the Surgery Study Section for the National Institutes of Health since 1951. In addition, he is a Navy Member, Board of Governors and Graduate Training Committee, both of the American College of Surgeons, and Clinical (Adjunct) Professor of Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine.



Admiral Brown, "I relieve you of your Command." With these words RADM C. B. Galloway (saluting, left) officially relieved RADM R. B. Brown (saluting, right) as Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center. The ceremony took place on July 31 before the assembled military and civilian personnel of the Center and many distinguished guests.





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REAR ADMIRAL CALVIN B. GALLOWAY  
Deputy Commanding Officer  
CAPTAIN ROBERT O. CANADA, JR., MC, USN  
Administrative Officer  
COMMANDER BERNARD H. HUNT, MSC, USN

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CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN  
CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN  
CAPT P. L. Austin, MSC, USN  
CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR  
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## The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN ROBERT E. BRENGARTNER

In a small California town a young Negro, studying to be a teacher, took a part time job at a filling station to help support himself and his wife until he got his degree. Some customers, however, objected; they wanted to buy gasoline only from white men. The owner was about to fire the boy when a woman neighbor asked:

"How many customers will you lose if you stand by this man?"  
"About eighteen, maybe twenty."  
"If I get you twenty new customers, you will keep him on?"  
"You bet I will."

Not only did this good Samaritan bring twenty new customers, but five more for good measure. His story has been told and retold to hundreds of thousands. Recently Readers Digest included this story in an article urging Christians to put their beliefs into practice. Some fifteen million readers derived encouragement from this lady's example.

Few stop to think of the far reaching effects of even the simplest kindness done in the name of Christ by anyone ready to go out of his way in exercising personal responsibility for the good of others. One act of kindness performed for another may inspire thousands, even millions, to similar effort.

## Medical Service Corps 16 Years Old

The Navy's Medical Service Corps observed its 16th anniversary on Friday, Aug. 2, at a reception at the Commissioned Officers' Club.

In the receiving line with the Chief of the Navy's Medical Service Corps, CAPT Robert S. Herrmann and Mrs. Herrmann, were the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM Edward C. Kenney, and Mrs. Kenney. Invited guests included the Secretary of the Navy and

Mrs. Fred Korth, and the Chief of Naval Personnel, VADM William R. Smedberg, III, and Mrs. Smedberg.

The Medical Service Corps was established Aug. 4, 1947, as a staff corps of the Navy by the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act of 1947, and was created as a component of the Medical Department of the Navy to complement the functions of the Medical and Dental Corps.

## White Caps

Ostensibly, July has been a quiet month for the white caps. We've welcomed only one new nurse to Bethesda, LCDR A. Slendak, who has come to the free and open state of Maryland from a tour of duty at the USNH at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. We've also detached one nurse. LCDR M. Tomichak, who first welcomed many of us to Bethesda, has gone to the USNH, Newport, Rhode Island.

We will also be losing one nurse, LTJG L. Kasper, for two weeks while she attends a conference on Psychiatric Nursing at Columbia University in New York.

Three nurses have received promotion, during the past month. LT M. Benedict was promoted to LCDR. ENS M. Fagan and M. Wendell were both promoted to LTJG. Congratulations to you all.

Despite what looks like quietude among the White Caps during the midsummer there is a great deal of activity, planned and spontaneous, local and distant—summer is being enjoyed.

## Blood Donors

### USNH

ALBERT, Harriet, HA  
HARRISON, Charlie, HM3  
McLEAN, Cecil, HM2

### NMRI

NEET, Kenneth, LTJG  
HINCKLEY, Charles, HM2  
IDE, Robert, HM2

### NMMC

THOMAS, A. Shannon, CIV.  
KEYS, Harry, E-5  
REZESUT, Francis, HA  
FOXWELL, John, CIV.  
FRAZIER, Edward, CIV.  
HOLDEN, Arthur, CIV.

### NMS

OCHS, Carol, HM3  
SCHAUMLEFFEL, Jerrold, HM3  
McGOVERN, Robert, HM2  
FINE, Richard, HM2  
MANZO, Ralph, HM2  
KIDD, William, HM2  
CARAPEZZA, Walter, HN  
FIFE, John, HM2

## Navy Waves

## Become of Age With 21st Birthday Celebration

On July 30, the WAVES became of legal age. Reaching 21 means a great deal to a patient twenty-year-old, and to the WAVES it meant another year of belonging to the greatest Navy on earth.

It was 21 years ago on July 30, 1942, that the WAVES were launched as a small group of deeply patriotic women who volunteered for service during World War II.

Original plans for the new organization called for only 10,000 personnel, but within a year that number had doubled. Peak strength of the organization was reached in 1945 when their number reached nearly 90,000 officers and enlisted women.

Permanency of the WAVES in the Navy was made a reality in June, 1948, when the "Women's Integration Act" was passed.

NMMC WAVE personnel celebrated their 21st Birthday with a picnic at Stone Lake on Saturday, July 27. With the WAVE complement at 106, and more arriving every day, there were plenty of hungry mouths to feed. Many thanks are extended to Food Service and Special Services for helping make this anniversary a day to remember.

## Officer Reading Habits Become Concern of SecNav

The reading habits of naval officers recently became the subject of a SECNAV Instruction. In order that the modern officer keep abreast of new knowledge and the rapid changes in national and world situations and scientific and cultural progress, the Secretary of the Navy recommends the following list:

Conflict in the Shadows: The Nature and Politics of Guerilla War by James Eliot Cross.

Lady Luck: The Theory of Probability by Warren Weaver

The Living Sea by Jacques Yves Cousteau with James Dugan.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### Sunday—

\*0900—Sunday School  
Bldg. 109

\*0900—Adult Class

Waiting Room, Out-Patient

Clinic. 8A

0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel, Bldg. 8A

1145—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

#### Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

\* Discontinued for summer. Will resume Sept. 8.

### CATHOLIC

#### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## NSHA Chief Commended



Captain P. L. Austin, Commanding Officer, NSHA, presents HMC Laird E. Worsham a letter of appreciation in recognition of his splendid contributions, outstanding service and devotion to duty at the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration for the past forty-eight months. The letter also stated "You have exhibited a high degree of interest in community affairs. Notably among these has been your devoted and faithful service to Boy Scout Troop No. 448, Rockville, Maryland, where as Assistant Scout Master of this troop your leadership abilities and young people has been outstanding and is most gratifying and indicative of the desire to perform in the highest traditions of the Navy." HMC Worsham reports to Londonderry, Ireland.

## Financial Aid Available For Military Through BuMed For Your Education

Officers and enlisted members of the Navy may take advantage of one of two programs whereby up to 75% of the total costs of tuition, textbooks, and fees for part-time out-service training in local colleges and universities may be defrayed by the government. The program for members of the Medical Department is explained below, however, the plan for personnel not attached to the Medical Department is similar.

According to PN1 Burgess, who man the busy front desk of the I&E office, BuMed encourages all Medical Department personnel to take advantage of part-time enrollment in colleges and universities while on active duty. There are but a few stipulations which must be met in order to come under the benefits of the program. Burgess outlines these below and remains ready to be of further assistance in the I & E Office to those seeking further education.

To be eligible for monetary aid under BuMed Instruction 1500.7 published 26 August 1960, the following requirements must be met:

(1) Personnel must be on active duty as officers or enlisted members of the Medical Department of the U. S. Navy or U. S. Naval Reserve.

(2) Officers must agree to remain on active duty for two years following completion of the approved course or courses.

(3) Enlisted personnel shall have a sufficient period of obligated service for the course to be completed and be of benefit to the Medical Department.

Only those courses which are directly related to the mission of the Medical Department are suitable for the authorization of Medical Department funds for defrayment of expenses. These courses must be in the fields of physical, chemical, biological, or socio-psychological sciences or the fields related to Medical Department Administration. Consideration will be given to requests for courses outside those areas if they can be shown to be a necessary part of a fully planned program leading to a degree or certificate of completion. The objective of BuMed in offering this program is to enable the members of the Medical Department to assume greater responsibility and function more effectively toward accomplishing the mission of the Medical Department.

The offer to pay 75% of the total real expenses of higher education is made only so long as the necessary funds are available. With this in mind, participation is normally



PN1 Burgess displays the "Pot of Gold" which is required to get financial aid in this day and age. It is agreed that not too many will have this "pot" available, but BuMed financial assistance for education is yours!

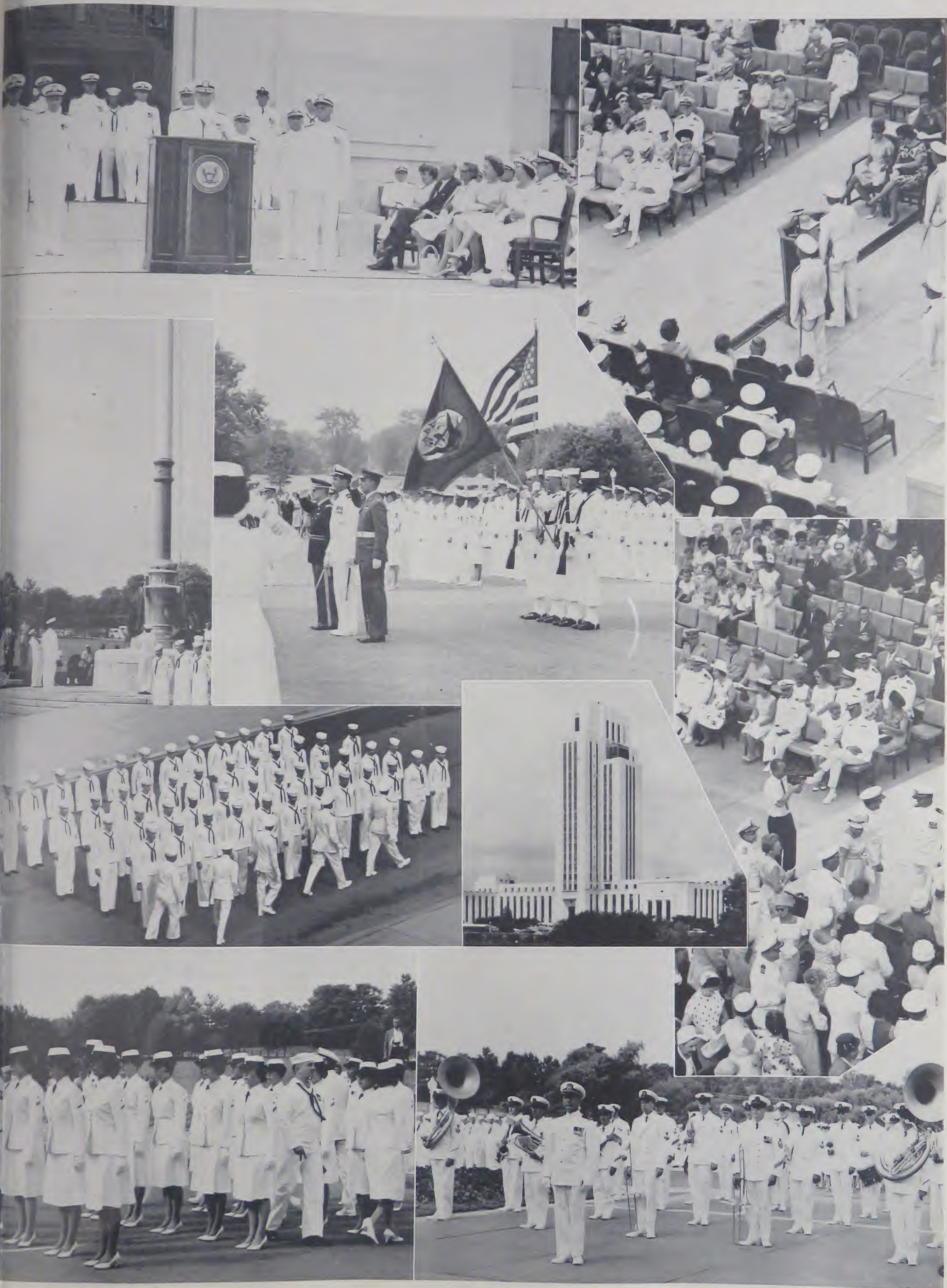
ally limited to two courses per semester which total not more than eight semester hours. Value of withdrawal from training courses which have been partially subsidized by BuMed will not be permitted except for good cause.

Applicants should first decide what course of instruction they wish to pursue and the intended institution. The I & E Office has catalogs for all of the local and distant colleges, universities and schools whose programs fall in the categories mentioned above. Either a civilian counselor or the I & E Officer and his assistant will be able to furnish application with aid in this preliminary selection of course and school. The applicant should apply for admission to the institution in question. When the applicant has received notice of his acceptance to the college or institution of his choice, he should then apply to BuMed for the partial defrayment of expenses via his respective Commanding Officer. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU

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# CHANGE OF COMMAND SCENES









# 1963 Navy Relief Society Drive Concludes--Huge Success



Theodore Benzinger, Director, Bio-Energetics Laboratories of NMRI, presents a check to RADM Brown, former CO, NNMC, for the Navy Relief Society. The money represents awards for patents which Dr. Benzinger received on inventions concerned with micro-measurement of heat. CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI looks on.

The 1963 Navy Relief Society annual call for contributions has been successfully concluded at the National Naval Medical Center and its dependent commands. A total of \$3,091.98 was donated this year. The contributions by all hands, civilian and military, as well as those received from retired Naval Personnel who elected to contribute through the center, is greatly appreciated.

The Navy Relief Society is a private organization whose purpose is to assist, in times of need, the members of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, and the dependents of deceased military personnel. Financial assistance from the Society may be in the form of a loan without interest, an outright gift, or a combination of the two. Auxiliary funds may also assist with personal problems and provide other help-services to Naval and Marine personnel.

Admiral Brown extended a "well done" to all hands.

## Operating Suite Officially Opened



ADM R. B. Brown, former CO, NNMC, officially opens the new Operating Suite at the Naval Hospital. Looking on are (l to r) CAPT D. P. Osine, Chief of Surgery; CAPT T. H. Wilson, Asst. Chief of Surgery; RADM Brown; CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH; CAPT J. G. Kurfess, Professional Assistant to CO, NH; and CDR M. F. Caesar, Chief Nurse, NH.

The Naval Hospital's new Operating Suite was officially opened Tuesday, July 2, with RADM R. Brown, former CO, NNMC, CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presiding at the ceremonies. The new OR occupies the entire second floor of Building 8, and is more than twice the operating space previously available. In addition to the ten modern operating rooms, the suite boasts a 28 recovery room with the latest post-operative equipment. An added feature is the observation room, which allows onlookers an unobstructed view of the operating room from the floor above.

After the ribbon cutting ceremonies, RADM Brown and the official party proceeded through the triple-eye doors to the Operating Suite for the first operation. RADM Brown, who was the Chief of Surgery at this Hospital not too many years ago, was given the honor of performing the first operation, and CAPT J. G. Kurfess, formerly the Chief of Anesthesiology, assisted RADM Brown as the anesthetist. The patient of the finest care in the ward was MSGT Robert King, MC, who underwent a successful operation.

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## HM3 W. O. Umstead NH Corpman of Month For July

In ceremonies conducted in the office of the Commanding Officer, NH, CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, presented HM3 William O. Umstead, III with a letter of appreciation for his being chosen as Corpman of the Month for July, 1963. The letter is quoted in part below:

"As Senior Corpman on Tower 11, you have demonstrated qualities of leadership, industry and dedication. Also your kindness and consideration towards patients, their relatives and co-workers alike have been of the best standards of the Navy Hospital Corpsman."

Your performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and the hospital, and in keeping with the highest tradition of the Navy Medical Department.

A copy of this letter will be made a part of your official record."

## CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr. Relieves CAPT P. F. Dickens as CO, NMS



CAPT Paul F. Dickens, Jr., MC, was recently relieved as Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School by CAPT John H. Stover, Jr., MC. The change of command ceremonies took place in the Admiral's Board Room on July 26. CAPT Dickens had been Director of Training at the Medical School from Oct. 1961 to July 1962. He reported to the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory, San Francisco, Calif., where he will serve as Liaison Officer for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

## NMS Receives Award



NMS receives Bronze Medal. Lt. to rt. Frank M. Konzelmann, of the committee on awards of the A.M.A. Dr. John B. Hickam of the A.M.A. Council. Dr. Poley and Miss Hall of the NMS delegation.

A scientific exhibit entitled "Fuchsinophilia in Early Myocardial Infraction" prepared by LCDR R. W. Poley, MC, LCDR C. D. Fobes, MC, and Miss Mary Jo Hall, all of the Naval Medical School, and designed by the Audio-Visual Branch of NMS, received the Billings Bronze Medal for Scientific Awards at the recent Annual Meeting of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City, N. J. The Billings Awards consist of gold, silver and bronze medals for "excellence of correlating facts and excellence of presentation of data." The Naval Medical School exhibit was selected from approximately 250 scientific exhibits from all parts of the United States which were presented at the annual meeting.

E. N. Giard, MSC with a belated temporary appointment to commissioned status on June 28. Mr. Giard had accepted an interim appointment while the Congress adjourned last winter.

HMC G. M. Johnson, Jr. transferred to the Fleet Reserve on June 28 after 20 years of Naval Service. He has been performing duties as an instructor in the Physical Therapy School during his local tour. Chief Johnson was presented with a letter of appreciation by CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr. upon his departure. He and his family reside in Rockville.

During a ceremony July 1, HMCA G. A. Gwinn received a letter of Commendation to mark his outstanding performance of duty as an instructor in the Optical School during his tour here. Gwinn

departed for a tour of duty with the 3RD Marine Division, Okinawa.

The exhibit presents a histochemical technique for demonstration of alterations of the heart muscle which cannot be detected by routine laboratory methods. The exhibit was prepared from material obtained in the Division of Laboratories of the Naval Medical School. The information available using this technique will be useful in the future in detecting sudden unexpected death due to heart disease.

CAPT John H. Stover, Jr., was born June 21, 1917, in North Arlington, N.J. He was commissioned as an Ensign on Jan. 1, 1942. The next year, he graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from Cornell University Medical School. After completing his internship at USNH Newport, R.I., in 1944, he began an active tour of duty with the USMC which brought him recognition in the form of the ribbon for, and a facsimile of, a Presidential Unit Citation for action in the Guam and Okinawa Campaigns. At the end of WW II, he was stationed at Tientsin, China.

Since WW II, CAPT Stover has been concentrating his efforts in the various fields of medical research. He received graduate training in Bio-physics at Johns Hopkins University from 1950 to 1951. Among CAPT Stover's noteworthy contributions to medicine is his research in the structural repair of facial bones. This work has roots in his Medical School days when he created anatomical models and sectional anatomical training aids to help finance his medical training.

CAPT Stover married Miss Elsie Nylander of Arlington, N.J., during one of his previous tours of duty at Bethesda. The couple has four children: Nancy, Carl, Alan and John.

## Crows Find New Perches

July 16 initiated a change in the scenery at NNMC in the nature of some long-awaited crows. Quoted out by the Feb. examinations, the following Centerites were picked up by a new quota list, and were rated.

<b>NNMC</b>		J. A. Dolan, HM2
R. A. Pelliccia, HM3		C. J. Keene, HM3
J. W. Lee, JO3		H. K. Lisenby, HM3
<b>NH</b>		J. L. Pruitt, HM2
M. C. Aiken, HM3		S. H. Ellis, HM3
E. L. Bourg, HM3		B. Ouano, HM2
B. Dailleboust, HM2		E. F. Feed, Jr., HM3
T. A. Hamilton, HM2		N. A. Dubey, HM2
N. A. Kaltman, HM3		N. P. Hardy, HM2
J. H. Langwell, HM3		<b>NDS</b>
W. E. Reynolds, HM2		D. Olson, DT3
L. J. Turner, HM3		E. A. Rushlow, DT2
<b>NMS</b>		
R. E. Bean, HM2		

HMCS J. R. BARANSKI 4 years  
HM2 B. E. STONE 2 years  
HM2 J. H. HARRELL 6 years  
HM3 S. C. LALLIER 6 years  
HN S. E. HOLLIS 6 years

REENLISTMENTS  
HM3 F. L. LENNOX 4 years



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT:** This is the third of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees Subject to the Classification Act. Before any employee is granted a within-grade increase, affirmative written certification that the employee has demonstrated an acceptable level of competence will be made by the supervisor designated by management as responsible for evaluating his work performance.

Determinations as to whether an employee meets the standard for an acceptable level of competence must be made at the time the employee completes the waiting period for the within-grade increase. The fact that an employee is newly assigned to a position or that the supervisor making the determination is newly assigned will not serve to defer the making of this determination. To the extent considered necessary, previous supervisors and records may be consulted by the officials making the required certification. It shall be the responsibility of supervisors to assure that their employees understand what constitutes an acceptable level of competence and to take action to advise employees prior to the completion of the waiting period, when their performance is not of an acceptable level. Such advice may be in the form of an oral admonishment, a letter of caution or requirement, or other written record. Where practicable such advice should be sufficiently in advance, normally 45 days before the increase is due, so that the employee may correct work deficiencies. However, the timing of the prior notification will not in itself be a basis for requiring the granting of the within-grade increase. A within-grade increase shall be effective at the beginning of the next pay period following completion of the required waiting period and compliance with certification requirements. When a within-grade increase is delayed beyond its proper effective date through administrative oversight, error, or delay, the increase shall be made effective as of the date it was properly due. An employee whose performance is determined to be not of an acceptable level of competence will not receive a within-grade until his performance improves to an acceptable level. The employee's supervisor shall discuss with him the reason for the determination that his performance is not acceptable and confirm this discussion with a statement in writing of the specific basis for denial of the within-grade increase. The statement shall include information on the employee's right to request reconsideration of the determination. This statement will be filed on the left side of the Official Personnel Folder until the within-grade increase is approved. Concurrence in a disapproval of a within-grade increase shall be made by a higher level of supervision as determined by management. However, this does not require concurrence beyond heads of activities. Within-grade increases will not be authorized while a proposed adverse action as defined in NCPI 770.1-3b is pending for such reasons as inefficiency or misconduct, or advance warning that an employee's performance is unsatisfactory and that if not improved will result in an "Unsatisfactory" performance rating. In the event that a within-grade increase is withheld pending resolution of a proposed notice of adverse action and the charges are resolved in the employee's favor, the increase will be made effective as of the date originally due if the employee is considered otherwise to have merited the increase. Actions taken against an employee during the waiting period are factors to be considered in determining acceptable level of competence, but the decision must be based on the employee's over-all performance and not on a single incident or adverse action.

**GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT.** This is the last of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the standards of conduct expected of them. Any person in Government Service should: Put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country above loyalty to persons, party, or Government department. UPHOLD the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion. GIVE a full day's labor for a full day's pay; giving to the performance of his duties his earnest effort and best thought. SEEK to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of getting tasks accomplished. NEVER discriminate unfairly by the dispensing of special favors or privileges to anyone, whether for remuneration or not; and never accept, for himself or his family, favors or benefits under circumstances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing the performance of his governmental duties. MAKE no private promises of any kind binding upon the duties of office, since a Government employee has no private word which can be binding on public duty. ENGAGE in no business with the Government, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his governmental duties. NEVER use any information coming to him confidentially in the performance of governmental duties as a means for making private profit. EXPOSE corruption wherever discovered. UPHOLD these principles, ever conscious that public office is a public trust.

An Awards Ceremony honoring 46 personnel from Commands of the NNMCM, was held in Room 325, NMS, on July 9. RADM R. B. Brown, MC, former CO, NNMCM, spoke



Custodial Service Division personnel receive group achievement award.

briefly and presented awards of Quality Salary Increases to Mrs. Elsie Closson, Mrs. Elsie Cabanas, and Mrs. Ann Close; for Outstanding rating to Mrs. Mary Jester \$150, Mrs. Bertha Haymaker \$150, and Mr. Bishop Melvin \$150; for Superior Accomplishment to Mr. James Workman \$150, Mrs. Ruth Shinn \$150; Mr. Ernest Testerman \$200; Mr. Ward Fulton \$150 and Mrs. Annie Cole \$150; Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Muriel Upton, Mrs. Claudia Armstrong, Mr. Lawrence Green, Mr. Wallace Shoemaker, LTJG W. E. Royals, Mr. Gault Hoover, Mr. Ernest Testerman, Mr. George Kerns, Mr. J. L. Gable, Mr. William Gloyd, Mr. Fred Ohnston, Mr. Herbert Myers and Mr. Rutherford Nelson.

CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, CO, NH, presented awards for Superior Accomplishment of \$100 to Mrs. Nora Ramsey; for Adopted Suggestion to Mrs. Sarah Smith \$25; and Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Ann Pelick and Lany Biler, HMS, USN.

CAPT P. F. Dickens, Jr., MC, CO, NMS, presented awards of Quality Salary Increase to Miss Setsuko Hada; for Outstanding rating to Mr. Myron Katz \$150; and certificate for Supervisory Development Course to Miss Bettie Hesse, Mrs. Mary Jane Lanier, Mr. Douglas McDonadd and Mrs. Mildred Monaco.

CDR J. J. Jacobs, MSC, NDS, presented a Certificate for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Kathleen Walker.

CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN, CO, NMRI, presented awards for Outstanding ratings to Mr. Louis Hardy \$100, Mr. Edward Runkles \$100, and Mr. Elden Lawson \$100; and three patent awards of \$50 each to Dr. Theodore Benzinger; Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Opal Nowicki and Mr. James Otto.

# Dr. Julius Sendroy Receives Civ. Ser. Commission Post



Dr. Julius Sendroy, Jr., Chief Chemist, and Head of the Chemistry Division of NMRI was designated by the Civil Service Commission on July 10, 1963 as Chairman of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command.

Dr. Sendroy has been a member of the Professional Council of the Board since 1949, and has served as Vice-Chairman since 1954.

Present at the induction into office were high ranking officials of PRNC, including CAPT B. G. Preston, Acting Chief of Staff, Headquarters, PRNC, and Mr. John Beckman representing the Director, Bureau of Recruiting and Examining, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The Board is responsible for deciding what knowledge, skills and aptitudes are required of applicants for positions to be filled, developing methods for examination and evaluation of applicants; rating the qualifications of candidates and preparing lists of eligibles. The Board also makes selective certifications from lists of eligibles for filling specialized positions, and publicizes opportunities for Federal employment in order to attract able candidates.

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NOT LESS THAN FOUR (4) WEEKS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THE COURSE.

Non-medical Department personnel may find similar aid explained in BuPers Inst 1560.10C dated 23 March. For further information consult PN1 Burgess in the NNMCM Information and Education Office.

CAPT. C. G. BRATENAH, MC, USN, AFRR, presented a Quality Salary Increase to Mr. Marvin Winchester, Certificates for Supervisory Development Course to Mrs. Janet Harris, Mr. Richard Holthaus and Mr. Gerald Kessel.

On July 18 an Award Ceremony was held in the Main Auditorium to honor the 63 members of the Custodial Services Division, Janitorial Branch, RADM R. B. Brown presented awards of \$5 each to Mr. Russell Bacon, Mr. Robert Ambush, Mr. William Barnes, Mr. Robert Bates, Mr. Milton Beverly, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. John Duffin, Mr. Elijah Ellis, Mr. Preston Fractions, Mr. Edwin Frazier, Mr. W. Norman Frazier, Mrs. Maggie Gaither, Mr. Lawrence Gray, Mr. James Hall, Mr. Willie Harding, Mr. James Jackson, Mr. Upton Jackson, Mr. Harry Johnson, Mr. Maurice Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mr. Herman Jones, Mr. Samuel Jones, Mr. Mathew Knox, Mr. Wayman Latimer, Mrs. Martha Lumpkins, Mr. James Lyons, Mr. Henderson McNeil, Mr. Percy Newman, Mr. Robert Pierce, Mr. Haywood Prather, Mr. Irving Prather, Mr. Watson Prather, Mrs. Ivory Price, Mr. Anthony Reed, Mr. Howard Shade, Mr. Kenneth Shelton, Mr. Wilbur Smith, Mr. Albert Sullivan, Mr. William Tennant, Mr. Kelsey Thompson, Mr. Harold Toms, Mrs. Nathan Waters,

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

**STRIKE! . . . Baseball?—Nope, BOWLING!** The NNMCM bowling alleys will reopen on September 3 for all interested personnel. Those interested in league bowling should form their teams now and submit name of the team captain to either BT1 Crisp or HM2 Purdin of Special Services. Later this month, (August), there will be a meeting of team captains to elect officials. As time is short, it is expedient that teams be formed and submitted to Special Services as soon as possible. In keeping with the more enjoyable side of the Navy's physical fitness programs, league bowling and open bowling are encouraged for all personnel—officers and enlisted, male and female.

Pinsetters are needed for the NNMCM bowling alleys which will close on Tuesday, September 3. All personnel interested in part time employment are asked to contact BT1 Crisp or HM2 Purdin at Special Services prior to August 26.

Basketball enthusiasts will get an early start for the forthcoming season. Because there is no intramural football on the station, the intramural basketball season will begin on September 16. However, at the beginning of the league, competition will be on a round-robin basis with emphasis being placed on practice rather than league standings. There will be a meeting of all coaches in the Special Services Department on Monday, September 9. All activities interested in fielding a basketball team, contact Purdin, HM2, at Ext. 227 or 672 prior to August 30.



Pictured above is the Fleet Reserve Golf Team which recently won 1st half championship of the Intramural Golf League. From left to right are: J. Brown, J. Walker, L. Jacobs, A. Frantzman, B. Lindsley, J. Brown, R. Springer, J. Reber, B. Shaw, F. Gray and R. DiGicento.

## MAISAC GOLF LEAGUE

(as of July 23)

TEAM	CLASS	WON	LOST	PCT
Andrews AFB	(A)	5	1	
Bolling AFB	(A)	6	1	
Fort Meade	(A)	4	1	
Patuxent NAS	(A)	4	2	
Fort Belvoir	(A)	3	2	
Naval Security Station	(B)	2	2	
NNMCM Bethesda	(B)	2	4	
Fort McNair	(B)	2	4	
Walter Reed AMC	(B)	2	5	
Fort Myer	(A)	1	4	
Henderson Hall, USMC	(B)	1	6	

## INTRAMAUREL GOLF LEAGUE

Final Standings

(1st Half)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
Fleet Reserve	7	1	
CPO	6	2	
Naval Hospital	6	2	
Naval Dental School	5	2	
NNMCM	2	3	
AFFRI	2	5	
Naval Medical School	2	5	
NMRI	1	5	
Bu Med	1	7	

## MAISAC SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of July 29)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
Patuxent NAS	13	5	722
1020 USAF	11	5	687
Naval Station, Washington	11	7	611
Fort Lesley J. McNair	9	7	568
Vint Hill Farms	9	9	500
NNMCM, Bethesda	6	8	428
Arlington Hall	6	10	375
Security Station	2	16	111

## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of July 29)

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
NDS Staff	13	0	1000
Lab. No. 37	11	1	916
X-Ray	8	4	666
Med. Sch. Staff	7	5	583
Phys. Med.	6	7	461
NMRI	4	8	333

Mr. Fred Watkins, Mr. Walter Enoch, Mr. Otis Ferrar, Mr. Wilbert H. son, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Joseph Napper, Mr. Leroy Johnson, Mr. George Fredrickson, Mr. Charles Briggs, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Frederick Minor, Mr. James Francis, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. Elisha Little, Mr. Gene Baldwin, Mr. Charles Dickson, Mr. Russell Gray, Mr. Dewey Israel, Mr. Maurice Jackson, Mr. Thomas Thomas.





## NDS Celebrates 51st Anniversary Of the U.S. Naval Dental Corps



Admiral Kyes

The U.S. Naval Dental Corps has been growing for over fifty years, bringing the best of dental service to the men and women of the Navy. In this, its 51st year, the Corps is looking ahead to a new period of accomplishment. In being ever sensitive to the requirements of the service, it prides itself on its accomplishments and makes itself ready for any new demands or changes for its service.

As RADM F. M. Kyes, newly appointed Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for the Navy, stated, the main problems facing the Corps are how to do the necessary work done and how to interest more dentists in a naval career. Within these problems are the principal interrelated objectives will be, first, to develop procedures that will enable

the Corps to provide the necessary preventive and restorative dental health care. Secondly, the Corps must strive to attract and retain increasing numbers of highly qualified young dentists to maintain the high standards of dental care for Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

It is estimated that the average recruit entering the Navy has 10 cavities and needs one and a half extractions. In addition, 14 percent need dentures. Thus, dental officers must repair damage already present and apply preventive dental measures. With expert care, it is estimated that the recruit will develop six cavities in four years of service.

At NDS, the staff and their guests celebrated the fifty-first anniversary on Aug. 22, with a program in the NDS auditorium.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS, spoke of the establishment of the Corps in 1912, of its substantial growth and accomplishments in the first 50 years, and of further progress the Corps hopes to achieve.

CAPT H. G. Green, who presided at the ceremony, introduced the premiere viewing of a professional training film, "The Dental Assistant: Outpatient Oral Surgery." The film was produced at the School under the technical direction of CAPT S. E. Tande, Head, Audio-visual Department.

After the program, a three-tier, 90-pound anniversary cake was cut by DTCM V. R. Burke, and DT1 L. M. Winters and served to guests.

A picture of the cake-cutting ceremony is carried on page three.

## Pediatric Corpsman Lauded for Work With Children



The outstanding performance of a pediatric corpsman, HN M. J. Newton, was recognized recently when CDR C. R. Lambert of the Defense Intelligence Agency wrote the CO, NH a letter which is quoted, in part, below:

"Recently my 23-month-old son was a patient on the Pediatric Ward No. 5 of the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.

"Due to the circumstances of this hospitalization, my wife was with our son during most of his wakeful hours. She made the following observations which I am happy to forward to you for information as you deem appropriate.

"Our son was admitted at 2200 on 26 June 1963. During that day and the week to follow, I readily observed one particular Corpsman who was so efficient that he stood apart from all the other Corpsmen, Nurses and aides on the Ward. As the days lengthened, I watched this Corpsman, later identified as M. J. Newton, care for the children with consistent efficiency, patience and understanding. While some may be standing idle, never did I see Hospitalman Newton that he was

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## BUMED Marks 121st Anniversary; Steady Scientific Progress Noted

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, established by Congress in 1842, celebrated its 121st anniversary on Aug. 31. BuMed, one of the six bureaus of the Navy Department, is the only Navy bureau retaining its original name. In 1798, when the Navy Department was established, surgeons and surgeon's mates were given the status of commissioned officers. For the next 44 years there was no medical department, only individual officers participating in a gradual evolution toward adequate medical support of the Navy. The first permanent hospital, built with funds paid monthly by naval seamen, was established in 1830 and located in Norfolk, Va.

The 10th President, John Tyler, appointed Surgeon William P. C. Barton as the first Chief of the Bureau. Today the bureau is headed by RADM Edward C. Kenney, its 27th Chief. Growth is exemplified in the fact that it took only one assistant and two clerks to aid Dr. Barton as compared to the staff of over 400 civilian employees and 200 military personnel required to operate the vast reaches of the modern medical complex.

The title Surgeon General (created in 1871) was first held by William M. Wood, the 5th Chief of the Bureau. During peacetime the major role of the bureau is fourfold: To support the Navy's operating forces; to maintain a strong regular component within the service;



Admiral Kenney

to train its regular corps and reserve members to an effective state of readiness; and to keep abreast of advances made in medicine, science and research and to disseminate such information.

The bureau is engaged in every field of medicine—from research on rare disease in remote areas of the world to research on space and astronautical medicine. The Navy has made spectacular achievements in such areas as: tissue and bone bank procedures; prosthetic devices (acrylic eye); atomic medicine; underwater operations; environmental survival; and environmental sanitation.

## HM3 E. Zimmerman NH Corpsman of Month for August

Every month the NEWS publishes the Corpsman of the Month for the Naval Hospital. Through the months, the appearance of the articles may seem to detract from the importance of the occasion through repetition. To emphasize the importance of this singular honor, it

should be remembered that the choice is made from among 442 competing corpsmen who are selected by a board of six enlisted men headed by HMC E. B. Wilson. Nominations for consideration are presented to the board by the person's Division Officer or by his fellow workers.

The August recognition was bestowed upon HM3 Edward E. Zimmerman who was presented a letter of appreciation by CAPT R. O. Canada in a ceremony held in his office.

The letter, quoted in part, reads as follows: "During the trying transition period when the Out-Patient Clinics were opened you have been a definite asset to the Hospital. Due to your ability, willingness to work and quick grasp of details, you have made yourself one of our most valuable men. You have become an expert on processing a patient into the new system. You have been extremely courteous and helpful to the patient during this processing, answering all questions correctly and politely. Many persons have been so favorably impressed that they feel obligated to call the hospital and bring your outstanding performance to the attention of your seniors."



HM3 E. Zimmerman receives a letter of appreciation for being chosen as Corpsman of the Month of August. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented the letter in a ceremony held in his office.

## Freedoms Foundation Announces New Letter Writing Contest For Military

All members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the service academies, are again eligible to compete in the annual "Freedoms Foundation Letter Writing Contest."

Prizes at stake total \$8,500, including a \$1,000 cash award for first place.

Letters must be 500 words or less on the subject: "What Can I Do for

Freedom?" Entries, postmarked no later than Nov. 1, must be mailed to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

Letters must be legibly typed or written on one side of the paper only, and must contain full name, rank or rating, service number, branch of service, unit address and home address of the entrant.

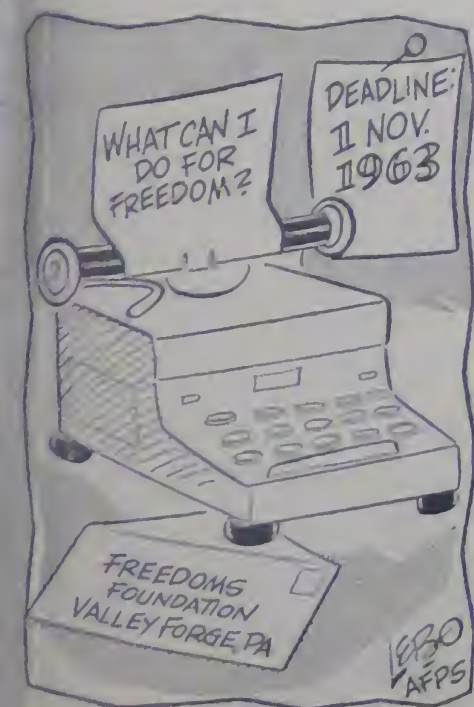
In addition to the \$1,000 first-place award, 50 awards of \$100 and 50 awards of \$50 will be given.

The top 10 winners will be invited to Valley Forge for an awards ceremony to be held on George Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1964.

The following day, award winners will visit Washington, D.C., for a tour of the Capitol and other sites of interest. Winners will also visit briefly with top officials of their respective services.

Last year, the top award was won by PFC Gerald I. Silverman, USA, who was then stationed in Bremerhaven, Germany.

The 1962 contest was conducted under the theme of "My Freedoms and My Responsibilities."







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CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NMRI  
CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NDS  
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## The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN DONALD A. WEIR

Few experiences are more terrifying or more awe-inspiring than a storm at sea. One has the sensation of being buried in a mammoth water cave, as the ship plunges downward into the angry waves. The ship rolls from side to side and hangs for a moment at a fifty-five-degree angle above the surface of the sea. One feels caught at mid-point between safety and certain doom. Such sensations soon drain man of all self-sufficiency. His insignificance in the face of nature's forces becomes all too apparent, and his firm grip on life begins to loosen.

This experience is common to us all, whether or not we go to sea. What else better describes the emotional tempest that engulfs us in the face of personal crisis: serious illness, threatening death, heart-breaking disappointment. When crises teach us our limitations and pitiless natural forces break our pride, in desperation we turn to God, finding in him shelter from the winds and deliverance from the overwhelming seas.

One of Lord Nelson's captains wrote home from the fleet: "We are half starved and otherwise inconvenienced. But our reward is . . . we are with Nelson!" Amid the wreckage of life's storms what a joy, what a power it is to know, "I am with God!"

## Blood Donors

#### USNH

BROWN, Darrel, HN  
JOHNSON, Manon, HN  
ANDERSON, Ronald, HN  
BROWN, John, HM3  
HAND, Robert, HN  
REYNOLDS, William, HM3  
SCHULER, Nicolas, HM3  
SOENNICHSEN, Arnold, HA  
DILLEY, John, HN  
SNOW, Daniel, HN  
CROOKER, Christopher, HN  
LYNN, Marjorie, HN  
LYNN, K. D., HN  
ISHAM, John, HN  
COTILLION, Theodore, HM2  
GEDDINGS, Howard, HMC  
ARNOLD, Clifford, HM3  
ESTABROOK, Donald, HM3  
PROCNER, Jon, HN  
BIALO, Joseph, HN

#### NNMC

VERBLE, Bernard, Civ  
VERBLE, Dorothy, Civ  
HOWES, Walter, Civ  
HATCH, Louis, Civ  
FARRELL, Jerome, Civ  
EARLY, Delmont, HN  
KINNEMAN, Roger, HM3  
JOHNSTON, Fred, Civ  
McINTOSH, Royal, Civ

#### NDS

MUMA, Robert, DT1

#### NMRI

BLAUSTEIN, Mordecai, LT  
JENNINGS, John, YN2  
CLARK, Charles, HM3  
McQUILKIN, William, Civ  
PIMENTAL, Joseph, HM1

#### NMS

HAIGHT, Everett, HN  
WEBSTER, James, HM3  
TUKES, William, HN  
LEONARD, Michael, HN  
WALTEN, Terry, HM3  
MANGES, Darwin, HN  
VADEN, James, HM3  
MARAZITTI, Albert, HM3

#### NTU

RECTOR, Douglas, LTJG

## Doctors' Wives Club

Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will hold its first luncheon of the fall season on Thursday, September 12, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open). Social hour begins at noon, lunch will be served at 12:45. Honored guests will include Mrs. David McDonald, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, and wives of new internes. Reservations by Sept. 9 to Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Jr., 652-5376. Circle October 18 on your calendars, ladies, we will invite our husbands to a Cocktail Party that night. Details next month.

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

##### Sunday—

\*0900—Sunday School  
Bldg. 109  
\*0900—Adult Class  
Waiting Room, Out-Patient  
Clinic, 8A  
0900—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,  
Bldg. 8A  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with  
Chaplain)  
1030—Divine Worship, Protestant Chapel,  
Bldg. 8A  
1145—Communion Service (other than  
First Sunday)

##### Monday through Friday

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in  
Protestant Chapel

\* Discontinued for summer. Will resume  
Sept. 8.

#### CATHOLIC

##### MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except  
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel  
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel  
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715,  
1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

##### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

## Editorials:

## No Matter How You Say It . . .

Statistically (an increasingly important and revered word in modern usage) there are 27 different transitive ways to use a word. In addition, you may employ the same verb intransitively in eight styles. And still further, there are 68 composite words many of which also have their own connotations. Muster mathematics to our side, we find, then, roughly 103 methods of expressing this word.

Interestingly, the term in mind also falls in that category—the "small word"—those illusive, one-syllabled, Anglo-Saxon expressions which, for all their diminutive size, encompass worlds and universes of meaning. By way of example, consider the connotations of such simple words as "if, love, hate"—whole empires have been built, won and lost at their behest!

In the interest of simplicity, we ask that you disregard all the myriad complications entailed in our word. All we ask is that you consider the phrase "it is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 35) for a few minutes. Then, when your United Givers Fund keyman contacts you, make, in all its simplicity, a gift, act, and GIVE.

## The President to the Executive

The annual United Way campaigns will be held this year between Labor Day and Thanksgiving, and again the familiar local United Fund and Community Chest appeals will seek support from Federal civilian and military personnel in communities throughout the country.

These United Campaigns offer us the opportunity to contribute to a wide variety of humanitarian organizations through a single appeal. Among the 34,500 national, state and local health and welfare agencies which have joined in these unified appeals are the Red Cross, US family service organizations, child care agencies, youth programs, mental physical and mental health organizations, and programs for special services to the aging. We in Government want to continue to carry our full citizen's share of the voluntary support of health and welfare services.

Federal workers last fall helped these United Campaigns attain a record total of \$520 million. We can be proud of that performance, and it is my hope that employees of your Department will continue to give thoughtfully and generously to these campaigns.

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense, will, again serve as Vice Chairman for the Federal Government of United Community Campaigns of America. I am confident that you, once more, will extend your full cooperation to the Vice Chairman. Because of the substantial amount required to meet the needs of the many beneficiaries of a United Fund drive, the Federal plan of voluntary fund-raising provides for the effective solicitation of all employees, through the acceptance of equitable unit goals, and a Keyman Collection facility for those who wish to use it for making contributions on an installment basis.

Let us all take the opportunity that these campaigns offer to personally rededicate ourselves to the deep abiding American belief in neighbor's concern for neighbor.

## Care Plus Caution Equal Preserved Life

Cars equipped with power brakes  
Come roaring down the freeway  
But drivers don't have "power brains"  
So give them lots of leeway.

Every one of us has probably responded to appeals for funds to fight cancer or to support the program of a hospital or its research. One of the strongest approaches that can be taken in any charity campaign is the request to help a child. Youngsters are generally appealing in themselves, and our indignation and sympathy are aroused when we see the victims of some disease. As adults we feel responsible for these new members of our society and want them given all the opportunities they deserve, including the chance to grow up as strong, healthy citizens.

As a result of our contributions, pneumonia, once a dread killer, is now yielding more and more to antibiotics; cancer research holds a gradually growing hope to sufferers who once had been hopeless. But one menace remains firmly established in the role of leading child-killer—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

Most adult motor vehicle operators know that the speed in miles per hour means 22 feet per second.

Thousands of motorists have been clocked near schools. Their average speed is 22 miles per hour. The stopping distance for this speed is approximately 68 feet.

Do you know the answer for this mathematical problem? If you add care and caution to your driving skill, subtract speed when you are passing through school zones and residential areas, multiply your safety habits and permit nothing to divide your attention from the road ahead of you—what is the answer? The answer may be the life of a boy or girl—perhaps your own child—who might otherwise be killed or injured in a traffic accident.

Figures may seem cold and impersonal, but to the driver who "forgot" to slow down at the school crossing, they may mean a never-to-be-erased memory of the child he saw too late.

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not maintaining his constant vigil of all the patients around him. He was always with a smile, and a word of friendly and understanding consolation for a distressed, ill and often frightened child. I stood in awe that one so young should be so dedicated and competent in dealing with so many diversified responsibilities. He gave the impression of quiet confidence as he cared for the unfortunate babies in isolation; administered or tended intravenous feedings and blood transfusions, hand-fed the tiniest of babies, changed diapers, and performed numerous other benevolent tasks.

"Briefly, it has been my observation that the helpless and ill infants and children on Ward 5 are

blessed with a bit more comfort each time Hospitalman Newton passes their way because he seemed to make every move count; he was quick to check on a crying child, was considerate and thoughtful in caring for individual needs—and he most certainly demonstrates that he "has his heart in his work." I could not refrain from thinking "what a fine pediatrician he might be someday." In my absence, I was especially grateful and relieved to know that Hospitalman Newton was on duty to help care for our son.

"On several occasions I observed Hospitalman Newton in action and wholeheartedly agree with Mrs. Lambert's observations. He is undoubtedly a very conscientious Hospitalman who performs in a most commendable manner."



## Fire Slogan Contest

Was it the end of the world? The day of reckoning? The day of fire and brimstone? Walls of fire heated the air until the slightest spark seemed to be the most precious thing available. In the great conflagration, 250 people perished, more than 17,000 buildings were destroyed. In dollars, the damage exceeded \$168,000,000. This was Chicago, 1871.

But every fire out of control, large or small, is a horrible thing. We dedicate their lives to its eradication. The anniversary of the Chicago fire, which occurred on Oct. 9, is remembered during the Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12.

The NNMC Fire Department is sponsoring a slogan contest. The lucky winner, who will be chosen by a three-member board not connected with the fire department, will receive a \$25.00 bond. Rules for the contest are:

1. Eligible personnel. All NNMC Civilian and Military Personnel and their dependents.
2. Slogans must be written in 15 words or less.
3. All slogans become the property of the Fire Department.
4. Slogans must be post marked no later than midnight, Sept. 14.
5. Number of slogans entered is unlimited, but each entry must be mailed individually.
6. In the case of duplicates, the entry bearing the earliest post mark will be the winner.
7. Entries will be sent to Fire Department, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

## CDR D. H. Baker Becomes New NSHA Executive Officer

CDR David H. Baker, MSC, has assumed duty as Executive Officer of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration. He relieved CDR Harold J. Civiello, MSC, who has been ordered to the USNH, Chelsea, as Administrative Officer.

CDR Baker was born Oct. 1914 at Joliet, Mont., and enlisted in the Navy in July 1936. He received recruit training and attended Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif. He was appointed Warrant Pharmacist on Nov. 15, 1945, while serving at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

In addition to the aforementioned duty assignments, he has served at USNHs Portsmouth, Va.; San Diego, Calif.; and Camp Lejeune, N.C. He has also served aboard the cruiser USS Brooklyn and aircraft carrier

## Five White Hats Commended For Two Separate Actions



Two of the five enlisted men who were praised for their efforts in medical procedures are pictured with the Naval Hospital's Commanding Officers, CAPT R. O. Canada. They are l. to r., CAPT Canada, HN G. Mara, HM3 K. Edlandt; and LCDR Miale who commended three of the five.

Five enlisted men of the Naval Hospital were recently singled out for their diligence and resourcefulness in carrying out duties which were beyond the ordinary routine of ward procedure. The commendatory letters came from LCDR August Miale, Jr., MC, who praised the performances of HM3 K. Edlandt, HN's G. Mara and W. Wettstein and from LT Edward C. Gilbert, MC, who found courage and quick thinking in the actions of HN's J. Gazdako and D. Didocha.

LCDR Miale's letter is quoted, in part:

"At 1212 on the morning of 10 August 1963, a patient on Tower 16 developed an apparent cardiac arrest. The subject hospital corpsmen present recognized the gravity of the situation and without hesitation immediately instituted closed chest cardiac massage and mouth-

to-mouth resuscitation while simultaneously notifying the nurse and medical watch.

"In spite of the negative final outcome of the situation, it was apparent that their alertness and guide action was the ideal response under the circumstances. It further illustrates the success of their training and high degree of motivation. In the later phases their instant response to every request was invaluable to the attending physicians in carrying out the treatment plan."

In his memorandum to the CO, NH, LT Gilbert described how Gazdako and Didocha (the second group commended), upon finding a patient in cardiac arrest, instituted closed cardiac massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while the physician in charge was being summoned.

## CAPT D. Minard, NMRI Scientist, Takes Univ. Post

CAPT David Minard, MC, Head, Stress Physiology Division, NMRI, and the Thermal Stress Branch, Occupational Health Division, BuMed, retired from the Naval Service on Aug. 1.

At a retirement ceremony held in the NMRI Library on Jul. 31, CAPT Minard was presented with letters of commendation from the Chief, BuDocks, the Chief, BuMed, and the CO of the Institute, and a Certificate of Merit from the Chief, BuMed.

CAPT Minard devoted a major part of his naval career to investigations in the medical aspects of survival, heat stress and other operational problems. He gained international scientific recognition for his work, particularly in the area of heat stress. In collaboration with university colleagues, he devised temperature measuring methodology and a new mathematical formula for calculation of the results of temperature, humidity, wind and radiant heat measurements into a numerical expression known as the "WBGT Index". Utilized as a standard procedure in the Marine Corps Recruit Training Centers, this Index has resulted in reduction in the incidence of heat casualties among recruits. These new techniques are detailed in an excellent training film "Prevention of Heat Casualties", produced under CAPT Minard's stimulus and guidance.

CAPT Harvey W. Lyon, DC, Head of the Dental Division, NMRI, and CAPT Fred L. Losce, DC, from the Dental Research Facility, USNHC, Great Lakes.

## GWU To Present Off-campus Courses For NNMC Personnel

George Washington University courses are tentatively being offered at NNMC during the 1963 Fall Semester. Courses will be offered provided at least fifteen people register for each course.

Classes will be scheduled to meet once a week from 1730 to 2000 beginning Oct. 1. Registration for classes will be held in the I & E Testing Room on Sept. 26 from 1000 to 1500. Individuals desiring assistance in course planning should contact the I & E Office, Ext. 585, for an appointment.

The following is a list of tentative courses to be offered: Introduction to Counseling, Principles of Human Relations, First Year Spanish and Labor Economics.

Further information concerning tuition, purchasing of books, etc., may be obtained by contacting the I & E Office or reading NNMC Notice 1510 of 13 AUG 1963.

His studies of heat stress and means of adaptations of men to hot, humid environments were conducted aboard ships and in many remote areas of the world.

More recently, CAPT Minard gained recognition for his work in connection with the protective shelter program, both as investigator and participant in BuDocks sponsored shelter habitability studies conducted in the shelter.

CAPT Minard has accepted a position as Professor and Head, Department of Occupational Health, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh.

## Military Supply Inventory Shows 260 Million Drop

(AFPS)—The military supply inventory was reduced by \$260 million during FY '63, some \$31 more than anticipated a year ago.

The Defense Supply Agency (DSA), which manages the inventory, also disclosed that 37,159 items were eliminated as duplicate, obsolete or unnecessary.

It costs \$100 annually to manage each item of supply, according to the Department.

Another savings was the reduction of \$900,000 in overhead costs realized by consolidating two military clothing factories into a single and more efficient operation.

it is determined by my Commanding Officer that my withdrawal was not due to circumstances beyond my control. I understand that should it become necessary for me to discontinue the courses due to hospitalization, prolonged emergency leave, reassignment from the locality, change of military duties, or other requirements of the military service, I will not be required to reimburse the government for tuition, books and fees paid in my behalf."



rier USS Oriskany. Prior to reporting as Executive Officer, he completed a course of instruction at the Naval War College, Newport, RI.

CDR Baker holds a Bachelor of Commercial Science Degree from Benjamin Franklin University and a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the Washington College of Law (American University). He is a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

### MSC Wives' Club

The first Fall luncheon meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will be held on September 19 at the Officers Club, Bethesda, Maryland, with Mrs. Herbert G. Arm presiding.

Ruth Rider Fashions of Langly Park will open the 1963-64 season with a Fall and Winter Fashion Show. Miss Vera Hifner will be the coordinator and commentator.

Hostesses will be wives of officers of the Naval Hospital, with Mrs. Robert M. Ware as chairman.

### NMRI Dental Exhibit On Display Sept. 9-12

The NMRI's exhibit "Research in the Dental Division, Naval Medical Research Institute" has been selected for inclusion in the Navy display at the 18th Annual Instrument-Automation Conference and Exhibit, Chicago, during the period Sep. 9-12.

The exhibit, in a series of panels, describes current projects under investigation with emphasis on studies involving dental caries in the NMRI-D strain rat. Methods for scoring caries, the equipment used, and the effects of experimental diets are illustrated in 8 x 10 inch color transparencies.

Other panels show determination of the various protein substituents of saliva in patients with and without gingival disease; response of pulpal tissues to operative dentistry procedures, and use of chemically treated bone implant materials for the restoration of maxillo-facial defects.

The exhibit will be monitored by



"PT BIRTHDAY" DTCM V. R. Burke and DTI L. G. Winters cut three-decker cake which marked the Dental Corps' 51st Anniversary



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**AWARDS CEREMONY**—An Awards Ceremony honoring 33 personnel from Commands of the NNMCM was held in Room 325, NMS, on Aug. 15. **RADM C. B. GALLOWAY**, MC, CO, NNMCM, gave a short talk commending the awards program and presented awards for Outstanding rating to Mrs. Margaret Lynch \$100; for Superior Accomplishment to Mr. Clarence Cole \$150, and to Mr. Marion Kemp \$150; and for Adopted Suggestions to Mr. Ralph Pridgen \$20, and Mr. Morris Gerson \$25. A Group Award of \$15 each was presented to members of the Firefighter Division, Security Department: Mr. Lawrence Green, Mr. Charles Kerr, Mr. Rufus Britton, Mr. Victor Wighlington, Mr. Elmer Jackson, Mr. George Williams, Mr. Walter Dunnington, Mr. Henry Sellner, Mr. John Siemon, Mr. Ray Mattison, Mr. Robert Crooks, Mr. Charles Barrett and Mr. Robert Gochenour. Length of Service Pins were awarded as follows: Mr. Claude Unger 40 years, Mrs. Charles DeWitt and Mr. Raymond Haliday 30 years, Mrs. Zelma Walsh, Mr. George Grantham, Mr. Walter Dunnington, Mr. Watson Prather, Mr. Kato Funny Jr., Mr. Richard Jackson, Mr. Thomas S. Davis, Mr. William Hackey and George Fields 20 years. **CAPT J. G. KURFEES**, MC, PROF ASST TO CO, NH, presented Length of Service Pins to Mrs. Sarah Henderson and Mr. George Grantham. **CAPT J. H. STOVER**, MC, CO, NMS, presented a certificate for a Quality Salary Increase to Mr. Loran Nicholson.



On Jul. 30, **RADM R. B. Brown**, MC, former Commanding Officer, NNMCM, honored Mr. Elijah Ellis, Laborer Cleaner, in a retirement ceremony at which he was presented with a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$95. Mr. Ellis served more than 22 years in the Federal service. Recently he received an award of \$5 as member of a Group Achievement ceremony.

**DID YOU KNOW** that the NNMCM Federal Credit Union was founded in 1950 and that the first member of the Credit Union continues to be a shareholder? Since that time, the membership has grown to 931 accounts, with assets of over \$238,500. Won't you save with us—insurance free? Beginning Aug. 28, the Credit Union will be open from 0800 to 1630.

**SICK LEAVE "INSURANCE" GOOD SHIELD FOR FUTURE.** The average Federal employee could not afford to buy sickness and accident insurance that will pay his full salary, say, at age 50 for a year and a half regardless of illness or disability. But that is what your sick leave can offer if you conserve it for use in a real emergency. The legitimate use of sick leave—earned at the rate of 13 days a year for all employees—is wise and is encouraged. If you are fortunate, however, and can save sick leave and permit it to accumulate, your benefits amount as follows: 13 days sick leave accumulated for—10 years—130 days or 1,040 hours; 15 years—195 days or 1,560 hours; 20 years—260 days or 2,080 hours; 25 years—325 days or 2,600 hours; 30 years—390 days or 3,120 hours. As you get older, extended illness is more likely to strike. Used conservatively, your sick leave "insurance" will give you benefits you otherwise would not have. We are not all blessed with good health. But those of us who should remember—sickness often strikes suddenly and without warning. Recovery from lengthy illness is difficult enough without having the additional worry of providing for your own expenses, or, if married, for those of your family. Your sick leave "insurance" will soften the financial blow and relieve you of worry that might otherwise impede your recovery. One day, perhaps when you least expect, your sick leave "insurance" may prove invaluable. It will pay off in dollars—and sense.

**WAYS TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION NEEDED IN CLASSIFYING POSITIONS**—a. *Structural organization charts and manpower listings.* These are used to gain an understanding of or to find clues to (1) the kind of organization in which positions operate, (2) the level of a position in a unit and of the unit in the whole organization, (3) whether a position is line or staff, (4) organizational relationships of a position to other positions and a unit to other units, and (5) the classifications (both series and grades) of positions in the organization. b. *Functional organization charts and detailed work-flow charts.* These are used to learn the substance of the work of the organization and its distribution, the relationship of work functions of various units one to another, and sometimes to get a rough estimate of the relative difficulty and responsibility of the work assigned to the different units. c. *Mission statements of naval activities.* These give the reason for being or the objective of each activity as a whole.

**VOLUNTARY PAYROLL WITHHOLDING OF UNION DUES TO START IN JANUARY 1964.** The Civil Service Commission is developing regulations and procedures to provide for voluntary payroll deduction of employee union dues, starting in January 1964. Employee organizations will pay the cost of the administration of the dues deduction system; CSC will set the fees.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COST REDUCTION PROGRAM.** Navy's goal is to achieve an annual rate of savings approximating \$4 billion during the next two years. The full cooperation and assistance of civilian personnel at all levels is needed in this program. All employees are encouraged to take every action which will contribute to cost reduction and to contribute improvement ideas through the Beneficial Suggestion Program geared toward greater economy. (From SECNAV NOTICE 12451 of June 25.)

**RIDERS WANTED**—Anyone interested in a daily car pool to Annapolis, call Ext. 347—B. Haymaker.

**CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE:** NNMCM—Mrs. Hazel Pridgen, Mrs. Marion Gideon and Mr. James Sistrunk, Jr.; USNH—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wagner; NMS—Mrs. Mary Claffy; NDS—Mrs. Mary Thorne; AFRR—Mrs. Stephanie Hill; NMRI—Mrs. Edward Runkles.

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## Bioastronautics Meet To Be Held at NMRI, September 10-12

**RADM E. C. Kenney**, MC, Surgeon General, is scheduled to make the opening remarks to the Sixth Navy Bioastronautics Research Conference in the NMRI Auditorium.

The conference is scheduled to be in session during the period 10 through 12 September.

**CAPT John R. Seal**, MC, CO, NMRI, and host to the conference sessions, has pointed out that these conferences have been held annually for the purpose of review and collation of the Navy's research effort in bioastronautics. They are attended by the Commanding Officers and senior technical representatives of the several medical research activities having programs within the area of interest, as well as senior medical staff officers in the various naval bureaus and other governmental activities (NASA, for example) who support or have administrative cognizance over some phase of this research area.

Because of the overall Navy interest and orientation toward this vital field of bioastronautics research, this year the invitation list was further expanded to include a number of laboratories, bureaus, and test and evaluation forces who have either a primary or auxiliary interest in the area. More than 70 scientists from 28 naval activities have been invited to participate in the proceedings.

Following the opening remarks by Admiral Kenney and the welcoming address by **RADM C. B. Galloway**, MC, CO, NNMCM, the first day's session will be largely devoted to bureau-sponsored reports and briefings and tours of selected commands in the NNMCM complex. The second day will be devoted to NMRI presentations and a tour of the research facilities. The final day will be devoted to presentations from other research facilities actively engaged in the bioastronautics field.

**RECENT RETIREES:** USNH—Mrs. Edith G. Jenkins, retired on Jul 11 after 8 years of service; NNMCM—Mr. Harry Powell retired on Jul 20 after 20 years of service, Mr. Elijah Ellis retired on Jul 30 after 22 years of service, Mr. Thomas Lusk retired on Aug 2 after 20 years of service, Mr. Wilson Ballenger retired on Aug 17 after 21 years of service, Mr. Henry Craven retired on Aug 30 after 34 years of service.

**WELCOME ABOARD:** NNMCM—Miss Darlene Foltz, Mr. George Howes, Mr. James Jones, Mrs. Edna Wagnan and Mrs. Theresa Klotz; NDS—Mrs. Dorothy David; USNH—Miss Catherine Duster, Mrs. Lucille Layne, Mrs. Alma Jones, Mrs. Kathryn France, Miss Rita Sonnenberg and Mrs. Kathleen Antoine; NMRI—Miss Mary Gentry, Mrs. Juanita Johnson, Mr. Laddie Wheeler, Dr. Phyllis Stopp, Miss Estelle Kushner, Mrs. Ann Russell, Mrs. JoAnne Cassell and Mrs. Mary Batchelor; AFRR—Mr. Carlis Taylor, Mrs. Frances Holthaus, Mr. Ronald Moser, Mr. Charles Garrett, Mr. Beech Manry, Miss Carolynne Luper, Mr. David Militich, Mr. Ralph Severance, Mr. Arthur Moore, Jr., and Mr. Frank Edwards; NSHA—Miss Martha Mitchell; NMS—Mr. John Gerstbrein.

**DECEASE OF MR. WILBUR C. CLINTON.** The Command was saddened by the recent passing of Mr. Clinton. Mr. Clinton entered on duty at the National Naval Medical Center Jan 13, 1942, as Elevator Operator.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on Sep 18, in Room 325, Building 1, at 1445.

**HEALTH BENEFIT NEWS:** A new Basic Surgical-Medical Benefits Folder, announcing a revision in the schedule of fees for members of the Service Benefit Plan administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield is available in the Civilian Personnel Division, and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Cole, Ext 246.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS COURSES.** Persons interested in the following courses may register on Sep 26 from 1000-1500 in the I & E Testing Room, Bldg. 7: Introduction to Counseling, Psychology—129; Spanish I; and Labor Economics (Economics 12). The cost is \$24.00 per credit hour.

**MAKE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WORK WHERE YOU WORK.** "In all Government activities we need to make full use of employee skills and abilities without discrimination as to race, creed, sex, or individual handicap. To this end—and to assure each of you equal opportunity in the Federal service—we have firm policies to guide management. But these alone are not enough. Your attitude toward your fellow employee is of the utmost importance in keeping the Federal service free of any discrimination. Let us cast aside the narrow labels that can set up apart—and wear only the proud mark of Americans." (s) John F. Kennedy, President of the United States. (From Federal Service, Employee Poster series.)

## OR Class 14 Graduates



OR Graduating Class 14 of the Naval Hospital poses for a final class picture before being dispersed to various duty stations. First row, l. to r.: LCDR Ellis, CAPT Kurfees, HMI Swales. Second row: J. Gianoli, H. Col L. Barth, M. Johnson, S. Bless, J. Bjorkman, W. Congdon. Third row: W. Tanner, W. Wanosik, J. Nupp, M. Grady, C. Knight, J. Morley, Dadig. Honor man in the class was M. Johnson.

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On a recent radio newscast: "The rumor that Mr. Blank may retire is thought to be groundless, but Mr. Blank has no comment." How blank can one get?

**Placeline:** USNH, Philadelphia—Wave Roberta J. Fuller was chosen "Miss Armed Forces" for the Philadelphia area and she was made an honorary crew member of the USS William M. Wood, an Atlantic Fleet destroyer. USNH, Great Lakes—Former NNMCM CO, **RADM F. P. Kren**, officially opened the hospital's modernized bowling alleys which now feature fully automatic AMF pinspotters. NTC, San Diego—Recruit W. Mady was recently distinguished by being the only EM from among 80 VIPs who made a submarine cruise on the Polaris-firing submarine USS Andrew Jackson. . . . NAVNEWS reports a "top ranking naval official estimates that seven percent of Naval personnel in the area (Whidbey Island, Wash.) are eligible for the food (Federal surplus food).

**Tongue-in-cheek:** First through the maze is the winner. These are instructions beneath a tournament bracket: "The losers of the first and second games will play-off and the losers of the third and fourth game will play-off also. The winners of these games will play off and the winner of that game will have a chance to compete for runner-up."

This column is open for notes from the general public. If it is 1) funny, 2) of general interest, 3) or both, we will print it. Send your notes to the "Editor, Special Services Department." Notes must be signed, but authors' names will not be used.

**Question of the month:** What happened to the letters "Q" and "Z" on the telephone dial?

## Med. School News

The Stitt Library was the scene of the Aug. 9 of graduation ceremony for Optical Lab class #2-63. CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr. awarded certificates to the five-man group. All graduates were assigned to Charleston Annex, Va.

CAPT Stover's first official personnel action upon assuming duty as our new CO was to effect the reenlistment of HM2 M. Hines, who is a member of Lab Class #2-63. CAPT Stover signed up for four years on July 21.

CAPT L. A. Barnes, MSC and CMSW H. Cordova retired from active duty on July 31. CAPT Stover presented each man with a letter of appreciation during an informal ceremony.

Recent transfers to the Fleet Reserve were HMC M. A. Furgala and HMI C. W. McCoy, Jr. They received letters of appreciation from CAPT Stover in recognition of 20 years of loyal naval service.

Several personnel who recently departed for new duty stations received letters of appreciation from CAPT Stover. Recipients were HMC J. Swinko, HMCS J. R. Ranski, HMCA W. "T" Snowden.

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# Ten Medical Students Complete Sixty-day Active Duty Tour



More medical officers of the Navy gather on the steps of NMRI. These Ensigns completed a 60-day tour of NMRI in which they participated in various research projects.

Ten medical students in the "Ensign 1915" program completed a 60-day tour of active duty at NMRI on Aug. 29.

These officers, who have completed first or second years of medical school, are offered research clerkships in naval medical research activities. Each officer was assigned a specific research task under the guidance of regular members of the Institute's scientific staff. Their interests are determined prior to their arrival and they were furnished lists of reading material to assist in preparing them for their projects.

The students, their home town, were in attendance and division were assigned were: ENS James J. Benjamin of Ridgeville, N.J., attending Jefferson Medical School, Phila., assigned to Pathology Division; ENS Robert W. Boyd of Pensacola, Fla., assigned to Experimental Surgery Division; ENS John H. Ellyson of Washington, D.C., attending the George Washington University School of Medicine; ENS John H. Ellyson of Morgantown, W.Va., attending West Virginia University School of Medicine; ENS Jack T. Fulmer of Bryan, Va., attending Western Reserve University School of Medicine; ENS Michael J. Galloway of Cleveland, assigned to Stress Physiology Division; ENS Michael J. Galloway of Chicago, attending University of Illinois College of Medicine; ENS Charles H. Galloway of Chicago, assigned to Helminthology Division; ENS Charles H. Galloway of Princeton, W.Va., attending West Virginia University, Morgantown, assigned to Aviation Medicine Division; ENS Clarence H. Galloway of Lima, Ohio, attending Howard University College of Medicine; ENS Wilbur Galloway, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, attending Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., assigned to Experimental Surgery Division; and ENS Joseph W. Weaver of Bethesda, Md., attending Tulane University, New Orleans, La., assigned to Aviation Medicine Division.

During their first week they were introduced to the Naval Medical Center and its activities, and were given an indoctrination in appropriate naval procedures. One of the highlights of their tour was a cruise aboard the aircraft carrier Intrepid. Through the excellent cooperation of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, a group was flown from Andrews Air Force Base on Sunday, Aug. 18 to Boston, where they boarded the Intrepid. After a two-day cruise in the North Atlantic, they were flown from the carrier back to Andrews base. Accompanying the Ensigns were LT Richard Anderson, MC, the NMRI Research Clerkship program coordinator, and other officers, recent arrivals at the Institute for duty. All agreed that their tour of "see duty" provided the best possible first-hand acquaintance with the Navy's medical forces.

## Corpsman Lauded For Work with Boy Scout Troups

HM3 Wayne E. Smyth didn't know exactly where he would be going or what his work would entail when he volunteered for a two-month assignment with the Boy Scouts of America. Cautiously, he brushed up on his first aid and field sanitation procedures pending word of eventual assignment. This was to be Camp Thunderbird at Greenville, Va.

Wayne became involved in the every day routine of a boys' camp and diligently treated minor cuts and scrapes, directed pest and disease control measures, and made many trips to the Greenville Hospital to arrange for services beyond his scope of knowledge.

Unknowing to Wayne, he was being noticed by CDR M. N. Piller of BuWeps, who is an ardent scout leader. CDR Piller was very impressed with what he saw and heard about Wayne's administra-



tion of camp medical matters and, after a few 'phone calls for information, he wrote a letter of commendation.

On Aug. 14, CAPT Stover delivered the letter to Smyth in an informal ceremony. The basic letter reads in part:

"I take this opportunity to commend subject man for his exemplary professional knowledge, initiative, industry, conduct, behavior and demeanor.

"He was held in the highest regard by the camp director, his staff, and the boys."

Smyth is a staff illustrator in the Medical Illustration Dept. of NMS.

## NDS Wives

The Naval Dental Wives' Club will resume its Fall activities with a luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the COM (O).

Newcomers to the area will be introduced to the special activities held monthly. Committee Chairman is Mrs. John Bucher.

The Officers for the 1963-64 year are as follow:

President, Mrs. Carl Ostrom; Vice-president, Mrs. Theodore Hunley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Green; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George Green; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Scofield.

## NMRI Sponsors Psychology Conf.

The Navy Medical Research Institute and the Office of Naval Research were co-sponsors of an International Conference on Military Psychology, held at NMRI on Aug. 27-28. Medical officers and psychologists from Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, The Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden, as well as the United States, attended this meeting. The primary purpose of the conference was to exchange information on unclassified research activities in the area of military psychology and informally discuss professional problems of mutual interest.

A representative of each country presented a summary of current military psychology problems and efforts in his country. A general summary of U.S. military psychology efforts was presented by C. L. Shurtle, Chief, Psychological and Social Sciences Division, Department of Research and Engineering, Department of Defense. Dr. Richard Trumbull, Director of the Psychological Sciences, Division of the Office of Naval Research, presented a general review of current research activities in the U.S. Navy. Dr. W. W. Haythorn presented a review of the ongoing research in the Behavioral Sciences Department of NMRI.

CAPT J. R. Seal, CO, NMRI, opened the meeting and introduced RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMCMC, who made the opening address.

## NSHA Instructors Greet New Students



LT J. R. Reed, MSC, USN, and LCDR L. E. White, MSC, USN, instructors at the Naval School of Hospital Administration, welcome LT L. E. Richardson, LT J. A. Boyle, and LT W. A. Godfrey, three of the thirty-six MSC Officers comprising the twenty-fifth class in hospital administration.

## Workshop Held At Dental School



Leading figures in the teaching methods workshop are, from l. to r., CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS; Dr. J. C. Lang; Mr. E. A. Woody and CAPT L. S. Hansen.

In order to evolve more effective teaching methods, the U.S. Naval Dental School held a workshop for its instructors on Aug. 15 and 16.

Dr. John C. Lang, Head, Curriculum and Instruction Branch, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, discussed the group process and problem solving in learning-teaching, and led two group work sessions; one to develop a functional philosophy for learning and teaching at the Naval Dental School, and the other to

identify the most crucial teaching problems and to recommend solutions.

Mr. Ellis A. Woody, Head, Career Planning Division, Federal Aviation Agency, also took part in the workshop in presenting a series of lectures on the learning-teaching processes and their evaluation.

The workshop was conceived by the school's Commanding Officer, CAPT Arthur R. Frechette, DC, and was directed by CAPT Louis S. Hansen, DC, Head of the Officer Education Department.

## Letters Awarded Three NMS Personnel



CAPT J. H. Stover, CO, NMS (left) and CDR Humes, Director of Laboratories (right), pose with, l. to r., CAPT Barnes, CMSW Cordova and HMC Furgala who were presented letters of appreciation. See the NMS News column on page 4 for further information.

## Nurses Model Uniforms For Reserves



Navy Nurses at NNMCMC model their divergent uniforms for some 33 Reserve Nurses on two weeks active duty who attended a symposium at the Medical School. l. to r., ENS Shirley McCandless, Dress Blues; LTJG Mary Carroll, Dress Whites; LT Adele DeThamplé, Summer working uniform; LCDR Irene Sullivan, Nurses indoor whites; and CDR Marion Caesar, Dinner dress.

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Jr., HM1 Kotrola, and LTJG J. D. Cicero.

HMCA P. E. Ewald was recently awarded a letter of Commendation delivered by CAPT Stover. The letter, written by Mr. Robert Wilson of Rochester University, praised Ewald for his fine esprit de corps

and valuable efficiency of performance while TAD to Project Roller Coaster in Nevada.

### Recent Reenlistments

HMCA C. E. Bates	Aug. 9
HM2 (w) W. E. Rhoden	Aug. 22
HM2 A. W. Boner	Aug. 23
HM3 D. L. Wells	Aug. 28



# NNMC Golf Team Cops 'B' Title In MAISAC Play

Andrews Air Force Base's Golf Team, under the direction of team captain Major John A. Statz, finished the 1963 Middle Atlantic Inter-Service Athletic Conference Golf League with a 9 wins, 1 loss record to take the Class "A" award. Bolling Air Force Base took runner-up honors with a close 8½ wins, 1½ losses record.

Among the smaller activities NNMC took all honors, under HMC Roger Stang's direction, finishing as Class "B" Champions. Our record was a good 6 wins, 4 losses. Class "B" runner-up was the Naval Security Station with LTJG Fred Weeman as team captain. Their final record was 3½ wins, 6½ losses.

Members of the NNMC Varsity Squad are: HMC R. Stang, cap-

tain, CDR R. M. Ware, LCDR J. Duckworth, LT J. E. Holcombe, LT J. J. Olson, HMCS J. Swinko, HMCM M. A. Fortin and HN T. A. Johnson.

The MAISAC Golf League was made up of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force teams from the various commands within the Washington area.

The final standings of all teams in the league were as follows:

**FLASH!**

HMC Roger Stang assured himself a berth in the North Atlantic Regional Golf Tourney late last week by defeating LT Scarborough in the PRNC-SRNC Golf Tournament.

Stang won in a sudden-death play-off after he had tied Scarborough with a 301 on four rounds.

## MSC Bowling

The MSC Officers' Wives' Bowling Team will begin their 1963 bowling season at the Congressional Plaza Bowling Lanes on Sept. 25 at 0930.

There will be a meeting at the COM (O) on Sep. 18 at 1000 for the Bowling Team members. Wives of MSC Officers interested in "signing up" are also invited to attend.

Further information concerning the team is available from Mrs. Pearce (949-7243) or Mrs. Kentner (WH 6-7581).

## The National Football Outlook

Changes in rules, musical chairs within the coaching ranks, and powerful statures of Southern California and Northwestern are board headlines in the 1963 college football outlook.

But, however cut-and-dried a football season may appear, the game is notorious for its reversals, surprises and upheavals.

It remains to be seen what "real" effect the new substitution rule will have on major college football, but consensus holds that it will increase spectator interest while sacrificing the three unit system favored at Louisiana State by Paul Dietzel, now at Army.

The controversial rule stipulates that unlimited substitution may be made by either team during all time-outs except on fourth down or the down immediately after the ball changes hands. But a team may substitute two "wild card" players on fourth down or the down following a change of possession.

Ninety-four coaching seats have been vacated and filled at NFL affiliated schools since last season ended. When the music stopped, new hires grabbing new chairs included Hugh Devore at Notre Dame, Jim Ralston at Stanford, Jim McDonald at Tennessee, Ed Crowder at Colorado, Phil Cutchin at Oklahoma State, Jack Green at Vanderbilt, and Johnny Pont at Yale.

Meanwhile, who will rule the roost in national rankings this year? Consensus points its finger at a ripened bunch from Northwestern (Big Ten) and at the defending national champ, Southern California (Big S).

BIG TEN—Northwestern, it is generally felt, has the best chance to win the conference title and visit the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, 1964. Coach Ara Parseghian bases his optimism around rugged guard Jack Cover and junior quarterback Tom Myers. As a sophomore, Myers' brilliant performance gave the Wildcats a fast start last year.

In the wings are two perennial Big Ten contenders, Wisconsin and Ohio State. Milt Bruhn must fill the shoes of Ron VanderKelen and Richter. Ohio's Woody Hayes may find the dark horse role his cup of tea.

Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan State and Purdue will make their Big Ten presence felt. Cellar-dwellers Michigan, Indiana and Illinois show marked improvement.

BIG SIX—The Trojans of USC are busting to repeat, and the boys—Bedsale, Brown, Bame and Beathard—rate "A" attention on Saturday.

Washington looms as a troublemaker, but depth problems cause concern in Seattle. Stanford, UCLA and California are hampered by a combination of things—among them lack of material, coaching changes and Southern California. Washington State plays only two conference games.

# Two NNMC Players Picked for All-Navy

## Pax River Cops Regional Crown; Goes For All-Navy

Three NNMC softball players, Del Purdin, B. R. Durbin and J. P. Klein, were picked up by the Patuxent River Bombers to play in the North Atlantic Regionals hosted by Patuxent River Aug. 26-30. The Pax Bombers previously had taken the PRNC-SRNC crown which had seen the defeat of our own Admirals.

Purdin proved his worth early in the tourney when he won his first game, downing Lakehurst NAS from COM 4 with a resounding 4-1. The first day's action also saw COM 9 down COM 1.

Idle the second day, the Bombers were on the diamond eagerly on the third, but their eagerness soon melted away as they lost the game through two costly errors. Leading the Great Lakes team 3-1, the errors soon reversed the score sheets to read Great Lakes 4, Bombers 3. Purdin was called as relief pitcher in the seventh, but the dye had already been cast.

Revenge in their eyes, the Pax boys attacked COM 4 with might and with main on the fourth day's action. They vanquished their foes 3-1 under the hard pressing pitching of Del Purdin. The glimmer of an All-Navy berth in their view, the team fielded its players at 1800 on the fifth day to face the as yet undefeated COM 9 Lakers. The big Bomber bats soon routed the Lakers with a resounding 11-1 win to throw the tournament into an if game. Wayne Bowen of Ft. Meade, pitching for the Bombers, was the winning pitcher. Durbin of NNMC played 2nd while Klein held down the center field post.

The tension was at a fever pitch! Dogged from their 1800 effort, the Pax River men took to the diamond again at 2000. The crown was in sight and they were not about to loose it. Purdin was the starting pitcher. He allowed three runs in the first. With a 3-0 marker that early in the game, things looked bad. Purdin was retired to right field and LT Natoli from Ft. Meade came in for the relief. And with him went out the COM 9 hopes, as the Bombers bounced back to polish the Lakers off, 9-7.

The Bombers left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to take part in the All-Navy competition. Del Purdin and B. Durbin will accompany the team.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Members of the Lab 37 softball team which won runner-up honors in the NNMC Intramural League as a result of a playoff with the X-ray team. The members are, first row, l. to r., D. J. Bozoti, C. L. Wise, G. W. Neilson, W. G. Sweeney. Second row, L. L. LeTendre, J. L. Pruitt, R. R. Byrnes, R. L. Syferd. Last row, C. B. Cassell.

Lab 37 defeated X-Ray two out of three games to take the runner-up championship in the Intramural Softball League.

X-Ray took the first game of the playoffs, winning 15-1. Westbrook, pitching for X-Ray, hurled a two-hitter, struck out three and issued eight walks. He had four singles in five times at bat. Lab 37's O'Brien took the loss, giving up 15 hits, and failed to record any strikeouts.

The second game saw X-Ray's rally fall short in the top of the seventh. Scoring four runs was not enough as Lab 37 took an 11-9 victory, and evened the series at 1-1.

Wise was the winning pitcher, but needed relief by Byrnes in the 7th, when X-Ray scored four runs. Wise relinquished nine hits and did not strike out any X-Ray batters. In 14 innings, Lab 37's pitchers had not recorded a strikeout.

Pruitt, Lab 37 first-baseman, had two singles to lead the victors at bat. Duplaye, playing first for X-Ray, had the only roundtripper for the game.

In the finals of the three-game series, Lab 37 repeated their previous feat. Although X-Ray jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning, Lab 37 scored four runs in the third and coasted to a 10-4 victory.

O'Brien gave up four hits and struck out one for the victors. Taking batting honors was Syferd for Lab 37. He had a double and two singles. Westbrook took the loss for X-Ray.

The Intramural Championship was won by Dental School with a 12-1 record.

The NNMC Bowling Alleys officially opened on Sept. 3. The keggers will keep the boards singing in league competition. Alley manager E. Crisp reports that eight teams have entered the league and that spirits are already riding high.

Crisp has also supplied the following schedule for open bowling:

Monday, Thursday	1700 to 2200
Wednesday	1945 to 2200
Friday	1700 to 2000
Weekends and Holidays	1300 to 1900

Pinsetters are still in demand. Applications from military personnel will be handled by Crisp on extension 227 or 672. Dependent children applying for pinsetter posts must be 18 years of age or older.

A Chess Tournament was held in the Special Services Building on

### 'Bowlarama' Games

An intense game of "bowlarama" will open this football season with the major independent teams and the rugged Southeastern and Southwestern Conferences.

Fighting for top bowl berths will be such independent powers—Miami, Fla., Syracuse, Oregon and Pittsburgh, while the SEC and SWC will renew their annual scrapes for New Year's Day dates.

Not to be forgotten in the struggle for trips to Miami, Dallas, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Jacksonville and other bowl sites are members of the Big Eight, Atlantic Coast Conference, Southern Conference, Missouri Valley Conference and the Mid-American Conference.

INDEPENDENTS—With any luck against murderous schedules, Penn State, Miami, Syracuse, Oregon and Penn State could wind up with bowl berths and high national rankings.

Notre Dame, although not bowl conscious, is keying emotionally on a "meatgrinder" schedule. New coach Hugh Devore equipped with a team of and shining sophs, is out to put the Irish back on the football map.

Boston College, Florida State, Rutgers and Xavier (Ohio) are other independents prepping for good seasons.

SWC—Texas and Arkansas . . . the annual fight for the coveted conference title. But behind these two powers loom improving teams tired of also running. On the "Ive-got-surprises" list are Texas A and M, SMU, Baylor and Rice.

SEC—Mississippi, with its buttery schedule, looks like an undefeated conference champ. But, the season record is the thing in this most bowl-conscious conference of all.

With sound quarterbacks at their calling, Alabama (Joe Namath) and Georgia Tech (Bill Lothridge) figure prominently in the title picture. Florida, Auburn and Tennessee are also sound contenders.

BIG EIGHT—Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma team is in line for not only a league title, but a national title as well. Assembled in Norman, according to reports, is one of Wilkinson's finest squads.

Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas—after enjoying room at the top recently—will have to get used to eviction.

ACC—in a year when no league member is boasting invincibility, a your-guess-is-as-good-as-min season is expected. The best appears to be Duke, Clemson and Maryland, but no one is overlooking the Carolina schools.

SOUTHERN—West Virginia stands alone. Virginia Tech and Wake Forest and Mary are the only other league schools with any championship signs.

Aug. 22-23 with eight personnel playing. F. F. Wrenn, HN, of NH, won all of his matches to take first place. Runner-up honors were secured by E. S. Sheskin, HN, from NMRI, who has, along with Wrenn, been nominated to participate in the Fourth Annual Armed Forces Chess Tournament. This event will be conducted in D.C. on Oct. 12 through 14.

The Middle Atlantic Inter-Service Athletic Conference (MAISAC) for the 1963-64 bowling and basketball leagues has been formed.

The bowling league will get underway on Sept. 30 and will bowl every Monday afternoon thereafter through Mar. 9 at the Silver Spring Bowl. Military activities of the Washington area entering teams include the Washington Naval Station, Ft. McNair, Vint Hill Farms, Walter Reed, Henderson Hall, NNMC, Andrews Air Force Base, Bolling Air Force, Naval Security Station, Ft. Detrick and Arlington Hall.

Basketball league play begins Nov. 5 with NNMC playing Arlington Hall. Games will be played every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through the month of February.





## New Navy Exchange Officially Open



**DOES A BIG MAN'S JOB**—Seven-year-old Romel Carpenter assumed the lead role recently in the ribbon-cutting ceremonies of the new Navy Exchange. Young Carpenter's able-bodied assistants are RADM Calvin Galloway, MC, Commanding Officer of the Center; Sgt. Norris Stevenson, USMC; and Norman Yates, SN, both patients. The youth, also a patient, is the son of Curtis Carpenter, BM1, USCG, stationed at the Chincoteague Beach Light Boat Station, Chincoteague, Va.

## Miss Genevieve Griffin Chosen Winner Of Fire Dept. Slogan Contest

Miss Genevieve Griffin, Medical Library, Circulation Department, was declared winner of the Fire Slogan Contest by a panel of three judges. The winning entry, chosen from among 43 other entries, was:

**Every careless, half-dead spark  
can wipe out a family, street or park.**  
The honor carried with it a monetary value also. The winner received a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.



Miss Genevieve Griffin (left) is presented a \$25.00 Bond as first prize for her submission of a slogan for the Fire Department Slogan Contest. RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, (right) made the presentation while Chief Greene looked on.

The contest was in conjunction with the NNMC Fire Department's drive for Fire Prevention Week which occurs this month. The panel of judges were CDR D. J. Deriso, MRI, Chairman, Mr. P. O'Brien, Training Director, Civilian Personnel and HMC (SS) C. P. Cobb, E Office.

The reporter, upon receipt of the winner's name, requested from her a small biographical sketch on which he hoped to fill out this story. When the sketch was read,

little could be added or detracted by this reporter. The sketch is therefore reproduced below:

"I have worked in the NMS Library for the last five months. Before that I was employed in the Central Library of the Department of the Interior. I started out as a high school teacher, but transferred to library work seven years ago because I prefer working close to books in a quiet atmosphere.

"I have never won a prize of any kind. (Cont. on page 3)

## Thomas A. Johnson Chosen Corpsman of Month for Sept.

In a ceremony conducted in the office of the Commanding Officer, NH, Thomas A. Johnson, HN, was awarded a letter of appreciation. The award was made in honor of Johnson's being chosen the Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for September. In addition to the honor, Johnson received a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

The letter is quoted, in part, below: "Since August 1962 you have worked in the Enlisted Personnel Office, applying yourself diligently to perform all the tasks assigned you and constantly endeavoring to improve your knowledge of Administrative procedures. Recently your assignment is the discharge and re-enlistment desk and preparing all special requests for school which you performed with very little supervision.

"You have recognized the heavy



HN T. A. Johnson is presented a letter of commendation by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH.

work-load of the personnel office and have voluntarily worked overtime to maintain the efficiency of the office. All your tasks are performed in a conscientious manner. In accordance with the present NAVPERS 576 (Manpower Authorization) your billet is that of a HM2. Your knowledge and performance are far above that required for your rate.

"Because of your ability to accept orders cheerfully and carry them out promptly, your conduct is in the highest traditions of the Navy. In addition, your friendly and courteous manner is a definite asset to this Hospital."

### Project Hobby Shop

In the very near future, a Center Hobby Shop will be established in the basement of Building 136. Chaplain Titley, in conjunction with the Special Services Officer, will be in charge of the project.

## UGF Campaign "Kick-Off"



CAPT R. O. Canada started the NNMC 1963 United Givers Fund Drive by presenting the first check to the Commanding Officer, NMS, CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., this year's drive chairman.

This year's United Givers Fund Drive began for the Center with a "kick off" rally held for all command representatives and keymen in the NNMC Auditorium on Sept. 26. CAPT Canada, representing Admiral Galloway, opened the rally with inspiring information pertaining to the community and goals of the campaign. This year's goal for the center is \$11,000. We have exceeded this amount in the past, let's do it again. CAPT Stover encouraged 100 percent voluntary participation by all center personnel.

## Auto Safety Talk Scheduled Here For October 22

Captain Leslie B. Thompson, Commander, Traffic Bureau, Montgomery County Police will be the guest speaker at the NNMC Auditorium on Oct. 22 at 1000 and again at 1430. The main topic will be on the "Causes of Accidents" and the "Laws or Rules of the Road."

This will not be the first visit for the Captain as he has been a frequent visitor and speaker at the Safe Driving Classes in the past. These classes will resume shortly. We are looking forward to his return visit which promises to impart new insights into driving and all its ramifications.

Captain Thompson has been with the Bureau since it was established seven years ago. He was first with the County Police and then, in 1932, he transferred to the State Police. During WWII, the Captain served with Army Ordinance. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute and of many other traffic and safety schools.

Born as a small traffic squad with the express purpose of safety and accident prevention, the squad soon became a bureau. Since need begets growth, the bureau augmented with the times until today it is staffed by a large, efficient and extremely capable staff.

## Staff Dance To Honor Goblin, Witch

Staff and Students of NNMC! Start dusting off your dancing shoes, and catch up on the latest dance craze—the base is getting ready to swing into its third Dance of the year.

Plans are well under way for the Halloween Dance scheduled for Friday, Oct. 25. As before, the affair will be held in the NNMC Gymnasium.

Centerites will glide the hours away from 8 until 12 with the music of Jimmy Griffin and his Band PLUS Ken Kosobud's Continentals. Jimmy claimed his fame at NNMC when his band played at this year's Hospital Corps Anniversary Ball. Of course, everyone is familiar with the jumpy jive of the Continentals, who have graced the NNMC Dancing scene many times—we're lucky to have them both.

Amidst the Halloween decor, free food and drink will be found in abundance for hungry, thirsty Centerites. Coat and tie or appropriate costume will be the uniform of the day.

The plans are big and the hopes are high that everyone will have a wonderful time, and remember it as the BEST dance ever held at NNMC.





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CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NDS  
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## The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN KILIAN T. HOLLAND

With love of God for his supreme motive, the Christian proves his love for his fellow men by performing works of mercy. The good and faithful Christian does this by—Feeding the hungry—Giving drink to the thirsty—Clothing the naked—Sheltering the homeless—Visiting the sick and imprisoned—Comforting the sorrowful—Bearing wrongs patiently—Forgiving all injuries.

Our Lord explicitly taught that one can please God by performing these works of mercy. He made it plain that anyone who deliberately refused to perform these works will enjoy no happiness. (Matthew Chapter 25)

One may perform these works in many ways. He may do them himself—person to person help. He may help or support others in their works of mercy. No matter how one performs these works, the important thing is that the motive be love of God. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (Matthew Chapter 22)

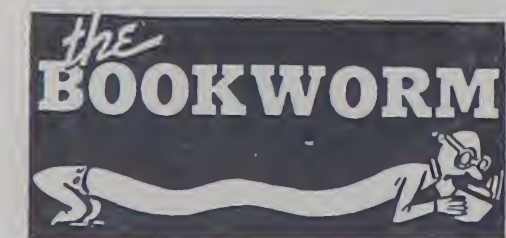
## Layman To Speak At Divine Services On October 20

RADM Calvin B. Galloway, CO, NMMC, will be the speaker for the 1030 Protestant Worship Service on Laymen's Sunday, Oct. 20. CAPT Theodore R. Hunley, DC, will read the Scripture Lesson and bring the morning prayer during the 1030 Service which will be conducted by John C. Crowell, HN, a student in the NP Technician School. LCDR Martin Andersen, Chief of Neurosurgery will bring the message at the 0900 Service on Laymen's Sunday. The 0900 Service will be conducted by William K. LaFrana, HM3, USNH, and LCDR James E. Ainley, in the Dental School Postgraduate Course will read the Scripture Lesson and give the morning prayer.

The third Sunday in October has been observed for many years as Laymen's Sunday by most Protestant Churches. The worship services on this Sunday are usually conducted by laymen and emphasis is placed upon the part that all Christians play in Christian work.

## Navy Day

October 27, the birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt, which for years has been observed as Navy Day falls on Sunday this year. A Navy Department notice has suggested that it would be appropriate for Churches to use the Navy Hymn "Eternal Father Strong To Save" as a part of their worship service in recognition of



#### NON-FICTION

Bourke White—Portrait of Myself  
Carson—Travels Near and Far Out  
Cerami—Alliance Born to Danger  
Chidsey—Goodbye to Gun Powder  
Churchill—My Darling Clementine  
Eisenhower—The Wine Is Bitter  
Fahey—Pacific War Diary 1942-1945  
Hahn—China Only Yesterday  
Hall—From Galileo to Newton; 1630-1720  
Hodnet—The Cultivated Mind  
Heibroner—A Primer on Government Spending

Hyde—Room 3606  
King—The Growth of Medical Thought  
Rogers—A Complete Guide to House Hunting  
Stallings—The Doughboys—the story of the AEF, 1917-1918  
Taylor—How to Select and Develop Leaders  
Watson—The Great Psychologists; Aristotle to Freud

#### FICTION

Auchincloss—Powers of Attorney  
Bryan—Come to the Bower  
Carpentier—Explosion in a Cathedral  
Cloete—Rags of Glory  
Eidelman—The Fratricides  
Hough—The Poet  
Mirvish—The Last Capitalist  
O'Hara—Elizabeth Appleton  
Smith—Joy in the Morning  
Straight—A Very Small Remnant

Navy Day, and that Navy and Marine Corps personnel attend services in uniform on that day.

There will be an exchange of choirs on Navy Day between the NMMC Protestant Choir and the North Bethesda Methodist Church.

## Blood Donors

#### NMS

GARY, James—HM3  
GARBER, Frank—HM3  
PARISH, Donald—HM3  
GARY, Robert—HM2  
DICKERSON, William—HM2  
TARCINALE, Michael—HM3  
GATES, David—HN  
BEALIEU, Edward—HN  
TALBERT, Vernon—HM3  
ABRECHT, Wayne—HM3  
KUNKLE, George—HM2  
HADLEY, James—HM3  
KRAUS, Edward—LT.  
THORNTON, Bruce—HM3  
STUCK, James—HM2  
CALIGER, Arlene—HM2  
EMBERS, Ronald—HM2

#### USNH

MOZIER, Russell—HN  
WILLARD, Fred—HMCS  
BEARDSLEY, George—HN  
HARRIS, Irvin—HM1  
WETTSTEIN, William—HA  
DIEM, Karen—HA  
DUTTERER, Philip—HN  
NOLAN, Frank—HN

#### NMRI

MERYMAN, Harold—CIV.  
DAVIS, John—HM3  
COLSON, William—CIV.

#### NMMC

LEE, John S.—RET.  
BARNARD, Richard—CIV.  
HOLDEN, Arthur—CIV.  
FRAZIER, Edward—CIV.

#### NDS

SWAIN, Dartha—DT2  
TRICE, Ronnie—DT3  
COOK, Marion—DN  
GARY, Paul—DT2  
HARTMAN, Karen I—DN

### Did You Know

There are 17 registered personnel attending post-graduate courses and 76 taking undergraduate studies at various schools and universities in the DC area. Of these, five are working toward their PhD. The Commanding Officer wishes to congratulate these personnel who are striving to better their knowledge. He feels that these undertakings are positive aspects of initiative and farsightedness in the individual.

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A  
Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)  
1030—Church School, Bldg. 137  
1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\* Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion  
Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

#### CATHOLIC

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200  
Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200  
Holy Days of Obligations—  
0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## Editorials:

## And the Tears Flow!

Of all the possible images of pathos abounding, there seem to be none more heart-rendering than that of a grown man crying. In the Navy this is a twice-yearly occurrence. After each advancement in rate testing period, the salt sea is born anew. Between sobs you might hear such comments as this: "And I crambled one o'clock for the last year and still the test was written Greek!" "Musta been college profs writing that test!" "The questions asked were ridiculous, so I just guessed at the answers."

Of course, there is always a group at the other end of the spectrum. These devotees are characterized by the typical statement: "What a breeze that was! I knew I could ace it without cracking a book" The result is perpetually inverse to their expectations. But to this particular individual credit must be handed. After crying one, he is right there next time and, he is still as confident ever.

All things must end. The final tear is shed. The test is forgotten. The rate is forgotten. That is, until two weeks before the next test. At these times the whirl of activity is renewed. Haunting recriminations descend upon the student: "Why didn't I study earlier?" "I'll never cover this material; there's just too much." "Even if I review everything, I'll never retain it." This insensate attack on the problem breeds either a lack of confidence in oneself or deep and dark discouragement from which the student cannot hope to rise. The dye is cast. It is a repeat performance.

This is October men! Time marches on. February will be here before you know it. Now is the time to institute a planned, continuing study program. Along with your own program, it would be wise to take full advantage of the in-service training schedule established for you. Because this is a mandatory series of lectures, there is all too often a rebellious inclination on the part of the student to attend with closed ears, eyes and mind!

## What Can I Do About Communism?

Communist propaganda claims that communism is popular where it exists. In the Soviet Union a generation has grown up with no experience of any other system of government and has been taught to condemn all other forms.

The most striking indictment of communism is the fact that since the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, untold millions of people have sought to escape the Communistic yoke. Just since the end of World War II, more than 10 million persons have fled from the Sino-Soviet bloc countries.

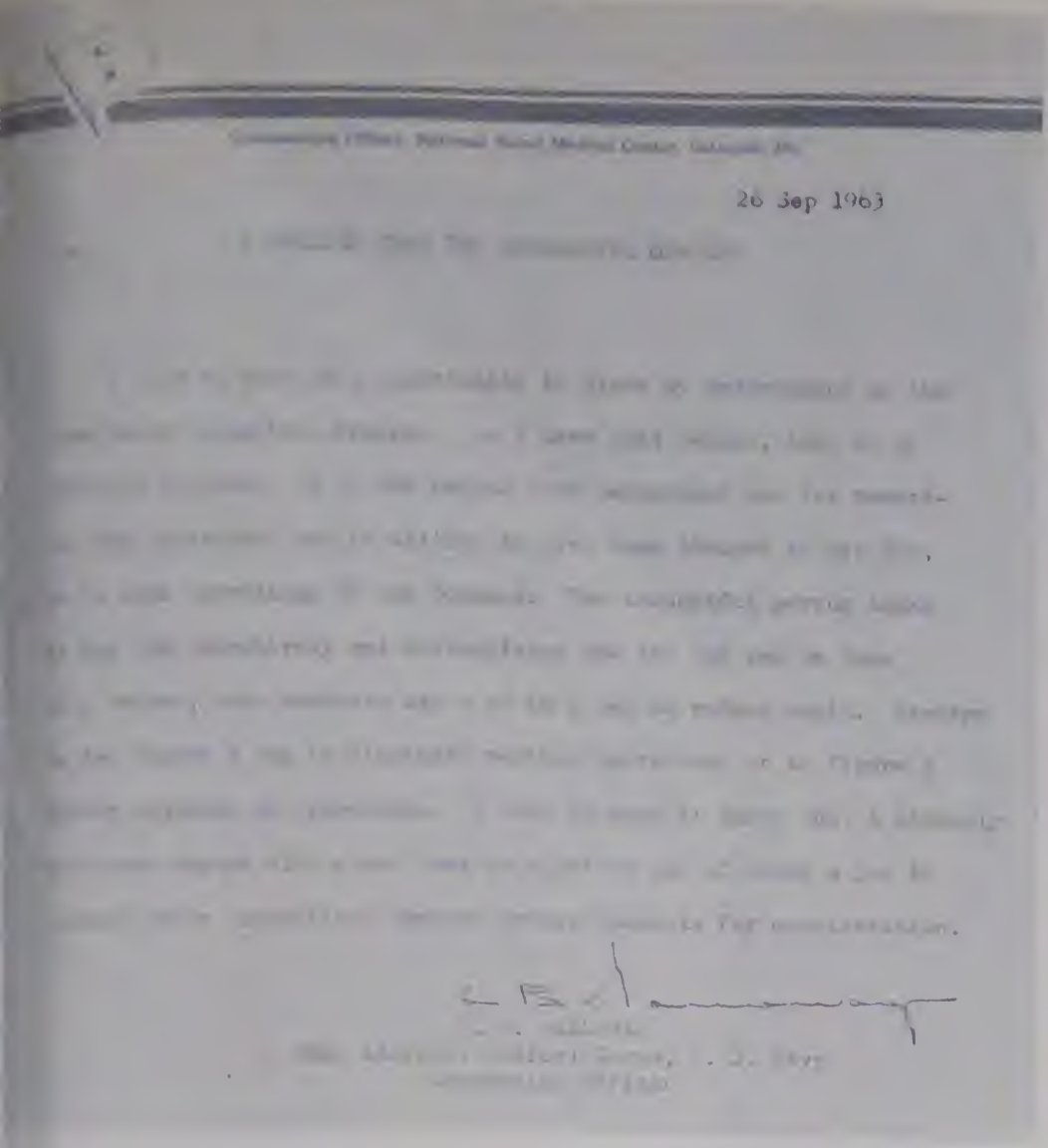
Almost every week we read of some new communistic prodigy: "degenerate, flabby belly of the capitalist" (to employ their terms). We read of walls running with the life's blood of those attempting to escape from its dread system. We read of curtains, both iron and bamboo, behind which the gloom of religious, social and personal censure hangs over the heads of the masses omnipresently. We read of the diplomatic impediments cunningly contrived to keep the world in continuous threat of conflagration.

But, after reading all these things, how many of us could answer the question, "What is communism?" The answer is not simple, but it is vital.

Another question that might be asked is, "What can I do about Communism?" A pamphlet by that title is currently available from the Senior Chaplain. The booklet provides an excellent condensation of the philosophy, plans and purpose of international communism. Furthermore, it presents a challenging contrast between communism and the American way of life, suggesting positive action by the individual which leads to freedom's victory.







## Pakistani Graduate From Urology



CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, poses with Abdul Aziz of Pakistan. The photo was Abdul's graduation from a course in Urology. Pictured with him is CAPT W. E. Fraser, Chief, Urology Service.

PO (HM1) Abdul Aziz, of Pakistan Navy was a recent graduate of the Naval Hospitals Urology Clinic, and received a Commendation for his outstanding performance. Aziz came to America in 1963 on invitational orders to attend the course, and will return to his native Pakistan to impart his newly-acquired knowledge to his fellow shipmates.

CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, commended Aziz with the following letter in appreciation of his service:

Incident to your detachment to this command and prior to your return to your native Pakistan, I wish to avail myself of the opportunity to express my personal thanks for a job 'WELL DONE.' The sentiments are also echoed by the Chief of Urological Services, CAPT William E. Fraser, MC, and his staff of officers and enlisted personnel.

Your quiet demeanor, industry and complete devotion to your assigned tasks have served as a good example to all your new American friends and shipmates.

The quality of your work can be rated as 4.0, and your newly-acquired skills as a Urology Technician are sure to prove of great value in your homeland.

All of us at the Naval Hospital, especially the Urology Department, wish you fair winds and a following wind for the future.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to your Embassy here in Washington, D. C.

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## Project 112

The Commanding Officer has approved the remodeling of Barracks 112 to enhance the habitability of that building. Planned changes to be provided: increased privacy, better lighting, desk space and improved storage facilities.

## \$1,500 To Be Awarded For Best Essay

The U. S. Naval Institute of Annapolis, has announced a Prize Essay contest which is open to all personnel, civilian and military. Essays may be submitted on any subject which contributes to "the advancement of professional, literary, and scientific knowledge in the Navy." A prize of not more than \$1,500, a gold medal, and a life membership in the Naval Institute will be offered for the best essay. Additional essays of merit may receive Honorable mention, silver or bronze medals, and compensation as adjudged by the Board of Control.

Essays not awarded a prize may be published in the Naval Institute Proceedings and the writers shall be compensated at the rate established for articles not submitted in competition. All selections will be made by the Board of Control, voting by ballot and without knowledge of the names of the competitors. The awards will be announced on Feb. 20, 1964.

Entries must be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer, U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md., prior to Nov. 1 in the following manner:

- Essays should be analytical or
- (Cont. on page 4)

## Med. Complications To Be Identified By New Insignia

The American Medical Association recently announced a new universal symbol which will tell anyone rendering emergency care to a person who is unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate that its wearer has a special physical condition requiring particular attention.

The symbol which may be displayed on a wristlet, an anklet, a



medallion around the neck or elsewhere is a sign that there are vital medical facts on a personal health information card in the bearer's purse or wallet or on an alerting device.

The symbol is a hexagon shaped emblem containing a six-pointed figure, or sign of life. Superimposed on the figure is the insignia of the medical profession. It will be used by many individuals. Diabetic coma, for instance, sometimes make its victims appear intoxicated, and treatment may be dangerously delayed. The symbol also could indicate allergies to antibiotics, such as penicillin, and many other physical problems.

## CAPT F. G. Soule Assumes New Duties As Professional Assist. To CO



By J. E. McNAMARA

CAPT Francis G. Soule, MC, assumed duty as the Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer, USNH, on Wednesday Sept. 18, relieving CAPT James G. Kurfees, who will become the Executive Officer of the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes.

CAPT Soule has been the Chief of Medicine at Bethesda since July of 1961 and will continue to serve in that position in addition to his new assignment.

Dr. Soule was born in Schenectady, N. Y., and received his medical education at Dartmouth, New York University College of Medicine, and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. Since entering the Navy in 1941, Captain Soule's duties have included the U. S. Naval Hospitals Fort Eustis and Corona as Ward Medical Officer, and a Residency in Internal Medicine at San Diego, from 1950 through 1952.

He was stationed at Pearl Harbor on the 7th of December 1941, and received the Navy Unit Commendation. Two years of duty in the Pacific followed, during which time Dr. Soule was primarily engaged in general and orthopedic surgery. While serving as the Senior Medical Officer aboard the USS Missouri during the latter part of the Korean War, Dr. Soule was the Seventh Fleet Medical Officer and received the Navy Commendation with the combat device.

After Postgraduate work at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, in 1953-54, Dr. Soule served as the Assistant Chief of Medicine, at USNH, San Diego, followed by a tour at the Naval Station, Subic Bay, Philippines, as Senior Medical Officer. He left Subic Bay in 1961 to become Chief of Medicine at USNH, Bethesda.

His professional affiliations include membership in the American Medical Association; a Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medi-

cine, and an Associate Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

CAPT Soule is married to the former Elizabeth Ragle, whose father, a retired Naval Medical Corps Captain, was the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Medical School when the NMS was located in Washington, D. C. The Soules have three sons: John, 17, who is presently a 4th class Cadet at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London; Richard 14, and Robert 9, both attending local school.

CAPT Soule's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Soule, live in Orlando, Fla.

CAPT Kurfees departed for his new position as Executive Officer at Great Lakes after serving as both the Chief of Anesthesiology and Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Hospital. Prior to Dr. Kurfees transfer, CAPT Robert O. Canada, CO, USNH, cited him for his "superb performance" with a Citation, which read in part: "As Second Senior Officer you have been called upon to act as Commanding Officer on several occasions and have handled this additional duty with skill and excellent judgment. The Staff and patients of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes are indeed fortunate in the selection of their next Executive Officer. Your colleagues join me in wishing you the very best in your new assignment, but regret the loss of a highly esteemed shipmate."

## CONTEST WINNER

(Cont. from page 1)

kind before, and have never entered a slogan contest, but I have always enjoyed writing, especially verse. When a co-worker suggested that I submit a few slogans, I hesitated at first, but was finally won over to the idea.

"The subject of fire control appeals to me both as a librarian who is concerned with providing and protecting valuable materials and as an employee of the Naval Medical Center which is dedicated to preserving life and fighting death. While much progress has been made in disease control, fire is still the plague it has always been.

"Small things like matches, microbes and atoms can work for or against us. It is relatively easy to

control the sparks that come from matches if we use our heads the way a wisely guided match uses its 'head' to light up rather than blow up its surroundings.

"Since the discovery of fire, man has moved fast in changing his habits and habitats. So far, however, he has been unable to move as fast as fire.

"Everyone has heard the old adage, 'Children should not play with matches.' I think children should learn about matches even before they become Scouts. Uncontrolled fire is a powerful enemy that should not be underestimated. Becoming familiar with potential fire hazards can help to allay fear of fire. This can be a step toward a healthier and longer future."



## Painting Given To Chaplains



Mrs. Alma W. Alderson, Secretary for the Senior Chaplain, presents a seascape she painted in oil, "Storm on the Sea of Galilee," to Chaplain Robert E. Brengartner, on right, for the Catholic Chaplain's Office upon the occasion of her tenth anniversary as Secretary in Religious Activities. The seascape above Mrs. Alderson, also painted by her for the occasion, was presented to the Senior Chaplain, John H. Craven, on the left, for the Protestant Chaplain's Office, and is entitled "Sunrise on the Sea of Galilee."

## The NNMC Protestant Choir



The Protestant Choir of "The Bethesda Chapel" NNMC is under the direction of Mrs. James Ainley. Rehearsing each Wednesday Evening at 2000, special music is provided for the two services of Divine Worship at 0900 and 1030 each Sunday. Planning has begun for the Fall and Christmas seasons. On Navy Day, 27 October, the chapel choir, at present numbering 21 voices, will exchange places with the choir from the North Bethesda Methodist Church. There is room for more and the invitation to join the chapel choir is extended to all interested personnel.

## Med. School News

The graduates of the 36th class of Clinical Laboratory Technicians received their certificates of completion on Aug. 30, after undergoing an intense 14-month course of instruction. Guest speaker for the occasion was Captain B. H. Smith, Deputy Director, AFIP. First honors went to Leading Sick Bay Attendant Ghulam Murtaza, Pakistan Navy. Other honors included HM2 M. J. Haus, HM1 R. M. Plata, and HM2 J. R. Blankman. Captain Stover presented the certificates.

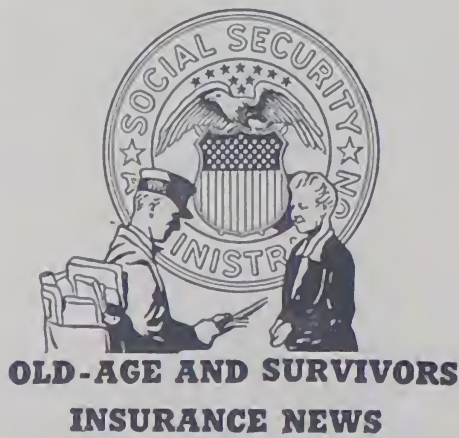
Class No. 3 of XRay School completed the first 26 weeks of a 52 week course on Sept. 20. These potential technicians have departed for other duty stations where they will have 26 weeks of practical work culminating in a certificate of completion in XRay Technique.

HMC E. C. Mulligan transferred to the Fleet Reserve on Sept. 16. He received a letter of appreciation for devoting 20 years of loyal service to the Navy.

HMCS H. R. Hansen retired on Sept. 20. Captain Stover presented a letter noting Hansen's excellent record and outstanding performance while assigned to the Property Division.

Permanent appointment to HMC was presented to Chief P. D. Tuck by Captain Stover in an informal ceremony on Sept. 16. Tuck is presently an instructor in the XRay School.

HMCS H. M. Marshall was extended a letter of appreciation by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, for his outstanding performance of duty in connection



Many people consider Social Security as benefits that are received only at retirement age. But, how many people realize that Social Security benefits can be paid at any age before retirement if a person becomes unable to work because of a disability?

Disability benefits under the Social Security Act can be paid to a person when they are disabled and expected to be so, for a continuing period of time. There is also a work requirement, which states that in the ten years prior to the onset of disability, you must have worked at least one-half or five years of that time under Social Security.

For further information on Social Security and disability benefits, you should contact the Social Security representative at the I & E Office, the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month, or you may contact your local Social Security Office at 8113 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland. Phone 588-5544.

with the recent Reserve Nurses Program. Captain Stover delivered the letter during an informal ceremony in his office on Sept. 16.

## Seventeen NNMC Officers Selected For Promotion

The President of the United States recently approved a selection list of officers to be promoted, issued by the Secretary of the Navy. The Officers from this Activity soon to be promoted to Commanders or Captains are as follow:

### To Captain

CDR R. K. Skow, MSC (NNMC)  
CDR R. P. Dobbie, MC (NH)  
CDR J. E. McClenathan, MC (NH)  
CDR A. M. Margileth, MC (NH)  
CDR G. C. Bell, MSC (NMS)  
CDR J. J. Jacobs, MSC (NDS)  
CDR P. F. Fedi, Jr., DC (NDS)  
CDR F. J. Kratochvil, Jr., DC (NDS)

CDR D. F. Goldman, MSC (NMRI)  
CDR P. B. Doolan, MC (NMRI)  
CDR J. W. Duckworth, MSC (AFFRI)

### To Commander

LCDR R. C. Spaulding, MC (NH)  
LCDR Barbara Munroe, MSC (NMS)  
LCDR R. J. Leupold, DC (NDS)  
LCDR R. H. Howard, DC (NDS)  
LCDR J. J. Thomas, DC (NDS)  
LCDR H. G. Arm, MSC (NMRI)

## Fall Seminar Program Starts At NMRI

The Naval Medical Research Institute opened its Fall Seminar program on Friday, Sept. 20, with a presentation by Dr. Ernest Jawetz, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Microbiology, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, entitled "Studies on viral diseases of the eye."

During the 1963-1964 season, the seminars will consist of two types of programs: INTRAMURAL SEMINARS will take place on the second Friday of the months at 1500 in the NMRI auditorium, basement of building 17B. The objective of these seminars, which are open to all, is to present current work for the benefit of other members of the staff and to such other personnel as may be interested. Discussion and constructive criticism are expected from the audience.

The first such presentation will be on Friday, Oct. 11 at 1500. CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, will discuss current research on the pathophysiology of retinal burns.

EXTRAMURAL SEMINARS will be presented by specially invited speakers who are authorities in their respective fields. These will be held approximately once a month. Dates, times and locations will be publicized in special announcements, which will be distributed at least a week in advance. These seminars are also open to all members of the local scientific community. The first such seminar is expected to be given by Dr. Harry Hoogstraal, Director of the Medical Zoology Department, Naval Medical Research Unit, No. 3, Cairo, U.A.R. during the month of October.

**CONTEST** (Cont. from page 3) interpretive rather than an exposition or personal narrative and must not exceed 5,000 words.

b. All essays must be typewritten, legible, double spaced, on paper approximately 8½ inches by 11 inches, and must be submitted in duplicate, each copy complete in itself.

c. The name of the competitor shall not appear on the essay, and each essay must have a motto as well as a title. This motto shall appear on the title page, on the outside of the envelope containing identification of the competitor and above the competitor's name inside the sealed envelope. Essays and the identifying envelope must be mailed in a large sealed envelope marked "General Prize Essay Contest."

## Bioastronautics Meeting Held To Be Success At NMRI



Subject, Karsten R. Minzghor, HM1, during simulated cold water immersion experiment in which heat loss is measured. Observed by participants of the Sixth Navy Bioastronautics Research Conference, which are identified as follows: From left to right: CDR B. F. Burgess, Jr., MSC; G. Lodge; CAPT Carl E. Pruett, MC; Dr. Lawrence W. Meakin, PI-313; Marks, GS-15; and Dr. Randall Chambers.

## Oath To Promise Const. Allegiance Thru Divine Help

The new enlistment oath voted by Congress last fall went into effect Oct. 5.

When the old oath died, so did a practice which has caused writer's cramp among COs, Medical Officers, and enlisted men. BUPERS new record-keeping rules putting the revised enlistment and extension oath in effect eliminated the requirement for original signatures on copies of the papers. Carbon impressions of the signatures will be suitable in the future, says

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## Biological Sciences Workshop To Be Held Here Oct. 14

The Naval Medical Research Institute will host the Office of Naval Research Navy-Wide Workshop in Biological Sciences Research Oct. 14-18.

The Chief of Naval Research is charged with "encouraging, promoting, planning, initiating and coordinating Naval Research". As one means of meeting these responsibilities, ONR convenes Navy-Wide Workshops in the Biological Sciences.

The Workshop will bring together approximately 100 military and civilian scientists from various laboratories throughout the United States. Among the scheduled speakers in the opening session are CAPT W. E. Berg, Assistant-Chief for Research, ONR, the session chairman; welcome by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC; RADM W. Welham, MC, Assistant-Chief, BUMED for Research and Military Medical Specialties; CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI; and addresses by RADM L. D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research, Dr. S. Silverman, Research Director, ONR and Dr. R. Reid, Director, Biologi-

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A highly successful meeting of military and civilian scientists and bioastronautics program administrators was held at NMRI 10-11 Sept. These annual meetings proved extremely valuable in coordinating the efforts of the various laboratories and in defining the role of the Navy in the space efforts.

Opening the sessions were CAJ. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI; RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC; RADM A. S. Chrisman, MC, Deputy and Assistant-Chief, BUMED; RADM W. Welham, MC, Assistant-Chief, BUMED, for Research and Military Medical Specialties. The first day's session heard representatives from the Bureau of Weapons, Bureau of Ships, the Office of Naval Research and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

A tour of NNMC facilities followed, including the Naval Medical Research Institute, the Navy Toxicology Unit, the Radiation Exposure Evaluation Laboratory and the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute.

Subsequent sessions, under the chairmanship of CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, Executive Officer and Director, Physiological Sciences Department, NMRI and CAPT E. Beckman, MC, Head of the Environmental Stress Division, NMRI heard presentations from the NMRI and other navy laboratories in aspects of the space program.

## "Tailored Sailor" Now OK Says New Uniform Regs

The word is out—"tailor made" blues are legal! Major changes in the Navy Uniform Regulations just approved, includes authority for men below chief petty officers to buy and wear service dress blues made of serge, gaberdine or tropical worsted with a zipper down the left side. The regulations say the material must be dark blue "of any appropriate weight" and similar to materials now permitted in CPO and Officers uniforms.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD.** NMMC—Mr. Jimmie Fitzgerald; NH—Mrs. Nell Moody, Mary Kelly and Dr. Isidor Scherer; NMRI—Dr. Jose Gutierrez, Dr. Bruce Tuck, Mr. Joseph Diachenko, Dr. David Millar, Mr. Carl Johnson and Mr. Richard AFRRI—Mrs. Juanita Klein, Dr. William Burnett, Jr., Miss Helen Branson, Angel de la Sierra, Dr. Ruth Shelley, Miss Susan Burfoot, Dr. Ulla-Riitta Roder, Mr. Claude Eifer, Jr., and Miss Maria Edwards; NTU—Mr. Delors Magee, Jr.; Mrs. George Pelleu, Jr.

(10) **YOU KNOW** that the NMMC Federal Credit Union operates under a govern-

ment charter and that government examiners inspect it regularly. The laws which regulate credit unions are strict. Your credit union has a surety bond which protects money and valuable papers against robbery, forgery, dishonesty, and other hazards. Everyone who handles money is covered. The laws provides that a large percentage of each year's earnings be put into reserves. These reserves protect against losses from uncollectible debts. If an insured member dies, his loan is paid in full. Loan protection insurance protects both his heirs and the credit union. Most of the available money, of course, is on loan to the members. Some cash is kept on hand for daily operation, and the remainder is deposited in the bank. Your supervisory committee is responsible for periodic auditing of the books. Outside auditors are hired when needed. Every penny you save before the age of 55 will earn insurance automatically dollar for dollar up to \$2,000.

**THE PERFORMANCE RATING ACT OF 1950.** This is the last of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of the Performance Rating Act of 1950. You have the right to appeal your official performance ratings of "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" if you believe they are correct in any respect. An "Unsatisfactory" rating may be appealed to either the Performance Rating Board of the NMMC, or directly to the Statutory Board of Review; or may be appealed first to the Performance Rating Board and further appealed to the Statutory Board of Review. A "Satisfactory" rating may be appealed to either the Performance Rating Board or the Statutory Board of Review, but not to both. The Statutory Board of Review will consider only cases where you believe the adjective rating to be wrong; should be made. You may appeal within 30 days after receiving notice of a rating, and the further appeal to the Statutory Board may be made within 30 days after receiving notice of the decision of your initial appeal; or if you withdraw your appeal from the Performance Rating Board you may still appeal to the Statutory Board of Review within 10 days after the withdrawal even though more than 30 days have elapsed since you received notice of your rating. A copy of NCPI 430 is available for your examination and study in the Civilian Personnel Division.

**WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT.** This is the fourth of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees Subject to the Classification Act. Employees have the right to request reconsideration of the initial decision to withhold a within-grade increase. Requests for such consideration must be submitted in writing by the employee to his supervisor within 10 calendar days of the written notification to him that the increase has been denied. The time period may be extended for circumstances beyond the control of the employee, such as illness. The reviewing official will be at least one level above the supervisor who made the original determination unless the decision was made by the Head of the activity. The employee may present the reasons he believes the decision should be reconsidered either orally or in writing to the reviewing official. He may be accompanied by a representative of his choosing. An oral presentation of reasons for request for reconsideration is not a formal hearing. No other review of the determination will be required. The decision on reconsideration by the reviewing official is not appealable to higher levels in the Department of the Navy or to the Civil Service Commission. If the determination upon reconsideration is favorable to the employee, it supersedes the original determination and is deemed to be made as of the date of the original decision. The employee's within-grade increase becomes effective as of the date of the original decision.

**EVALUATION OF CIVILIAN PERSONNEL PROGRAM.** In his letter to the Chief of BuMed, dated Sept. 13, the Commanding Officer reported that he considers the present state of personnel management and the conduct of the Civilian Personnel Program to be excellent, although he pointed out that communications up-and-down across organizational lines continue to present some problems. The Staff of the Civilian Personnel Division takes cognizance of this problem. Personnel of this Command are invited to present suggestions as to how the communication processes can be improved.

**CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE.** AFRRI—Mrs. Andrenette Smith; NMRI—Dr. Sam Katz; NH—Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Juanita Tanner, Mrs. Kath. McGant, Mrs. Hattie Hunter, Mrs. Ruby Hairston, Mrs. Louversia Edwards, Mrs. Maria Doby, Mrs. Carrie Arrington, Mrs. Jessie Quarles and Mr. Howard Green; NTU—Mr. Upton Hallman, Mr. Herbert Myers and Mr. Roy Johnson; NMS—Mrs. John Farmer.

**OUR SLIP IS SHOWING.** Last month we stated that the Credit Union were open from 1630. We are now informed that the hours are 0800 to 1600.

**NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK, Oct. 6-12.** Fortune brought out the best in many famous people of the past, including blind, crippled statesmen, one-handed musicians, deaf composers. The number of blind and women of strong will who have overcome their handicaps to achieve their goals in life is an ever-increasing, ever-impressive one. Homer, the first poet of the Western world, was blind, but this was not an insurmountable obstacle in those days. Poetry was recited and memorized, not written. The blindness of the English poet, John Milton, was a far more grievous matter because he had to consult amanuenses. With much pain and effort, therefore, he trained his unschooled daughter to learn the elements of Greek and Hebrew and to take his dictation and gave the world "Paradise Lost" and "Samson Agonistes" among other masterpieces. Everyone knows that former President Franklin D. Roosevelt was crippled by polio, which actually spurred him on to political achievement. His kinsman, President Theodore Roosevelt, had his share of physical disadvantage, too. He was sickly as a youth, but through exercise he made himself a strong frontiersman. He was born with poor eyesight and, in a boxing match in college, was blinded in one eye. Resolutely, he

## White Caps

Welcome aboard to all the new white caps who have arrived these past weeks. LTJG A. Packard came from Salem, Mass. and ENS M. Mahoney from Minneapolis, Minn. Two new nurses are from D'Youville College in Buffalo, N.Y., they are ENS C. Kedzieski and ENS D. Schmitz. Four new white caps come from the Washington area, Georgetown University, ENS C. Cunningham, P. Pepe, S. Longpre and M. Maher. ENS H. Heise and J. Kinnunen are from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. ENS Z. Mirky came from Hunter College in New York City. Two new nurses with past Navy nursing experience reported in from civilian life. LT M. McCormick and, a flight nurse, LCDR R. Leff, both from Syracuse, N.Y.

Several nurses have been detached recently. LCDR E. Nelson has gone to Argenti, Newfoundland. LCDR H. Hogan has left for nearby University of Maryland. LTJG A. Irving has gone to the USNH Guam, LTJG M. Dubiel, P. Press and F. Hurlbert are being detached to return to civilian life.

Meanwhile for those of us who are remaining in Bethesda the fall activities have started. The bowling team has formed and is hoping for a successful season. The inservice education program has started also and promises some interesting programs.

Recently we had a visitor at Bethesda from the 750-bed Tinnah Central Hospital in West Pakistan. Miss Nasim Halim, (insert) came to the United States sponsored by WHO for two weeks

of conferences with Directors of Nursing in Hospitals and Deans of Schools of Nursing. Miss Halim, a qualified midwife incidently, is Matron of her hospital and is thus responsible for student procurement and teaching plus the hospital supervision and staffing. It was in this capacity as well as the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Trained Nurses Association of Pakistan that Miss Halim visited Bethesda. She expressed interest particularly in the Navy's utilization of hospital corpsmen and corpswives and in their technical training in specialized fields.

## New Episcopal Services Instituted For NMMC Pers.

With the arrival of LTJG John D. Allen, NMMC's new protestant Episcopal Chaplain, Communion services are being scheduled in the Protestant Episcopal faith. Worshipers may receive Holy Communion on Sundays, at 0800 and each Wednesday at 0730. All services will be held in the Protestant Chapel.

Chaplain Allen's Office is located in Bldg. 8-A near the out-patient Clinic Waiting Room.

refused to be counted out from careers as soldiers, explorer, historian, and statesman.

**OPEN SEASON FOR HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM** is scheduled for Oct. 1-15. Enrolled employees may change plans, options, and type of enrollment. Unenrolled eligible employees may join at this time. Brochures describing the participating plans have been distributed. Each employee will receive BRI 41-117, containing instructions, and the brochure for each of the two Government-wide plans. Each employee belonging to the Group Health Association will receive a copy of the plan from the Association and those belonging to employee organizations plans such as AFGE Health Benefit Plan will receive a copy through the mail. Most of the plans have made changes in premiums, benefits, or both, especially for treatment of mental illness. The Service Benefit Plan offers the same basic and supplemental benefits with some improvement at no price increase. The Indemnity Benefit Plan will increase its rate for family enrollment in High Option by \$.70 biweekly to provide better maternity benefits. There will be no increase in rate for Self-only enrollment in either High or Low Option, or for family enrollment in Low Option. The AFGE Plan will increase the rates for Self-only and Self and Family in the High Option but not in the Low. The Group Health Association Plan will make no change in benefits or rates. Any changes or new enrollments will become effective as of Nov. 10.

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Someone recently described the current fad of elephant jokes as sick stories become well. . . . A newspaper in Worcester, Mass. polled its readers for what the average reader wants to see most in the papers. The overwhelming reply was in this order: 1. My name; 2 My wife's name; and 3. My kid's name. . . . What did he expect? A customer wanting to buy tickets ordered two Shoddy Grave tickets.

**Placeline: USNH Annapolis**—CDR H. Dismore of the surgical service was awarded a trophy for the largest fish caught in a monthly contest. The fish was a black bass, but the "Echo" neglected to list the size.

**NAS Patuxent River**—History was made recently at the Station Hospital when two sets of twins were born to NAS personnel within three hours of each other. **Walter Reed Army Medical Center**—This post newspaper reports the "fish" story that four of its men boated a total of 13 marlin to tie a record in 1956. Largest caught was a seven foot three inch whopper. The catch was made in Ocean City, Md. **CHINFO Release**—clinical diagnosis has been given a shot in the arm with the discovery of a new technique employing electron spin resonance signals. The technique has been employed to avoid unnecessary surgery.

**Keeping posted:** Read your POD! Special Services is forever receiving calls asking what tickets are available! This information is listed both in the Plan of the Day and the Weekly Special Services Bulletin.

PEP program means Preventative Educational Psychology. It is designed nounces the program in a front page editorial. To quote: "Sounds like a breakfast cereal or a physical fitness exercise doesn't it? Actually, the PEP program means Preventative Educational psychology." It is designed to "help Navy wives understand the problems of growing children." Again, "Since the serviceman, with a family, has to be away from home frequently, the mother must play the role of the father as well as of the mother. Problems arise as the mother assumes this dual role." . . . The problem is a very real one as any sea-going sailor will tell you. It is even protracted after the father returns from sea. A commendable undertaking!

**REAL PEP:** Physical fitness program was over and a young LT was seen staggering out of Special Services mumbling "It's good for me . . . It's good for me."

## Dental Indoctrination



In order to acquaint the incoming postgraduate officers and their families with the history of the Dental School and its physical facilities, an open house was held on Tuesday, Sept. 3. CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, briefed the group on the background of NMMC, NDS, and on the various educational programs of the school. CAPT J. H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, outlined the religious activities of the Center, and Mrs. Carl A. Ostrom, President of the Navy Dental Wives Club, spoke of the various social and philanthropic activities of her group, and invited the new officers' wives to join the club.

In the above photo, CAPT W. H. Hagerman, tour guide, demonstrates an air turbine for the new group of officers and their ladies.

## Navy Toxicology Unit News

With the approach of autumn underway, our Unit can look back to a number of memorable events which occurred this past summer. A very successful picnic was held at Stone Lake on a balmy July evening; a variety of sports were intermingled with a bountiful supply of steaks and other goodies, and both grown-ups and small fry had a great time.

CDR L. J. Bodenlos of NMRI now has additional duty with our Unit as Head of the newly formed Biochemistry Department. He will be assisted by a new civilian arrival—Mr. D. E. Magee, Jr., who recently completed his work towards a master's degree at Howard University.

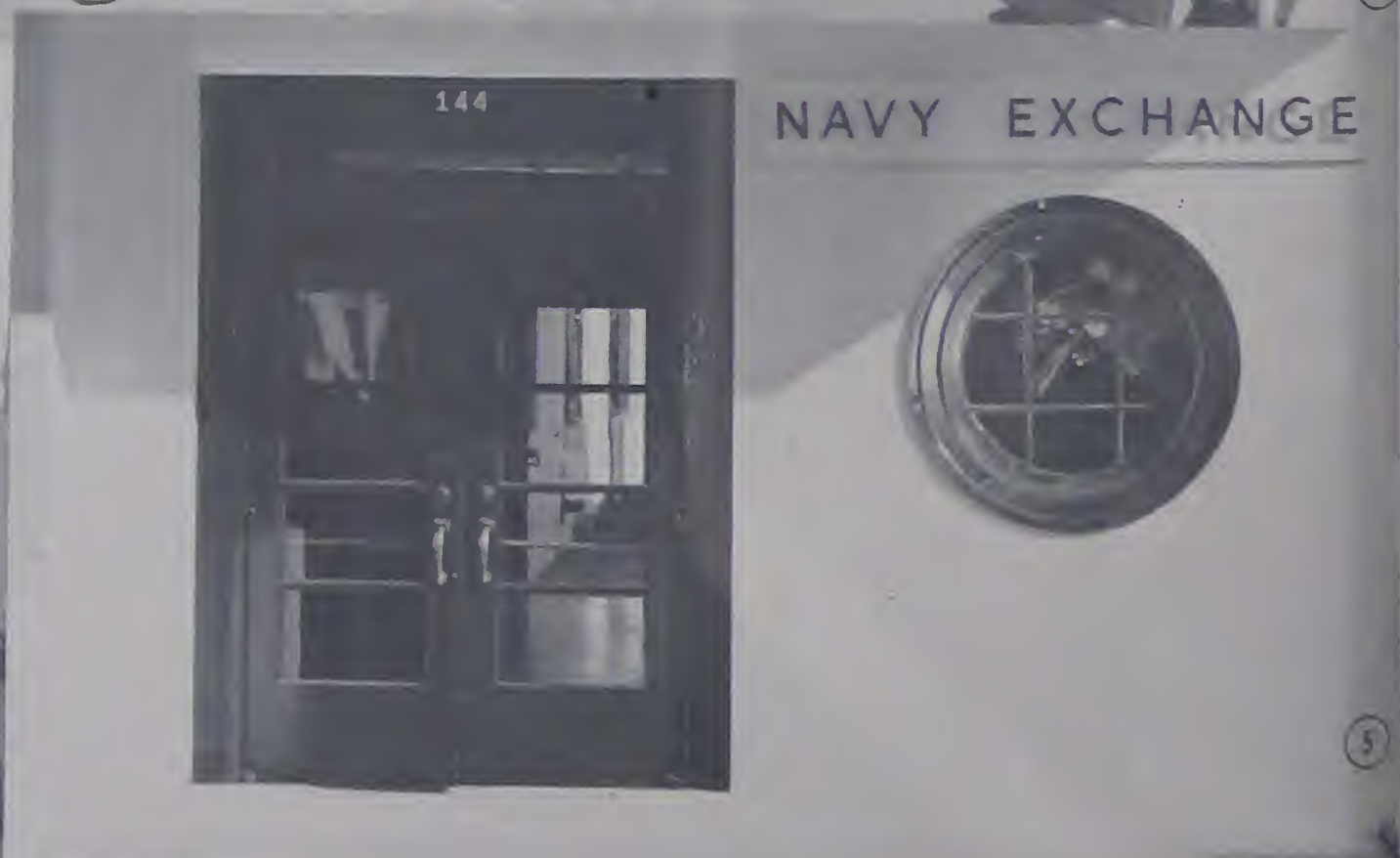
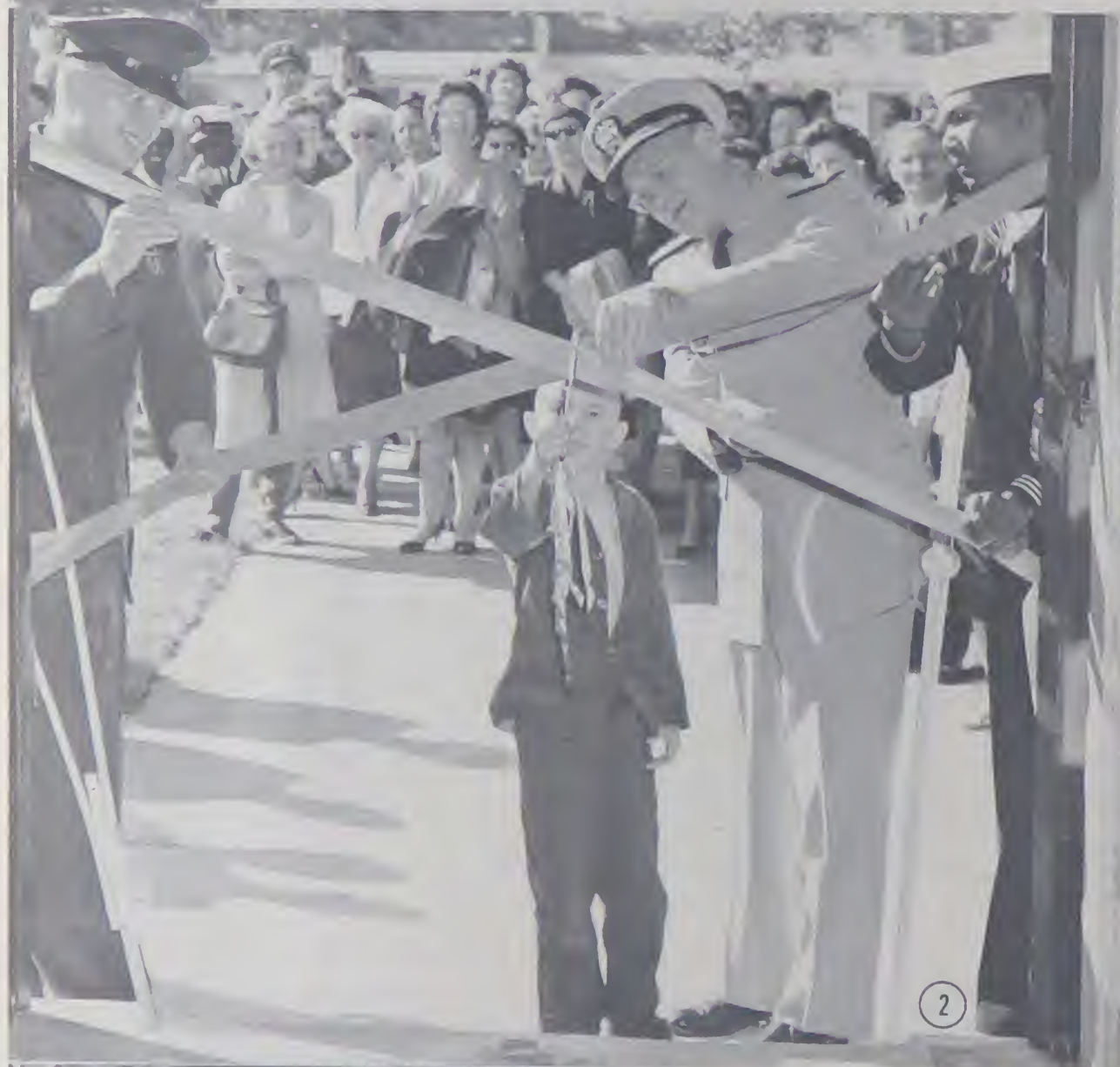
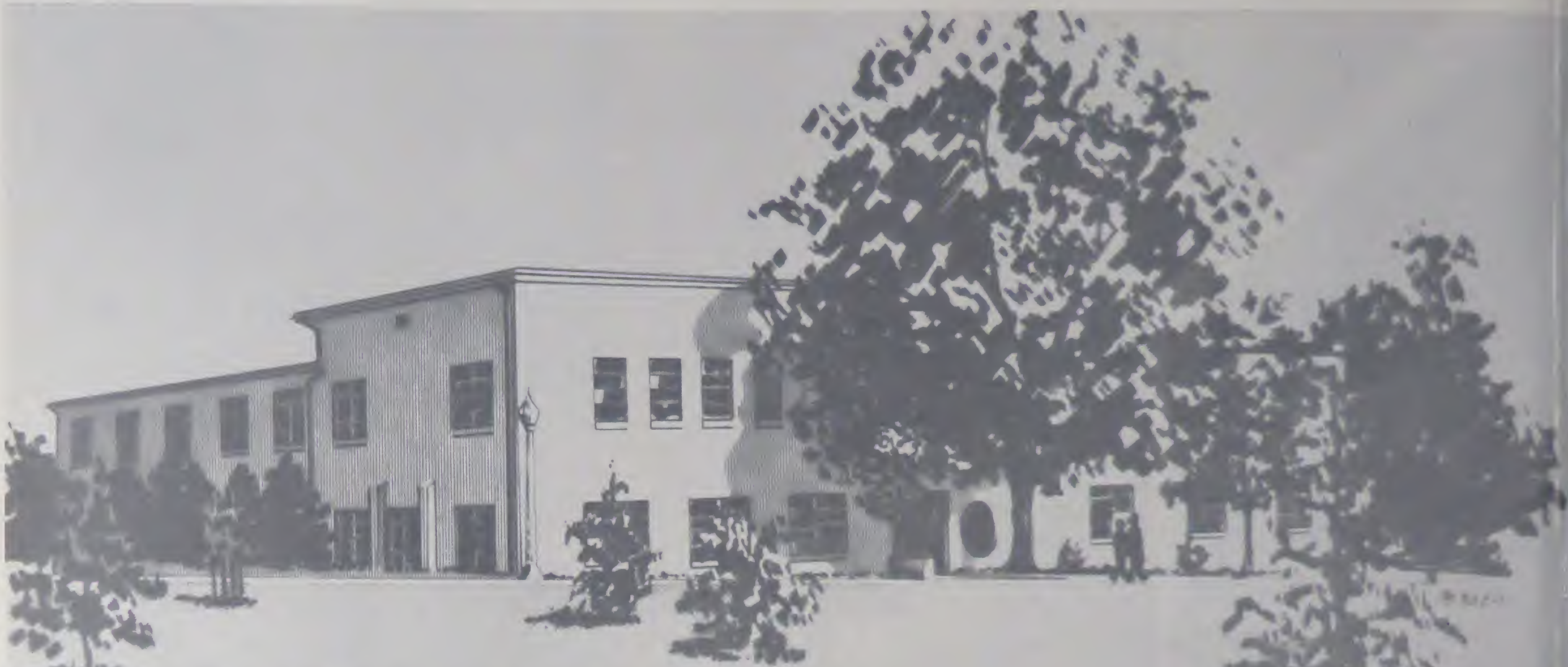
HMC D. L. Twitty left in August for a 52-week course at the Nuclear Reactor School in Ft. Belvoir, Va., after an unexpected appendectomy. HN J. M. Brown was detached in September and is now in the midst of a course of instruction in Laboratory Technic at NMS.

Our marriage department was quite active in August. HM2 W. R. Honeycutt was wedded to the former Linda Lee Sears from Gresham, Oregon. Two of our MSC Officers also took the big step—LTJG D. E. Rector was married to the former ENS E. J. Walter.

And—last but not least—our "Baby Department" has been in high gear. Barbra Leanne was born to HM3 and Mrs. R. Yates and Norma Lynn was born to HM1 and Mrs. D. R. Duggan.



# Navy Exchange Opens With Completely New Facilities



1. Artist's conception of the New Navy Building. 2. The official opening: RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, holds the ribbon with SN Norman Yates and Sgt Norris Stevenson as patient Romel Carpenter, 7, snips the ribbon. 3. Navy Exchange Officer, LTJG R. E. Otis, SC, poses with the officiating patients and BM1 and Mrs. Carpenter. 4. View on opening day.

5. The entrance. 6. View of the men's wear department. 7. Complete photo needs to be filled here. 8. The popular costume jewelry department. 9. A shopper considers a buy. 10 Uniform department. 11. With Christmas being around the corner, toys are popular. 12. Paris anyone?







# National Football Outlook

Football rivalries come and go, but none can match the intensity and national interest in the gridiron battles of the service academies.

Synonomous with the game of football itself is the annual clash between Army and Navy. Although relatively new to the scene, the Air Force Academy's presence has made service football all the more interesting.

Army and Navy will tangle on Nov. 30 in Philadelphia. The Army and Air Force will "prestige it out" on Nov. 2 in Chicago. Navy and Air Force do not meet.

Based on the results of last season and outlook for the one upcoming, Navy men have a right to be pounding their chests. They're riding the crest of a four-straight victory wave over Army.

The football file at the Air Force Academy has been stamped "Improved." The Falcons take on a meaty schedule, but there's little doubt that a feast on Army mule would be the tastiest victory of the season.

Army Coach Paul Dietzel, who compiled a brilliant record at Louisiana State, including the innovation of three-unit football, does not think in the negative terms of losing seasons or losses to Navy.

Dietzel, Wayne Hardin of Navy and Ben Martin of the Air Force are all coaches with a flair for inventiveness. Stringent academic rules at the service schools limit, to an extent, the recruiting of football players. Therefore academy teams are not as well stocked as many of the nation's powerhouses.

Still, a victory over Army, Navy or the Air Force demands more of a coach than putting 11 supermen on the field. The academies play "tactical" football, holding to the theory that a small force can take on the larger foes, if the right shots are fired.

But all three academies will have to do heavy thinking to outdo Pittsburgh, Notre Dame, Duke, Washington, UCLA, Minnesota, Penn State, SMU and Michigan.

ARMY—The old grey mule just ain't what he used to be. No Davises, Blanchards or Dawkinses. But there is Dietzel, who knows he is short on personnel and claims he is preparing for this season more carefully than he has in previous coaching years.

While he tries to mold a young backfield into form, Dietzel has a forward wall that could form a nucleus of a solid defense, a Dietzel trademark. His line will be led by guard Dick Nowak.

NAVY—Navy has what may be one of its most talented squads. The Middies have a great passer and fine field admiral in Roger Staubach. Good receivers and speedster Johnny Saiamplify Navy's potent offensive threat.

AIR FORCE—Martin has a veteran Air Force team returning which absorbed a few lumps last year, but the black and blue marks of inexperience are gone. Among 26 returning lettermen are triple-threat quarterback Terry Isaacson and bulldozing fullback Larry Tollstam.

Will there ever be a "world championship" game between the champion teams of the National and American Football Leagues?

To date no official answer has been given to that question, only garbled opinion. Club owners in the NFL and AFL are at opposite ends of the stick.

The NFL, quite naturally, is slow to recognize the young AFL. The "senior circuit" has a good thing going and isn't anxious to share the wealth.

Nevertheless, the presence of two leagues has not hurt attendance in either. In the 1963 exhibition season alone, the NFL drew over one million fans.

The AFL does not have the overall class the NFL has, but junior is growing and it looks like he's here to stay. AFL teams are attracting more and more of the graduating college stars. Within the league, AFL teams have taken steps to square the level of competition. They're also expanding their stadiums.

It is safe to assume that an inter-league championship game is still several years away, but the probability of such an annual championship game can't go unnoticed. When the paying customers decide that there should be a championship game between two titlists, then officials of both leagues will convene at the drawing board.

NFL—While many were preparing to watch Green Bay waltz to another championship, the College All-Stars upset the Packers in August and set the rest of the league to buzzing.

The Packers could be beaten, it was decided, and the Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions and Baltimore Colts of the Western Division immediately took aim.

Still, Green Bay has awesome strength, even without the suspended Paul Hornung. The Bears, with their promising rookies, and the rugged Lions will have to stay in top form all season. Baltimore, with a return to old form by Johnny Unitas, rates a sleeper role.

Los Angeles, San Francisco and Minnesota don't have the depth and superstars to match the West's "Big Four."

In the East, Dallas appears to be the only team ready to challenge New York's dominance. Cleveland no longer has Paul Brown but still has Jimmy. Washington does not have the pass defense to match the Norm Snead to Bobby Mitchell touchdown combination.

St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, after disappointing season last year, are again Eastern Division question marks.

AFL—On paper, at least, the two four-team divisions appear to be more balanced.

Front-runners in the West should be Kansas City and San Diego, while the Eastern title should go to either Buffalo, with great fullback Cookie Gilchrist, or Houston, with its bevy of fine backs.

Denver and Boston, with any help from the rookie crop, should make both division races interesting. Only Oakland and New York seem to be out of the title picture.

## MSC Wives Club News

The Navy MSC Wives Club will be honored to have as its guest speaker at the Oct. 10 couples luncheon, the Chief of the Naval Medical Service Corps, CAPT Robert S. Herrmann.

The luncheon will be held at the Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., with Mrs. William G. McGehee as hostess.

## Eight Personnel Chosen for Varsity Bowling Team

The NNMC Varsity Bowling Team was selected recently, after an 18-game roll-off at the Silver Spring Bowl. Fourteen of the NNMC Staff started in the competition, trying for a position on the 8-man squad.

LCDR Bill Gay (USNH) led the field for the first 12 games averaging close to 190 all the way. During the last 6 games, however, DTC Paul King (NDS) took over first position when LCDR Gay developed "split trouble".

The eight-man team, which entered MAISAC competition on Sept. 30 is as follows:

DTC Paul King (NDS); LCDR Bill Gay (USNH); DT3 Rich Little (NDS); HM1 Jack McNamara (USNH); DTCM Vern Burke (NDS); HM1 Bill Curtis (NNMC); HM1 Kerston Minzghor (NMRI); HM2 Charlie Jones (NMS).

Master Chief Burke, (NDS) was elected to captain the squad and LCDR Gay will serve as Assistant.

## Ten Intramural Kegler Teams Vie In Local Tourney

The NNMC Enlisted Bowling League commenced league play on Sept. 10. There are ten teams in the league with a maximum of ten members on each team roster. The league bowls each Tuesday and Wednesday night on the NNMC lanes located in Bldg. 23. The league secretary reports that the pinfall has been increasing with each week of bowling and that individual averages are on the upswing, while handicaps are dropping.

Leading the league, with a 171 average and a high three-game series of 5407 is George Scheer, bowling with the CPO Club team. An excellent 230 game was rolled by Jim Holcomb, a member of the NSHA Team, to capture the individual high game honors for the still young season. The FLAG Team from the Center command is currently at the top of the standings, followed closely by the CPO Club Team.

### TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
FLAG	11	1	.917
CPO CLUB	9	3	.750
OPER. RM. #1	8	4	.667
NMRI	8	4	.667
SPEC. SER.	7	5	.583
NDS STAFF #1	5	7	.417
NSHA	5	7	.417
NDS STAFF #2	3	9	.250
NMS STAFF	2	10	.167
OPER. RM. #2	2	10	.167

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should learn about matches even before they become Scouts. Uncontrolled fire is a powerful enemy. Becoming familiar with potential fire hazards can help to allay fear of

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cal Sciences Division, ONR.

The first session will concern missions, objectives and biological interests of Navy laboratories. Subsequent sessions will be devoted to Stress Physiology; Biochemical and Physical Aspects of Traumatic Injury; Naval Aspects of Chemical and Biological Warfare; Hydrobiology; and Microbiology. RADM Galloway will be the guest speaker at a dinner at the Officers' Club on Thursday evening, Oct. 17.

Since certain presentations will be classified, all attendees will require SECRET clearance. Security clearance notification must be sent to the Security Officer, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D. C.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS



BMC Vitocolona, Judo Instructor, displays a throw for his class. F. Bob Burtlow, also an instructor, comments on the technique for the students who, themselves, will be required to attempt the feat.

The tough art of grunt and groan has been underway at NNMC since last June. More properly, the NNMC Judo Club has put out a call to all interested military personnel of NNMC to come and join them. Headed by HM2 Bob Burtlow and BMC Gerardo Vitocolonna, the club now has a membership of 20 and practices in Building 12 from 1100 to 1300 on week days and from 1800 to 2000 on Sundays. The club is a member of the Navy and Marine Corps Judo Association and its accepted members enjoy a worldwide recognition.

Burtlow is a second degree black belt, attaining his position from Kodakan in Japan and Vitocolonna is a 1st degree, having studied under Chung Tae Jue, a 5th degree black belt from the Korean Judo Association. According to Vitocolonna, the club is authorized to rate personnel through the four classes of white belt, two classes of brown belt and prepare them for their examination for the 1st degree black belt.

Developed by a Chinese monk some 600 years ago, the art found its way to Japan where it was fully developed as a means of protection for temple monks who were not able to carry arms. The art is a self defense system which uses the weight of the opponent against himself through leverage. The system soon was divided into several systems, that of Karate which employs punching and kicking, that of Kendo, original sword fighting, but now is stick fighting and Jujitsu itself which employs processes from all the systems.

The systems enumerated were fine as a "deadly" business, and to tune, many a student was hurt in learning the art. About 60 years ago the whole system was studied from a "sporting" point of view and the Judo system was developed as a sport. It is with this respect, which emphasizes proper and safe falls, that the NNMC Judo Club operates.

CO's MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT: Winner was LCDR J. Dunn, worth of AFRRRI with wins over O'Conner, 3 and 2; Rowsey, 4 and 2; Ware, 3 and 2; and Johnson, 1 up. Runner-up honors went to T. A. Johnson, HN, of USNH who took a forfeit from Rack and beat Otis 7 and 1 and Green 2 and 1.

In the 36-hole medal play LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT, winners were: "A" Flight—HMCS (Ret.) J. Bouman; runner-up Maj. MacWilliams. "B" Flight—HMC (Ret.) J. Reber; runner-up M. Schultz. Royal Canadian Air Force. "C" Flight—S Sgt. L. Dunn, RCA; runner-up, CO Leiter, USA.

## Intramural Ball Takes Over Varsity

The decision to scrap the basketball varsity schedule in favor of a strong intramural schedule hinged on several factors. One of the main reasons was difficulty in obtaining players who could be spared from their military and hospital duties. This became very apparent last season when the team was forced to forfeit games because they could not court a team. The problem this season was compounded by the fact that there were few volunteers.

On the other side of the coin, the intra-mural picture looks great with ten teams signed up for the loop. They are (1) Center Command, coached by J. T. Rowsey; (2) Physical Medicine by J. R. Hetrick; (3) NDS Students directed by F. S. McGeary; (4) I. L. Hemmings master-minding the Interns; (5) E. R. Fields pointing the NDS Staff; (6) D. J. McNeil with the O.R.; (7) The Lab Boys under R. R. Byrnes; (8) Dermatology by D.

L. Korpela; (9) Nuclear Medicine by C. F. Mentz and (10) N. P. Service by J. Bryan.

According to Del Purdin, Sports Co-ordinator, the season opened Sept. 23 with a practice round-robin tournament. It will terminate in late Oct. and be followed by a regular season commencing in November. Below is the remaining schedule for the practice round-robin. All games are played at 1715 and 1830 respectively:

7 OCT.	2-3; 4-1
8 OCT.	7-9; 6-1
9 OCT.	1-6; 2-5
10 OCT.	4-5; 3-8
14 OCT.	3-10; 1-3
15 OCT.	2-8; 3-5
16 OCT.	6-9; 4-10
17 OCT.	1-8; 2-7
21 OCT.	3-6; 4-1
22 OCT.	5-10; 1-9
23 OCT.	3-7; 4-2
28 OCT.	2-5; 3-4
29 OCT.	4-9; 6-7
30 OCT.	1-10





## Dr. Shirley Fisk To Present Lecture at NSHA, Nov 15

Dr. Shirley Carter Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical), will deliver the second lecture in the current Service Corps Guest Lecture Series at 2000 on Nov. 15 at the Naval School of Hospital Administration. Dr. Fisk, a native of New York, holds a B.A. degree from Yale University and a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. He completed an internship and residency at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. During World War II, Dr. Fisk served as an Army Medical Officer. He originally served on the staff of the Second General Hospital and subsequently was assigned to the 23rd Station Hospital, which operated in the African and European Theatres of Operations. He was separated from the Army Medical Reserve with the rank of Major. Prior to his present appointment, Dr. Fisk was Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of



Columbia University. He also served as Associate Attending Physician at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City; Attending Physician, Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York; and as Consultant to the Tuxedo Memorial Hospital, Tuxedo, New York. He is a member of the New York County Medical Society, the New York Academy of Medicine, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Fisk's lecture is open to all Medical Department officers who wish to attend.

## Stoner Chosen Nav. Hos. Corpsman of the Month for Oct.

HM3 William E. Stoner was chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for October. The honor was presented to him by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, in a ceremony conducted in his office. He received a U. S. Savings Bond and a letter of appreciation. He is quoted, in part, below:

"As Senior Corpsman of the Labor and Delivery Rooms, you are an outstanding example of leadership and efficiency in the department. The Labor and Delivery Suite is one of the more demanding areas of this hospital, averaging 140 to 180 deliveries a month. The doctors and nurses heavily upon the corpsmen for performance of their duties. Your duties have been performed with extreme interest and by example, you have led the other corpsmen in developing initiative and interest in all aspects of their work in the department.

Your knowledge of your job is superior, and your sincere interest in both patients and staff, has contributed immensely to the efficiency and smoothness of the Labor and Delivery Room. Your performance of duty reflects a laudable credit upon you and the hospital, and is in keeping with the highest tradition of the Naval Medical Department."



HM3 W. E. Stoner is presented a letter of appreciation by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, upon being chosen Naval Hospital Corpsman of the month for October.

## Six NDS Officers Elected to Fellowships

The American College of Dentists elected six NDS officers to fellowship at the annual convocation in Atlantic City, 12-13 Oct. Those honored were CAPTs J. F. Bucher, Head, Operative Dentistry Dept.; R. R. Troxell, Head, Enlisted Education and Training Dept.; J. W. Pepper, Head, Fixed Partial Denture Div.; J. B. Lepley, Head, Maxillofacial Prosthetics Div.; W. H. Hagerman, Fixed Partial Denture Div. and T. R. Hunley, Operative Dentistry Dept.

Fellowship in the College, founded in 1920, is based on outstanding service and leadership in the dental profession.

## Fifty-Seven Crows Hop to New Perches As EM Advance

For some 57 enlisted men of the Center, November 15 will mark the culmination of many hours of study which ended in success. New rates will adorn their arms, and, if they reflect the qualities which brought them to this step along the rating ladder, they probably will be opening their books again, with an eye toward that next step.

Here are the lucky men, listed by Command and by the rate to which they will advance (unless otherwise listed, all rates are HM).

### NNMC

To PO2

D. E. Morrow, PN2; R. F. Queener.

### NMRI

To PO1

B. J. Tullos, BT1

To PO2

C. J. Roof; R. W. Thompson; W. R. Wertz, ETR2.

To PO3

J. D. Parkinson.

### NDS

To CPO

C. L. Wiggins

To PO3

R. A. Coffey, DT3; D. A. Phinney (W) DT3

### NMS

To PO2

G. R. Petersen; R. L. Alexander; A. M. Pierce.

To PO3

D. B. Fortin; D. L. Gates; D. J. Grogan; B. R. Hinton; D. N. Horne; J. E. Metzler; H. L. Reed; K. A. Trammell; D. H. Watkins; S. T. Winegardner.

### NH

To CPO

D. H. Manley

To PO1

O. D. Goard

To PO2

S. T. Apple (W); J. C. Gibson; T.

## Construction At AFRRI To Provide New Labs and Animal Facilities



Maj. Gen. R. H. Booth, USA, Chief, Defense Atomic Support Agency, performs the ground-breaking act during the phase II construction program ceremonies at AFRRI. Present for the ceremony were, left to right: RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, Surgeon General of the Navy; Lt. Gen. L. D. Heaton, MC, Surgeon General of the Army; General Booth; Dr. Shirley C. Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Medical; Maj. Gen. R. L. Bohannon, USAF, MC, Deputy Surgeon General of the Air Force (Surgeon General—Designate); and RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC.

On Oct. 8 phase II construction of the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute was launched with a ground-breaking ceremony conducted by Maj. Gen. R. H. Booth, USA, Chief, Defense Atomic Support Agency. The new construction is slated to add an additional 24,000 square feet of laboratory and animal holding spaces to the Institute.

J. Talley; D. M. Walker; J. F. Wilson, Jr.

To PO3

J. D. Barden; G. S. Bardon; J. A. Braun; C. A. Crooker; D. D. Duggins; P. W. Ellington; H. D. Folsom; J. D. Frankfurt; W. R. Gregory; G. L. Massey; R. C. McCullough; W. J. Pfeiffer; J. F. Sies; W. W. Tanner; C. S. Tucker; W. M. Wettstein; R. Winthrop-St. Gery; W. H. Dunn.

The addition is directed in two channels, a three story wing on the west side of the existing building and a tripling in size of the present Animal Clinical Research facility located in the rear of the existing buildings.

Currently directing the Institute is Col. James T. Brennan, MC, USA, who leads some 100 civilian and military (Army, Navy, Air Force) personnel. The Institute was conceived, originally, in three building phases, of which this is the second. The mission of the Institute, as defined in its Department of Defense Charter, is that it "shall conduct scientific research in the field of radiobiology and related matters that are essential to the medical support of the U.S. Military Services, to national defense and of the well-being of mankind."

The idea of a facility such as AFRRI was conceived as early as 1958 and was formalized in Nov. 1960 with the ground-breaking for phase I construction. Final construction on that phase was completed in the spring of 1962.



IN PREPARATION FOR THE FLU SEASON, the Naval Hospital recently administered influenza vaccine to military personnel and civilian employees of the Center. First in line above is CAPT F. G. Soule, Professional Assistant, NH., receiving his injection by a relatively new instrument for mass inoculations, "The Gun." Standing by to render moral support are LCDR M. Rader, Nursing Supervisor, Outpatient Services, and CAPT W. B. Ingram, Chief of Outpatient Services. The operator of the "Gun" is HM2 Kouppel from U. S. Naval Dispensary, Naval Academy, Annapolis. The "Gun" provided many advantages over the old conventional system of individual sterilized needles; the most apparent one being the time saved. In an hour a single operator can inoculate up to 1,500 persons. NEXT!??

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## The Chaplain's Corner

An ancient legend tells how God one day sent two angels to earth, each with a basket in his hand. One was to gather the prayers of God's people, the other to collect in his basket words of thanksgiving to God by His people here below. The angel of prayer returned early, his basket filled to overflowing with petitions for God's good gifts. The angel of thanksgiving sadly reported that, after walking all day, he had been able to find only a very few expressions of gratitude to God.

This is only a legend, to be sure. But it does point up the fact that God's people are not always a thankful people. This being true, and who will deny it, our annual Thanksgiving Day should serve a noble purpose. It should stir our hearts to deep gratitude and call forth from our lips most thankful praise.

Thanksgiving is more an inner state of mind than an outer condition. It depends more on one's mood, temperament, and ideals, than on possessions, less on his position than on his disposition.

One may have a wide range and abundance of worldly goods and yet be discontented, and another may have few comforts and be shut in by very narrow circumstances, and yet be strangely contented and thankful.

May we count our blessings one by one and take on the attitude of gratitude:

- Grateful for a time to offer thanks to our Creator for the many gifts which we have received as a people.
- Grateful for a well-blessed land of abundant provision and the privilege of sharing our bounty with those less fortunate throughout the world.
- Grateful for a country dedicated to the preservation of peace and striving to bring an end to war.
- Grateful for the freedom of religion that is our priceless heritage and a great source of our strength.

"Praise ye the Lord, all ye nations: praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord." (Psalm 117).

## Watch, Quarter, and Station Bill



Two new Chaplains at NMMC check their names on the Directory near the Senior Chaplain's Office. Chaplain John D. Allen, on the left, reported in September and is the first Episcopal Clergyman to serve in the Chaplains' Office for over ten years. A native of Texas, Chaplain Allen served as an enlisted Marine from 1951 to 1954. Chaplain Bernard J. Lamond, a Catholic Priest of the St. Augustine Order, reported for duty on Oct. 14. A native of Massachusetts, Chaplain Lamond came to the Medical Center from the USS ESSEX.

## Blood Donors

### NMS

BLANDINE, Victor J. HM3  
BRUN, Michael (n) HN  
COTTON, James HN  
KOPPENHAUER, William HM3  
CYCHOLL, Kenneth HN  
DAVIS, Theodore HM3  
BROWN, Josiah HN  
DIDOCHA, Daniel HN  
LEACH, Clarence HM2  
GUFFEY, Raymond HM3  
WOOLEY, Gary HM3  
BARTON, Dale HM3  
PACE, Edward HM2  
YOUNG, Louis HM3  
HUMES, James CDR  
MARESCO, Robert HN  
TROTTER, Robert HM3  
VORIS, William T. HN  
YARGER, Barry HN  
FORD, Lynwood HM3  
POLEY, Richard LCDR  
FREY, Hunter HM  
CORDRAY, Douglas R. LT

### USNH

ADAMS, Jimmy HA  
MERRY, Robert E. HN  
LINNER, Rosel HN  
PRESTON, Roy HN  
CLARK, Dale HM3  
DUNN, William HN  
BUSSARD, John HN

### NTU

HOTT, Thomas CIV

### NMRI

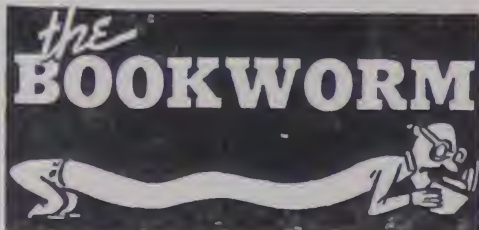
DUFFY, Fred CIV

### NDS

CURRY, Norman G. DT1  
AVERY, William M. DT1

### NNMC

McINTOSH, Royal CIV  
FOXWELL, John CIV



#### FICTION—

Baker: The land of Rumbelow.  
Barry: A time in the sun.  
Berry: To build a ship.  
Buck: The living reed.  
Costain: The last love.  
Davis: On the far side of home.  
Flemming: On her majesty's secret service.  
Fowles: The collector.  
Gardner: Scandalous John.  
Johnson: Night and silence who is here?  
Lofts: The concubine.  
McCarthy: The group.  
Mac Innes: The venetian affair.  
Michener: Caravans.

#### NON-FICTION:

Ferber: A kind of magic.  
Fitzpatrick: Navy maverick.  
Griffith: Battle for Guadalcanal.  
Keats: They fought alone.  
Lewis: The day they shook the plum tree.  
Handlin: The Americans.  
Lippman: The essential Lippman.  
McGann: Portrait of Spain.  
Potter: Triumph in the Pacific.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

#### Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)  
1030—Church School, Bldg. 137  
1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

#### Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

#### Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion  
Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

## Editorials:

## 22 Million To Be Honored

"On this day of remembrance, let us pray in the name of those who fought in this country's wars . . . that there will be no veterans of any further war - - not because all have perished, but because all shall have learned to live together in peace."

—JOHN F. KENNEDY

More than 22 million Americans will be honored on Nov. 11 as the nation observes Veterans Day. On this legal holiday, the service veterans of all wars will be recognized. High officials of national and local government will lead observances.

The 22 million living veterans include both young and old — from the Korean conflict back to the Spanish-American War. Of these, 10 out of ten are married and are the heads of families. With their families, they comprise approximately 40 percent of the U. S. population.

Veterans Day takes on a high meaning in these challenging times. It is dedicated to peace and provides an opportunity to draw comfort from our history. The date for this commemoration is taken from the 11th day of November, 1918, which marks the cessation of WWI.

(NAVNEWS)

## A Day of Retrospect

The day of the "sumptuous feast" was called forth as a day of retrospect. It was a demarkation point. From the throes of near famine and deprivation, hardship and struggle, a new way of plenty opened before the eyes of the Pilgrims on that long day in 1621. With few exceptions, the horn of plenty has failed the American table or coffer since then, but it has grown progressively prosperous.

Today, the feast has perhaps shifted its symbol somewhat. Where once it marked "from nothing to something," today it points "from more to even more." But its basic implication, the gratefulness from want and past favor is omnipresent.

The question arises, "Does a continued level of well-being destroy that gratefulness through indifference through time? Let us hope not. The day is a constant yearly reminder for us not to allow such an apathy to enter our way of thinking. So, the basis of our original concept of the day, let us be more grateful for the increased bounty of material well-being which we all enjoy, for a system of government which has grown with us in stature and greatness, for the guaranteed and protected natural freedoms which are recognized as inherent in all as basic tenets which cannot be denied nor suppressed.

So it is, in the last analysis, more than a day for retrospective thinking, but it also envisages a projected continuance in a free and widening future.

## - Thanksgiving Menu -



Vegetable Juice Cocktail  
Pickles, Ripe and Green Olives, Celery Sticks  
Roast Turkey  
Sage Dressing — Giblet Gravy  
Fresh Cranberry Relish  
Filet Mignon with Sautéed Fresh Mushrooms  
Escalloped Sweet Potatoes with Apple Slices  
or  
Snow Flake Potatoes  
Fresh Broccoli Hollandaise  
Lettuce and Tomato Wedges with Thousand Island Dressing  
Pumpkin Pie  
Mincemeat Pie with topping  
Parker House Rolls  
Butter  
Coffee Tea Milk  
Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Candies  
Cigars and Cigarettes

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—  
0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

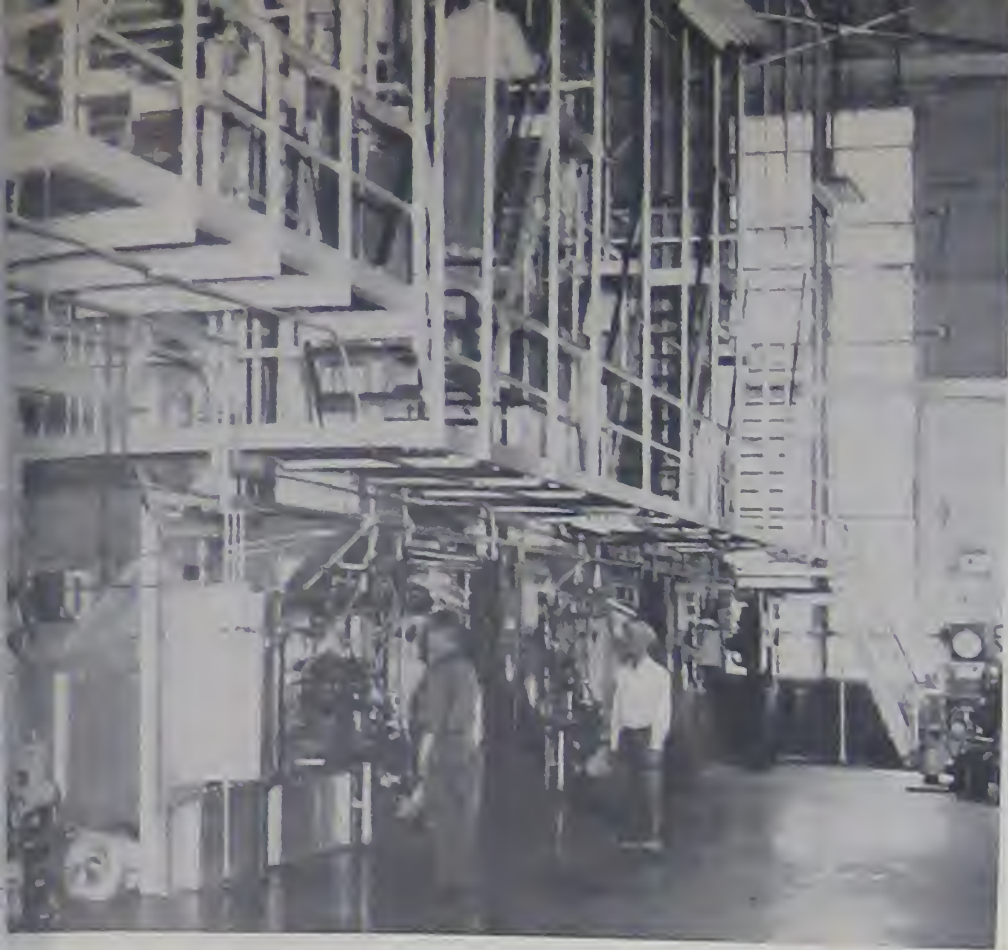
### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## NH Surgeon Speaks

CAPT T. H. Wilson, Jr., staff surgeon, USNH, was the guest speaker at the Bethesda National Laboratory. Wilson spoke concerning the problems encountered in planning the medical and surgical care of a large number of casualties produced simultaneously by modern warfare.





(Left) Vital steam for heating and cooling is generated in the huge NNMC Paser Plant. (Right) How long? How small, deep, costly? Where? When? Why? Just some of the questions answered by the Engineering, Design and Maintenance Control Division. Mr. L. Gable, far left, is head of this division.



## Maintenance Department Doctors Buildings and Grounds

matter what your illness, big or small, when you are sick you know that no one on this good green planet could possibly feel worse. The case runs a close parallel to the troubles evinced by the failures of a power unit in your department, or the persistent leaking of a pipe, the door that won't shut, the window that won't open. The physician for buildings, grounds and utilities in all these cases is the Maintenance Department, a complex of shops and services for the NNMC plant.

Organizationally, the Department is directed by CDR W. J. Blevins, CEC, as the Head of Department. The Commander is ably assisted in the Shops, Utilities and

Grounds by Master Mechanic, R. N. Corbin. From this echelon flows the divisions under which are specialties in utilities, grounds, shops, engineering and transportation.

The duties of this vast operation extend into every facet of the workings of the 100 buildings which compose the Center to the maintenance of the beauty of the compound by the Roads and Grounds Division. This last division, for example, is charged with maintaining some 120 acres of lawn, plus thousands of trees and flower beds.

Every day about three quarters of a million gallons of water flow through 136 miles of pipe to satisfy the thirst of personnel, wash their



CDR W. J. Blevins

clothes, cook their food and heat or cool their living quarters. Various shops (Automotive, Roads and Grounds, Electrical, Wood, Paint, Metal Trades, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Steam Plant, Pipefitting) come into being to satisfy the necessities of real estate and utilities.

The balance of services and work performed treads from mundane operations such as replacing a washer on a faucet to the highly skilled functions of creating delicate and precise surgical equipment.

Some years ago the Emergency Repair and Services Branch was created to care for the many small jobs which arise every day and

which must be attended to immediately. This operation obviated a small job being back-logged behind a big and lengthy repair or alteration job.

Coordinating all the various functions which arise in the Department is the Engineering, Design and Maintenance Control Division. Mr. L. Gable heads this division. This division prepares contract plans and operations, provides plans and sketches for existing and contemplated work as well as planning, estimating and channeling the right work request to the right branch of the division, and, in addition, have an active awareness of the influence and effluence of the monies for accommodating this effort of work.



(Upper left) The machine shop where work for the most delicate oxygen valve to the everyday repair of an axle is accomplished. The division is headed by Mr. Gordon. (Upper Right) A plaster seal of the hospital received a coat of gold paint. While strong fans pull the excess spray toward the rear of the paint booth, the excess paint is caught in the water fall at the rear of the booth.

(Lower left) Beautifying the compound not only involves planting flowers and trim-

ming hedges, but often requires repairing of roads, pouring of cement or the transplanting of large trees and an infinite variety of other jobs from the pure esthetics of flower arrangements to the brutish overturning of bolder and bank by bulldozer and brawn.

(Lower right) Incessant is the call upon this division for carpentry work which runs the gamut of jobs from small to large. For the division's mission, a well-equipped carpentry shop supplies the needed tools for the work to be accomplished.



## ...disA & datA

Winners & Sinners ("a bulletin of second guessing issued occasionally from the southeast corner of The New York Times News Room") presented this as a "bright passage": "It was then discovered, in the tradition of the military, that Mr. Wesker was a competent touch typist. This led to his immediate reassignment to the Medical Corps, where his duties entailed shoveling coal and hauling supplies." . . . From "Kramer's ETS Korner" in "The Courier" from USNH, Portsmouth, Va., the author reported the following correction appearing in a small town paper: "Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. J. J. Smith is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error for which we apologize. Mr. Smith is really a detective in the police force."

**Placeline, USNH, G. L.:** The Hospital is being considered for a new radiological suite "which will contain some of the newest innovations in medical equipment, including a cobalt room, and rooms for deep and superficial therapy." . . . **USNH, San Diego:** HN C. P. Carnell of the HCS was recently awarded the Hugh E. Perkins Memorial Award, given "only to exceptionally outstanding students . . . Since its inception in 1958, only fourteen candidates have received this award, the pinnacle of Hospital Corps School recognition" . . . Big news from all the command is the advancement in rate results . . . Former ARC Field Director, Miss Margaret Best, now stationed at **USNH, Philadelphia,** presented the Station's newspaper, "The Sky Lines," with a certificate of appreciation for the publication's "outstanding support of Red Cross activities" at the hospital.

**Question of the month:** "How fast is a quiver?" If you have an answer to this question, Captain Leslie B. Thompson of the Montgomery County Police would be interested in your idea. The question arose when a driver, failing to stop at a stop-sign, tendered the excuse that he slowed down to a quiver.



### OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE NEWS

The 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act provided that members of the uniformed services would come under social security on a contributory basis beginning January 1, 1957. Thus, servicemen receive credit for their basic pay for any active duty or active duty training performed after 1956.

For the period Sept 16, 1940 to Jan. 1, 1957, a wage credit of \$160.00 a month may be gratuitously granted. To receive these credits, a person must have received a discharge under conditions other than dishonorable. Also, the person must not have used the military service for a retirement benefit based on longevity. If a person served on active duty after 1956 he may receive the wage credits back to January 1, 1951, regardless of his type of retirement.

For detailed information on the above, contact your local Social Security Office in Silver Spring, Maryland, or see the representative in the I & E Office.

## NMS News

HMC James C. Gibson was released to the Fleet Reserve on October 10. CAPT Stover took his occasion to present him with a Letter of Commendation in recognition of more than 20 years of loyal service and particularly for his outstanding performance as an instructor in the Optician's School. Gibson remains in this area as a civilian employee of NNMC.

HM2 Arline Caliger received a Letter of Special Recognition from CAPT Stover in Oct. 21 to cite her efficiency in performing a difficult and arduous photographic series in the Tissue Bank. The resulting photographs were of extremely high caliber. She is presently on the Med Photo staff, having graduated from the school this year.

CDR A. T. Butler, NC, received a Letter of Appreciation from the Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for her leadership and guidance in the administration of the Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program. CAPT Stover delivered the letter on Oct. 23. CDR Butler is serving as Head of the Nursing Division, NMS.

HMC R. L. Ernst received permanent appointment to CPO retroactive to Jul. 16. Ernst recently arrived from the USS Preble and is presently assigned to the Board Room.

The following personnel received First Award Good Conduct Medals on Oct. 24 during ceremonies held in the Stitt Library:

HM2's—Eastwood, E. L.; Saunders, R. B.; Hedglin, J. D.; Kidd, W., Jr. and EOH2 D. J. Taylor.

HM3's—Smith, G. D. III; Davis,

## Three NNMC Officers To Participate In Mil. Surgeons Meet

Over 2,000 U. S. and foreign physicians and medical personnel will attend the 70th Annual Meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, Nov. 4, 5 and 6.

Some 40 scientific papers, ranging in subject matter from the electronic computer and its potential in medical care to changing trends of medical care in the federal medical services, will support the meeting's theme: "Medical Research Today — Military Research Tomorrow." In addition, the meeting will feature 11 scientific and 62 technical exhibits and a three day scientific motion picture program with a total of 28 films.

On Monday, following the opening address by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC and President of the Association, the keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner, Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. The title of Dr. Wiesner's talk will be "Medical Research and Military Preparedness." A panel session of the six Chiefs of Federal Medical Services will follow, with the Honorable Shirley Carter Fisk, M.D., deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical) heading the group.

Other NNMC officers taking part in the program will be CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH and CAPT J. M. Hirst, MSC, USN.

## White Caps

The WHITE CAPS have been added to steadily this fall. In the last few weeks we have greeted eight new nurses. Four came to us from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They are Ensigns M. McMahon, M. Kemp, C. Giorgio and M. Simenson. Two came from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois, Ensigns J. Ditt-rich and M. Doherty. Ensigns R. Neidel and N. Caruana came from the State University of New York at Buffalo, New York. LCDR E. Carville reported in from Annapolis, Md.

We had a very enjoyable welcome aboard picnic on Oct. 17 to meet the new arrivals and anticipate many more pleasant associations with them.

We've cut down, it seems, on the number of nurses being detached, but three have left recently. LTJGs L. Elwinger and M. Steadman have returned to civilian life, and LTJG P. Rockwood is going to USNH, Newport.

P. W.; Garrison, M. L.; Garland, L. D.; Greenan, J. E. III; Watson, J. L.

HN's—Grogan, D. J.; Welte, F. A. III; Hertzfeldt, G. M.

Recent Reenlistments—HM1 R. J. Perley and HM3 G. D. Smith III.

## New Gold For Four



New Gold was found in abundance recently in the Naval Hospital four officers added new stripes to their uniforms. They are, from left to right, CAPT R. P. Dobbie, Surgical Service, CAPT J. E. McClellan, Surgical Service; CAPT A. M. Margileth, Chief, Pediatrics; CDR Spaulding, Psychiatric Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

## - New Officers -



The new officers of the Navy Dental Wives' Club gathered on Oct. 17 for their first official photo. They are, l. to r.: Mrs. Theodore Hunley, President; Mrs. Carl Ostrom, President; Mrs. Harold Green, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Frank Kyes, Honorary President; Mrs. Henry Seay, Treasurer; Mrs. George Green, Secretary.

## NNMC Credit Union Wicks. C. M. HM3 In Full Reverse Through Class Go

The rights and obligations of the co-maker are not always understood. When a man signs his name on another man's note, he has a right to know what he may be letting himself in for. He has a right to be informed on the conditions of the loan. Each co-maker is liable for the entire amount of the loan. The loan form says, "I/We jointly and severally, promise to pay." Co-makers become liable when the reasonable efforts to collect from the borrower have failed.

The credit union does not have to sue the borrower. Once the credit union is satisfied that the borrower cannot or will not pay the loan, it can turn immediately to the co-maker for payment. If the borrower is unable to pay due to circumstances beyond his control, then he will be given every opportunity to get back on his feet and the co-makers will be kept advised of the circumstances.

A co-maker who has paid on another member's loan has a claim against that member. Once the credit union has collected from co-makers, it no longer has a legal claim against the borrower. Co-makers have no claims against each other. If three co-makers—Jones, Smith and Miller, have signed the borrower's note, and if the entire amount is collected from Jones, he has no legal claim against Smith or Miller. His only legal recourse is against the borrower.

(From the September issue of the Maryland Credit Union News, Maryland Credit Union League, Inc.)



Clara Mae Wicks, HM3, a 19 in the XRay School, Naval Medical School has become a "first" in going through the school back to the usual procedure is for students to attend the theoretical phase of the XRay School for a period of months at which time they are awarded certificates of completion. From the Naval Medical School they are "farmed" out to various departments at major Naval Hospitals to complete a six-month practical training phase under direct supervision of a qualified roentgenologist before being graduated XRay Technicians.

While stationed at the Naval Hospital here, Clara became interested in XRay and requested assignment to that department. She adapted and learned so rapidly that she was soon working on her own. However, she was not satisfied merely pushing buttons in the

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## October Marked by Entertainment



October saw the Staff and Student dance on October 25. This was preceded by the VFW Show (pictured, left) which included Mark Russell, Miss Washington, Jerry White and many other professional entertainers. (Right) Dick Bane, M C for the Navy Band, plays a tune on the mouth organ. The show was given on Oct. 25 for the benefit of the UGF and featured the Sea Chanters and music by the Navy Band.



## Smokey the Bear Bares Fire Facts



Smokey the Bear feels right at home in this 1927 American La France fire engine. He visited the compound, along with his friend Sparky, during Fire Prevention Week. Jack Siemon chauffeured Smokey about the antique engine which is owned by HM1 W. B. Curtis of NNMC.

In their efforts to stamp out fires and to save lives, the NNMC Fire Department has adopted the national symbols of fire prevention.

Such well-known personalities as Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Fire Dog visited many of the departments recently. They received particularly enthusiastic greetings on the children's ward where the good-natured bear brought smiles and "Hi! Smokey." to many a young face. Occasion for the visit by the illustrious guests was Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 14-17.

According to Fire Chief Green of the Fire Department, the program was designed to stimulate active thinking about fire and its prevention. But of even greater import, Chief hopes, is a continued awareness of these precepts during the coming year.

Let's all be like Mrs. Genevieve Finn who won the slogan contest at NNMC with her slogan:

"Every careless, half-dead spark can wipe out a family, street or park."

## Wives Clubs

### DENTAL

On Nov. 13, the Navy Dental Officers Club will hold its annual 'Best Luncheon' at COM(O). The featured speaker will be Mrs. John Bauernschmidt of Georgetown, whose topic will be "Portrait Painting in the Far East."

Mrs. Bauernschmidt, a member of the Asian Culture Exchange Foundation, is well known in the area for her unique treatment of portraits.

Mrs. Charles Heck is chairman of the event.

### MSC

The World of Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. will present a fashion show of wigs on November 21st at the luncheon meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives Club at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hostess Chairman will be Mrs. William H. Nelson.

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## NMRI Working In Biological Sciences Is Joint Project

An ONR Navy-Wide Workshop in Biological Sciences Research was conducted at NMRI during the week of Oct. 14. The workshop brought together for the first time navy, military and civilian scientific personnel from BuMed, the Office of Naval Research and from twenty-seven naval research laboratories and installations. The workshop was designed to present and discuss new ideas, concepts and problems of mutual interest directed toward the common goal of meeting the navy's present and future operational requirements.

At the opening session, the conferees were addressed by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC; RADM W. Welham, MC, Assistant Chief, BuMed for Research and Military Medical Specialties and RADM L. D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research. Welcome remarks were made by CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI and by Dr. R. D. Reid, Director, Bio-Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research.

The First Session included presentations by heads of naval laboratories on the missions, objectives and biological interests of their respective installations. Subsequent sessions were devoted to such topics as stress physiology, biochemical and physical aspects of traumatic injury, naval aspects of chemical and biological warfare, hydrobiology, microbiology, scientific communications, and discussion of areas requiring additional effort. Speakers included members of the Biosciences Division, ONR, the NMRI, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and from participating laboratories.

RADM C. B. Galloway was the guest speaker at a dinner at the Commissioned Officers Mess, NNMC, on the eve of adjournment of the workshop.

## Simple and Cheap Heart - Lung Machine Developed for Navy

A simple, cheap and easily operated pump-oxygenator or heart-lung machine, has been developed for the Navy by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The machine, which must undergo clinical testing before it goes in general use, weighs only 50 pounds. This makes it particularly adaptable for use aboard naval ships and in small field hospitals.

The machine's low cost, about \$1,000, will make it available to many hospitals which cannot normally afford machines such as this.

The pump-oxygenator is highly reliable and does not require electricity to operate, thereby removing the danger from power failures and explosion hazards.

One purpose of this research project was to design a heart-lung machine that would prolong the period of safe bypass of the heart and lungs.

### WICKS—

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x-rays, but wanted to know the whys and wherefors of the trade. To the delight of all concerned, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery consented to let Clara attend the theory phase after having completed the practical phase. Hence, Clara became the first student to be graduated as a full fledged X-Ray Technician from the XRay School, NMS. Clara hails from Columbus, Mississippi, and is looking forward to her next tour of duty at the Naval Air Station, Lemoore,

## Dental Exhibit Wins First Place In Atlantic City ADA Meeting



This is the NDS panel exhibit which won a first at the 104th annual meeting of the American Dental Association held in Atlantic City, Oct. 14-17.

The Naval Dental Corps exhibit on "Local Anesthesia in Dentistry" won first place in the Federal Agency category for scientific exhibits at the 104th annual American Dental Association meeting in Atlantic City, 14-17 Oct.

CAPT S. E. Tande, DC, Head, Audiovisual Dept., NDS, who was responsible for development and production of the winning entry, accepted the ADA Certificate of Honor for the Dental Corps.

The 4-panel exhibit shows how complete evaluation of the patient and adequate knowledge of the action of local anesthetic drugs can reduce the incidence of untoward reactions: (panel 1) Only a complete medical and dental history obtained before treatment will give the dentist the insight into a patient's physical condition that is essential to the safe use of anesthetics; (panel 2) a study of the history, together with an evaluation of the patient at the time of examination, is needed to determine whether he is a suitable candidate for local anesthesia; (panel 3) the aspirating syringe technique can greatly reduce the hazard of accidental intravascular injection; and (panel 4) the essentials of preparedness in the event of a local anesthetic complication are adequate knowledge of local anesthetic toxicology, availability of emergency drugs and resuscitative equipment, and an office staff trained to assist in an emergency.

CAPT Tande and LCDR J. S. Lindsay, DC, monitored the exhibit.

### NDS OFFICERS ACTIVE

NDS dental officers took an active part in the annual American

## SKI Club

Membership in the USAF Snow Ski Club (Pentagon) is open to all military and civilian government employees in the Washington area. Anyone interested in joining the club should call Mary Lou Cirri, Membership Chairman, at 524-7737 after 1800. Membership dues for a year are \$5.00.

The USAF Ski Club has several week-long trips planned for the coming season as well as weekend trips to the local ski areas. The first big trip of the season will be a ski week at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Canada, 5-11 January. A bus will be chartered for the trip. Other week-long trips include: North Conway and/or Wildcat, N.H.; Stowe, Vt.; Whiteface (Lake Placid), N.Y.; Mad River Glen, Vermont, and Aspen, Colorado.

The Club meets once a month and after the business meeting, a ski film is shown. For the latest information on trips, meetings, etc., dial OX 7-5451 (OX SKI 51).

The next scheduled meeting will be Nov. 7 in Room 5C 1042, Pentagon at 1730.



CAPT S. E. Tande

Dental Association program in Atlantic City.

Under the coordination of CAPT S. E. Tande, NDS presented a video tape program, which was televised directly on TV sets in convention hotel rooms. Describing the tapes as the latest TV devices in the NDS Continuing Education Program, RADM F. M. Kyes, DC, Asst. Chief of BUMED for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division, introduced the series of 12 recordings as actual examples of teaching material and reports of dental research. The tapes from 3½ to 15 minutes long, were recorded by the following Dental Corps officers: RADM F. M. Kyes, CAPTs G. H. Rovelstad, L. M. Armstrong, T. R. Hunley, J. E. Flocken, C. A. Ostrom, H. W. Lyon, F. L. Losee, and CDRs F. J. Kratochvil and K. C. Hoerman.

Clinical lectures on Complicated Class V Cavities were presented by CAPTs L. M. Armstrong and T. R. Hunley. A new professional training film, "The Dental Assistant: Outpatient Oral Surgery," produced at NDS, was shown publicly for the first time.

## Commissioned Officers' Mess

(Open)

### DINING ROOM

Lunch—Tuesday thru Friday	1130-1330
Dinner—Wednesday thru Friday	1800-2100
Dinner—Saturday	1900-2200
Buffet—Sunday	1700-2100
Tuesday	1800-2030

### BAR AND COCKTAIL LOUNGE

Tues. thru Thurs.	1130-1330, 1630-2400
Friday	1130-1330, 1630-0100
Saturday	1800-0100
Sunday	1700-2300

HAPPY HOUR EVERY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
GAME ROOM—(Informal Bar)

Seven days per week	1130-2000
(Closed Holidays)	



# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Not only has the intramural loop been revitalized and streamlined, but it has been splashed with brilliant new color. This season each team will sport its own distinctive colored uniform.

Leaving the esthetics now for the more concrete, the regular season will commence on Nov. 12 with nine teams registered.

In the pre-league practice rounds, O.R. (as of Oct. 28) was leading the league with an 8-1 record and looked like a winner with NDS Staff and Students close on their heels with 6-2, 8-3, respectively. O.R.'s near perfect record was greatly sparked by Prior who averaged close to 25 markers per game.

The glory of single game high went to the Dental Students when Mayhew chalked up 38 big ones in a game against Nuclear Medicine.

Following is a tabulation of results as of Oct. 28:

	Won	Lost		Won	Lost
O. R. ....	8	1	Dermatology .....	4	5
NDS Staff .....	6	2	N. P. ....	3	6
NDS Students .....	8	3	Nuclear Medicine .....	1	4
Center .....	4	3	Phys. Medicine .....	1	5
Lab .....	3	3	Interns .....	1	7
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NNMC is out to do it again! The All-Navy Boxing team title has rested with us for the last two years and we have plans to make it for three. The team will be built around All-Navy Champions Jones, Pelliccia, Pettigrew, Dixon, O'Bannon, and coached by CWO Murphy. The team is looking for new members. If you are interested in the art, come to the NNMC Gym on Nov. 7 at 1600.

## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**RECENT RETIREE.** NH. Mrs. Lillian Mobley, retired on Oct. 9 after 21 years of service.

**WELCOME ABOARD.** NNMC—Mrs. Virginia Arnold; NH—Mrs. Dorothy Calhoun, Mrs. Jesena Kranke, Miss Sharon Beall, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Miss Iris Woodfolk and Mrs. Lottie Young; NMRI—Mr. Charles Morris; NMS—Mrs. Ethel Kelly; AFRRI—Mr. Nicholas Cortell, Jr., and Miss Margaret Knaup.

**AFGE NEWS.** Mr. Ralph Biser, President, Local 361, American Federation of Government Employees, was elected President of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Federation of Government Employees. Mr. Biser was installed on Oct. 9. Mr. Biser is the first blue-colored employee to be elected to this office.

**REPORTING AND RECORDING OF TRAINING.** Employee development such as courses, lectures, conferences, and seminars participated in by civilian personnel must be reported to the Head, Personnel Department, NNMC, for inclusion in the Annual Employee Training and Development Report (EXOS 12220-5) required by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Reports of civilian employee training should be submitted as soon as possible at the conclusion of the training period. In order to achieve a degree of uniformity in the reports submitted, the date, subject, leader or instructor, number of participants, and the number of man-hours of training received must be included in the report. Supervisors are urged to make prompt reports of training to the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, and encourage their employees to report any self-development programs they have enrolled in after entering the Federal Service. Training and development will be recorded in their personnel folders on a reasonably current basis.

**CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.** Only career or career-conditional employees are eligible to transfer from one Federal agency to another.

**RECENT COURT DECISION.** An employee's failure to pay his debts was good cause for his removal.

**EXTRA COPIES OF RECENT NNMC INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION.** NNMCIINST 12410.1C, Subject: Employee Development Program; NNMCIINST 12700.1, Subject: Employee-Management Relations Communications, Civilian Employees; NNMCIINST 12450.2, Subject: Quality Salary Increases; NNMCIINST 12630.2, Subject: Absence of Civil Service Employees for Purposes of Voting and Registration.

**BENEFICIAL SUGGESTIONS DO PAY OFF.** Mr. Frank Howard, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Mechanic, was awarded \$50. for his suggestion for a paragon time control for ice box #10 in the Food Service Division. This ice box had been defrosted manually at least once every day. The installation of the time control saved time and afforded great convenience.

**TRAINING CONFERENCE IN LIEU OF MONTHLY SUPERVISORY MEETING.** It is planned to hold this meeting during the month of November in the Main Auditorium. The subject of discussion will be the NNMC-AFGE Local 361 Agreement which we hope to consummate in the near future. Further details will be furnished at a later date.

**WITHIN-GRADE SALARY INCREASES FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE CLASSIFICATION ACT.** This is the last of a series of articles designed to improve employees' understanding of Within-Grade Salary Increases for Employees Subject to the Classification Act. A new determination authorizing a previously denied within-grade increase may be made by the supervisors concerned at any time the employee's performance reaches an acceptable level. Such redeterminations shall be made as a minimum at 26-week intervals, when a prior favorable determination has not been made. A within-grade increase will be effective at the beginning of the next period which begins on or after a favorable certification is made.

When an employee's within-grade increase has been withheld 52 calendar weeks, consideration will be given to better utilization of the employee in other assignments or other appropriate action in order that the employee will not be retained indefinitely in a position in which his performance is below an acceptable level of competence. The waiting periods for within-grade increases for all grades are: Steps 2, 3 and 4—52 calendar weeks of creditable service; Steps 5, 6 and 7—104 calendar weeks of creditable service. A waiting period begins upon a new appointment in the Federal Service, after a break in service or a nonpay status in excess of 52 calendar weeks, or upon an equivalent increase.

**CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE.** NH—Mrs. Loretta Hoover and Mr. Sherman Moss.

**RIDE WANTED.** Mrs. Phyllis Dawson, Extension 543, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from the NNMC. Her address is 11808 Goodloe Road, Viers Mill Village (3½ blocks off Randolph Road). Miss Susan Burfoot, Extension 826, is also looking for a ride to and from the NNMC. Her Address is 13201 Bluhill Road, (Bluhill and May—just off Georgia Avenue), Wheaton, Md.

## All-Star Team To Fill Varsity Court Needs

In the vacuum created in this season's basketball loop by the lack of a varsity team, it has been decided to create a new unit approximating but not equaling a varsity team. The concept entails a team made up from the various Intramural squads (essentially an All-Star team). It will have a separate standing, assuming the traditional name "Admirals," but its players will not be prohibited from continuing in the intramural loop, a bone of contention in past seasons.

The new Admirals will participate in a separate schedule which will be announced shortly. The schedule will be set up so that no "All-Star" player will miss playing with his intramural team. Negotiations for play are now underway with some of the top military and civilian teams in the area. The Admirals, as reported previously, will not compete in the MAISAC league.

Chosen as leader of the new group is Bill Duplayee, former NNMC court star. The Coach has said that the "All-Stars" will be named before Nov. 12 when practice will begin.

## Strikes & Spares

By O. B. Rock

Action in the NNMC Enlisted Bowling League continues at a fast pace with many close games and matches being recorded. At the end of seven weeks of bowling the FLAG Team leads the league with twenty-one wins and seven losses followed closely by the Special Services and CPO teams.

There are eighty-three bowlers participating in the league, with many taking aim on the high average of 163 rolled by A. E. Pontious of the Med School Mixers Team. High game of 231 remains in the possession of Jim Holcombe of the NSHA Team and high series of 555 was recently rolled by R. J. Sellah bowling with the Med School Mixers Team.

Team standings as of 28 Oct.

Team	Won	Lost
Flag .....	21	7
S. S. Strikers .....	18	10
CPO Club .....	17	11
Operating Rm. #2 .....	15	13
NSHA .....	14	14
NDS Staff #1 .....	13	15
NMRI Alley Angels .....	13	15
Operating Rm. #1 .....	13	15
Med School Mixers .....	10	18
NDS Staff #2 .....	6	22

## Volleyball

The 1963 Volleyball season ended recently for the six-team league players at NMRI. Leading the way with a perfect 20-0 league record, the Physiological Sciences I squad showed lunch hour fans that "team-work" is the name of the game. Spurred on by team captain M. P. Stephens, K. Neet (now at the U. of Florida), R. Wertz, and E. Jarvis, the unit twice fought from 8-13 deficits, scoring the last seven straight points to win each contest, coincidentally against the same Administration team. The latter wound up in a second place tie with at 12-8 record, but lost the play-off to Clinical Investigation, a team they had beaten four times in four meetings during the regular campaign.

Also lending a big hand in the champions' march were: W. Hudak, G. Kennedy, K. Minzghor, E. Sheskin, W. Simmons, and S. So-toa. The consensus is that no team on this base is better than this league's All-Star Team.

## NNMC Judo Squad Throws Andrews AFB On Home Mat Up, Up, and Over



An Andrews AFB Judo player attempts an arm shoulder throw on NNMC's Edward Harris. The throw was not completed as Harris countered and came back to win the match.

Devastation was the keynote of the Judo match in the NNMC Gymnasium recently when our club completely subdued a powerful Andrews Air Force Base team, 48-13. Close to 200 persons watched avidly as the NNMC team won repeated victories over its rivals. Most brilliant match of the evening pitted NNMC's C. S. Tucker against Bryan O'Connor. In less than 15 seconds Tucker had executed a Tomoe-nagi (flip to stomach with operator falling backward while flipping his opponent over his head) which won him the match and added 10 points to the Bethesda plus column.

Divided into two periods, the first was a man-to-man contest in which Bethesda amassed its resounding victory. The second half, not counting by the point system, was a team match affair with the winning team declared as that team having the most unchallenged (or unopposed) contenders left. NNMC finished the match with two of its players still unchallenged to proclaim its victory over the opponent.

Since Judo is a relatively new endeavor at NNMC, the rules of the game were explained to the audience by John Anderson, 3rd degree black belt from the Judo and Jiu-Jitsu Institute of Maryland. Anderson and Charles Morah, 2nd degree black belt also of the Institute, served as judges while Robert Wardell, brown belt, was timekeeper.

Anderson and Morah presented a Judo exhibition at the rest period between matches. They illustrated the various throws to the audience and explained how points are gained by the players.

The NNMC team is coached by BMC G. Vitocolonna, 1st degree black belt and HM2 B. R. Burtlow, 2nd degree black belt. Team members are: E. Brillo; C. S. Tucker; E. Harris; F. L. Dowling; C. Hardwicke and E. G. Snyder (all Corpsmen) and CAPT M. M. Moran, USAF, from the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute here. Burtlow stated that the team's next match will be in New York City against the Paja Do team.

The Andrews Club is directed by LT Minamini, a 2nd degree black belt.

## Softball Trophies Awarded



Trophies for the winner and runner-up softball Intramural League were awarded by RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC (center). From left to right, CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, NDS, holds the 1st place team trophy while HM3 Kessler holds his individual trophy. HM3 Syderd, CAPT of the NMS runner-up team displays his trophy while CAPT J. Stover, CO, NMS, holds the team trophy.



## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The three Kings of Orient are,  
bearing gifts, we traverse afar  
field and fountain  
moor and mountain  
following yonder star,  
Star of wonder, star of night,  
far with royal beauty bright,  
eastward leading, still proceeding  
guide us to thy perfect light.

"Oh Come,

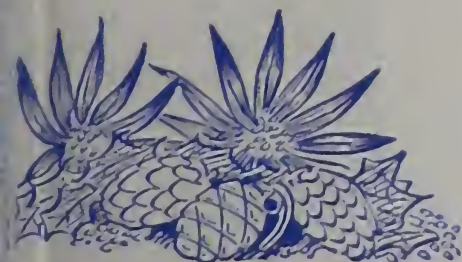
God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay,  
For Jesus Christ, our saviour  
Was born upon this day,  
To save us all from Satan's power,  
When we are gone astray.  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
For Jesus Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day.  
From God our heavenly father  
A blessed angel came;  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same;  
How that in Bethlehem was born,  
The son of God by name.  
O tidings of comfort and joy.  
For Jesus Christ our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas Day.



gent night, holy night!  
Bethlehem sleeps, yet what light  
glows around the heavenly pair;  
Hosannas of angels fill the air,  
Hosannas of heavenly peace,  
Hosannas of heavenly peace.  
gent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
And yon virgin, mother and child,  
So tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.



omnes Fideles,  
omnes triumphantes;  
omnes, Venite in Bethlehem;  
omnes videte  
omnes angelorum;  
omnes adoramus,  
omnes adoramus,  
omnes adoramus Dominum.



us cette etable  
Jesus est charmant.  
il est amable  
us cet abaissement!  
e dattait a la fois!  
us les palais des Rois  
nt rien de comparable  
e charmes que je vois  
us cette etable!



AND the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



Hark! The Herald Angels sing  
"Glory to the new-born king;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful all ye nations rise.  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th' angelic host proclaim  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the Herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King"  
Amen.



Morgen Kinder, wirds was geben  
Morgen werden wir uns freun,  
Welch ein Jubel, welch ein Leben  
Wird in unserm Hause sein.  
Einmal werden  
Wir noch wach  
Heisa  
Dann ist Weihnachtag!



O holy child of Bethlehem,  
Descend to us we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emanuel.



## National Naval Medical Center

As we observe the holy season of Christmas, we should recall that the birth of Christ was indeed "good tidings of great joy to all people," for He came to bring peace, hope, and joy to the sick, the discouraged, the lonely, and the poor. We have a unique opportunity to heal and comfort the members of our armed forces and their dependents. Every person in this command has an important part in giving the gift of health and hope this Christmas and throughout the years.

It is rewarding to observe the continuing loyalty and dedication of all to the high purpose to which we are committed. May you enjoy a blessed holiday season and a rewarding New Year.

C. B. GALLOWAY  
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center

## U.S. Naval Hospital

As the celebration of the Birth of Christ draws near, the world abounds with symbols of the Christmas Season. Our surroundings assume an atmosphere of brotherly-love, and the wonders we often take for granted proclaim His presence.

The white of the falling snow reminds us of the purity of God's Love for all mankind, blanketing the earth with an encompassing grasp. Holly greens bring to mind the stalwart trees of the forest, reaching skyward in search of His Grace.

The lights of Christmas remind our patients that there are no unsurmountable obstacles when the light of Christ leads us from despair, and the many colors that combine to highlight our lives during this Season indicate the ability of all races and creeds to unite in one world of harmony.

From the warmth of an open fire-place on the eve of His Birth and the security of family reunion, let us recall and treasure the warmth we reap from the presence of the Prince of Peace in our Hearts. Through the bubbling excitement of our children let us appreciate the need of an omnipotent Father and remember always that we are His children. Let the feelings of charity inherent in us all serve as a constant source of inspiration in our medical profession; may it remind us of our increasing responsibilities to our fellow man in need.

May all the Joys of this celebration suggest throughout the year the unity which is possible when men are bound together in heralding the birth of Christ.

I am indeed proud to be part of one of the finest medical staffs ever assembled and wish each of you, your families and our patients a joyous and rewarding Christmas. May the splendor of this season guide you through the coming year.

R. O. CANADA  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Naval Medical Research Institute

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! For all of the staff members of the Naval Medical Research Institute and the other commands here at the National Naval Medical Center, my most sincere good wishes that this traditional greeting applies in full measure.

At Christmastide we look back to our origins and towards the future. The deep religious import is sometimes overshadowed in outward appearances by the joy of Christmas but never forgotten as the wellspring from which our hope and faith in the future is generated. May Him whose birth we celebrate guard and guide you as you move forward.

JOHN R. SEAL  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Naval Medical School

As the anniversary of our Lord's Birth draws near, a special opportunity is afforded to us all to pause and pay homage to Him whose birthday we celebrate. Let us remember that, as He, we too are dedicated to the preservation of peace and the promotion of mutual understanding and good will among men. This we accomplish thru our efforts to disseminate the skills and knowledge required by those practicing the healing arts. The high performance and many noteworthy accomplishments of the personnel of this command during the past year is a measure of this dedication. With the approach of the New Year, let us resolve to redouble our efforts to effectively pass on to others these skills and knowledge. It is with gratitude for your loyal and devoted service that I take great personal pleasure in extending to all of you and your families my most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous New Year.

J. H. STOVER, JR.  
Captain, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

At this time of Christmas and New Year's Holiday festivities let each of us pause a moment to give thanks for the relative peace, good health, and happiness we are now able to enjoy, and to rededicate our full strength to supporting those cherished ideals that have made

our nation great.

The Deputy Directors join me in extending to you and your families our best wishes for a most HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

JAMES T. BRENNAN  
Colonel, MC, USA  
Director

## Naval Dental School

The Commanding Officer expresses to all personnel of the U. S. Naval Dental School and their families warmest greetings for the Christmas Season and best wishes for the approaching New Year. Also, on behalf of the Dental School staff, he extends these wishes to personnel of the other components of the National Naval Medical Center.

It is most gratifying to note our accomplishments of the past year, as we seek guidance in maintaining the highest traditions of service to our Nation and to our fellow man in the days ahead.

A. R. FRECHETTE  
Captain, DC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Naval School of Hospital Administration

May the coming of Christmas bring to each of us a renewal of faith and a restoration of hope as we remember Jesus' message of peace on earth, good will toward men and the promise that it holds. In this spirit and with this memory, we at the Naval School of Hospital Administration join in wishing all a Christmas of Hope and Faith and a New Year of fulfillment.

P. L. AUSTIN  
Captain, MSC, USN  
Commanding Officer

## Navy Toxicology Unit

As we approach and share the warm friendship of the holiday season, it is a real pleasure, once again, to extend sincere best wishes to all members of our Unit, to all personnel of the component Commands here at the Center, and to their families. May you all enjoy a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

J. SIEGEL  
Captain, MSC, USN  
Officer in Charge

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

\*1030—Divine Worship

1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.



## Calendar of Religious Activities

Arranged by the Chaplains

### CATHOLIC

SUNDAY, 22 DECEMBER

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Regular Schedule of Masses—Catholic Chapel  
Fast and Abstinence in Preparation for the Feast of the Nativity—The faithful are permitted to choose either December 23 or December 24 as the day for complete fast and abstinence.

TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER

1530 and 1900—Confessions until all are heard. There will be no confessions before the Midnight Mass.

WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Christmas Day Masses—Catholic Chapel

TUESDAY, 31 DECEMBER

2000—Holy Hour, New Year's Eve with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—Catholic Chapel

WEDNESDAY, 1 JANUARY

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200—Masses—Catholic Chapel  
New Year's Day (Octave of the Birth of Jesus) Holyday of Obligation

### PROTESTANT

(All Services held in the Protestant Chapel)

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER

0900—Divine Worship\*

1000—Church School Christmas Program\*

1030—Divine Worship\*

1530—Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles" presented by Chapel Choir

SUNDAY, 22 DECEMBER

Regular Schedule of Services

TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS EVE)

2000—Christmas Carol and Candlelighting Service\*

2330—Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS DAY)

1030—Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY, 1 JANUARY 1964 (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

(THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST)

1030—Holy Communion

\*Nursery care available in Bldg. 137 near Chapel and convenient nearby parking lot "M" for visitors and outpatients on south side of grounds near Bldg. 8

## Calendar of Special Events For Ward Patients

Monday, 9 December

"Merry Christmas" Hostess Party sponsored by FBI Hostess Group	1900	Ward 35
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party sponsored by St. Mary's Sodality	1400	Ward 38
Decorating Party	1400	Ward 40
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 34

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# IN MEMORIAM



JOHN F. KENNEDY

By SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD

There was a sound of laughter; in a moment, it was no more. And so, she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a wit in a man neither young nor old, but a wit full of an old man's wisdom and of a child's wisdom, and, then, in a moment, it was no more. And so she took a ring from her finger, and placed it in his hands.

There was a man marked with the scars of his love of country, a body active with the surge of a life far, far from spent and, in a moment it was no more. And so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a father with a little boy, a little girl and a joy of each in the other. In a moment it was no more, and so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands.

There was a husband who asked much and gave much, and, out of the giving and asking, wove with a woman what could not be broken in life, and, in a moment, it was no more. And so she took a ring from her finger and placed it in his hands, and kissed him and closed the lid of a coffin.

A piece of each of us died at that moment. Yet, in death, he gave of himself to us. He gave us a good heart from which the laughter came. He gave us of a profound wit, from which a great leadership emerged. He gave us of a kindness and a strength fused into human courage to seek peace without fear.

He gave us of his love that we, too, in turn, might give. He gave that we might give of ourselves, that we might give to one another until there would be no room, no room at all, for the bigotry, the hatred, prejudice and the arrogance which converged in that moment of horror to strike him down.

In leaving us—these gifts, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States, leaves with us. Will we take them, Mr. President? Will we have, now, the sense and the responsibility and the courage to take them?

I pray to God that we shall, and under God we will.

## Four Medical Center Chiefs Advance To Highest Rating

For three hospital corpsmen and one dental corpsman, Nov. 16 marked the epitome of their enlisted careers as they became E-9's. The distinctive honor capped distinguished service by the four. They are: Fred Willard, NH; H. Marshall, NMS; S. I. Kowalski, NMS; and J. T. O'Brien, NDS. Their pictures and biographical sketches follow:



Chief Willard is a native of Concord, Ill. He is presently working in the Training Office of the Naval Hospital. Chief Willard has amassed over 22 years of service, having enlisted in June 1941. The Chief has had more than his share of sea duty, having served on the battleship Tennessee, the USS Bayfield, Duncan, Haleakala and LSM-441. The saying that a seaman will eventually wind up in the FMF was borne out by Willard who served with the 1st and 2nd Marine Corps Divisions. During WW II, Willard was attached to base hospital 6 on Espiritu Santo in the New Hebrides Islands. Later he joined Fleet Hospital 112 which stayed in Banika, an island of the Russell Group. Hospital 112 was transferred to Okinawa, but because of the cancellation of the Japanese, the activity was disbanded before operation got underway.



The second to add a star to his rate on the 16th was Stephen I. Kowalski of the Correspondence Training Department of NMS. The Chief returned (his fourth trip) to Bethesda in Oct. from his duties with the U. S. Navy Group, Operations Advisor Detachment, Joint U. S. Military Mission for Aid to Turkey, Golcuk, Turkey.

Besides his previous duty in Bethesda (in 1943-44, 1948-49 and in 1958), the Chief has twice served at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. From this one seems to receive the message that Chief Kowalski likes the D.C. area. The reason becomes obvious when we learn that he is one of those rare people who are actually native to the area.

Probably the most exciting single event of the Chief's life came while serving as part of a Medical

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## NNMC Staff and Student Dependents To Be Hosted

Jolly 'ole St. Nick will open the Christmas Season for all dependent children of Staff and Student military of NNMC on Saturday, Dec. 21 in the NNMC Gymnasium at 1400. The good old man will greet all the children and will reward them with gifts and goodies.

A special this year!! The Recreation Department has announced that a program of cartoons will be shown at 1300 in the NNMC Auditorium. A 45 minute showing of six cartoons will enable parents to usher their children from the Auditorium to the Gym in time for the festivities.

All dependent children are welcome; however, gifts will be presented only to those through the age of ten. For all the children, a program of entertainment is in the planning stage (at the time of this writing). It is anticipated that a clown will be on hand to activate the young ones' funny bones. Other acts are also being planned.

## RADM Frost Sends UGF Congratulations

The following communications were received by RADM C. B. Galloway on Nov. 15 from RADM L. H. Frost, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command.

"I am pleased to note that the National Naval Medical Center met the monetary goal established by the Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command for the 1963 United Givers Fund Campaign. This is indeed a fine showing for such a worthwhile cause.

"Congratulations to you and your staff for such a generous response. Please extend my sincere thanks to all personnel who contributed their time and effort in making your campaign successful."

## UGF Goal Exceeded



Some said "it couldn't be done!" But through your generous contributions and kind cooperation NNMC attained 100.02% of its 1963 UGF monetary goal. The fine spirit which has prevailed throughout this year's drive by the Command Representatives, Keymen and all who graciously shared in this most participative effort is commendable. We can feel assured that our contributions will work wonders for many who are in need of our help. Your tremendous support is sincerely appreciated. A two-way hand shake is extended by RADM C. B. Galloway to CAPT J. H. Stover, Chairman and LCDR D. E. Becker, Vice Chairman.

In a brief ceremony officially closing the UGF drive on Nov. 27, Admiral Galloway presented special merit plaques to the Commanding Officers of those commands that obtained 100% or more of their monetary goal. Command Representatives received letters of appreciation for their fine efforts throughout the drive from this year's Chairman, Captain J. H. Stover, Jr.





Commanding Officer  
REAR ADMIRAL CALVIN B. GALLOWAY  
Deputy Commanding Officer  
CAPTAIN ROBERT O. CANADA, JR., MC, USN  
Administrative Officer  
COMMANDER BERNARD H. HUNT, MSC, USN

CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NH  
CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NMS  
CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NMRI  
CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NDS  
CAPT P. L. Austin, MSC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NSHA  
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The excellent two-color illustration on page 2 is the work of HMC J. E. McNeely of NSHA. In past years, the Chief has provided the cover for the Christmas Events Bulletin which is this year included as part of the NEWS.

## — WHO? —

Who is the guy who can enter his locker as stealthily as a thief, fill his pockets with nothing more cumbersome than a comb, handkerchief and a pack of butts and ghost down the gangway on liberty like a will-'o-the-wisp, then blunder back aboard at 0200 like a palsied elephant in a china shop? He lumbers into the sleeping compartment with horseshoes on all twelve feet, cracks open his locker with a crowbar and, while emptying his pockets drops a half-dozen claw hammers, anvils and pipe wrenches, punctuating each crash with loud and profane comment.

Who is the guy you never see while you are breaking your back chipping, scrapping, wire-brushing and sweeping rusty decks in a passageway, appears like Aladdin's genie, king-sized brogans and all, to waddle splayfooted through the fresh paint the moment you lay down the brush?

Who is the guy who hasn't been topside for three weeks, but who manages to catch you midway in your descent of the ladder as he bolts, upward, head-down and pell-mell like a charging rhinoceros—and with equally devastating results?

Who is the guy who butts into the climax of your saltiest sea story just as you are winning a war, making an amorous conquest, or saving a ship; the guy who can top your hairiest tale because he has done more, traveled more—in short, he can out-lie you any day in the week?

Who is the guy who, with all his faults, actual and imaginary, is the same guy who lends you his last five bucks three days before pay day; the guy who shoulders the tougher part of the job when you are feeling under the weather; the guy who can "cumshaw" the chit, the tool and the piece of equipment, even the Empire State Building if you ask for it; the guy who has the jokes when you are moody and the sobering advice when you are treading dangerous ground; the guy who casually wears the mantle of father, son, brother, confessor, confidant and friend?

Who is this guy who is at one and the same time a crumb, ordinary mortal, and saint?

Look around—that's him right there—your shipmate!

## Fifty Children To See Santa

At 1400 on Dec. 21, the CPO Club will play host to 50 underprivileged children from the greater metropolitan area. The Chiefs, looking back on the deep appreciation registered on small faces, think there is no better way to express the spirit of the season.

Of course, Santa Claus will be on hand to delight the little ones. He will meet them and present them with individual gifts and stockings filled with sweets. Topping all of this, the young 'uns will enjoy a movie followed by a "dinner" of ice cream and cake.

Funds for the Children's Christmas Party were donated by Chiefs during the year. The Chiefs' Wives Club bought and wrapped the gifts.

## Editorials:

## Your Enlisted Recreation Committee

Have you ever come to an impasse, a situation from which there seems to be no answer, a true dilemma? Completely befuddled, you hopelessly ask, "What now?" And sure enough, someone says, "There is a regular procedure set up for handling such situations. Why haven't you made use of such and such?"

As an enlisted man, one of many hundreds, you can air your feelings to the Commanding Officer through several methods. There is Request Mast, which are usually reserved for official matters. There is, of course, Captain's Mast, usually held for disciplinary reasons, but may also



The Recreation Committee pauses in its work to pose for the Camera. For more about the function of the Committee and its importance to you, see page .... Left to right: D. W. Cahill, NTU; E. Caliger, NMS; Manley, NSHA; W. D. Dwyer, NNMCM; D. A. McQuown, NNMCM; L. Snider, NH; J. M. Stuck, NMS; D. M. Walker, NH; M. A. Mertens, N. N. Black, NH. Missing from the photo: S. L. Barton, NMRI; E. A. NMS; M. A. Cassidy, NH; P. A. Coolahan, NDS; J. P. Vagher, AFRR; M. E. Montague, NMRI.

held for honorary purposes. Yet most EMs would be hesitant, and right so to employ Request Mast for an addition or change to the recreation program. In such a situation then, do you ask "What now?" Your answer, "There's a regular procedure set up for handling such situations. Why haven't you made use of your Recreation Committee?" Here is another way in which your desires can be made known to the C.O.

The Recreation Committee is a body of Enlisted Men appointed by writing by the Commanding Officer. Their organization meets at least once a month to discuss and make recommendations to the Commanding Officer through the Recreation Council (a group of Commissioned Officers who report to the Commanding Officer). Under its purview might be such things as the establishment of new recreational activities, archery through volleyball, the betterment or extension of existing programs, dances, shows, etc.

Here at NNMCM, the Recreation Committee is made up of two representatives from each of the Commands and units. The representative in your command can only represent you adequately if he knows your wishes, otherwise he is no more than his own representative.

The responsibility of knowing who your Recreation Committee member is rests with you alone, but there is still a duality of responsibility in that it is his duty to make himself known. Here, then, is a list of the personnel who are currently representing your command: HMC L. Snider, Chairman; JO1 W. D. Dwyer, Vice Chairman; HM1 S. L. Barton (NMRI); HM1 E. A. Rice (NMS); DT3 P. A. Coolahan (NDS); HM2 Manley (NSHA); HM2 J. M. Stuck (NMS); HM1 M. A. Cassidy (N. N. Black, NH); HM2 J. P. Vagher (AFRR); DT2 M. A. Mertens (NDS); DT2 M. Montague (NMRI); HM2 D. M. Walker (NH); HN D. W. Cahill (NTU); YNSA D. A. McQuown (NNMCM) Recorder.

## WHATZZIT

WHATZZIT?? You may have asked yourself this question when you passed the large, white-porcelain cylinder across from the station laundry. You also may have formed a hazy idea that it might have had to do with oxygen. If you did, you were right. But the container is no ordinary one. Here is the story:

First of all, the container is more an oversized thermos bottle, since it is two containers in one, separated each from the other by as near a perfect vacuum as possible. This is easily understandable since the oxygen inside is liquid and must therefore be held at better than 200 degree below zero.

The tank is, officially, a liquid oxygen converter which transfers the liquid into gaseous state. But, you may ask, "Why all this hullabaloo?" The answer can be given with one word, "savings." The savings come in storage, cost and efficiency.

The converter holds the equivalent of 35,000 cubic feet of gas which is equal to approximately 186 cylinders. Since liquid oxygen is very unstable, there is a constant "boiling off" of the liquid into gas. This gas is used first, and, if the "boil-off" is not rapid enough, the right amount is sent through heating coils for the necessary conversion.

Many advantages have accrued



from the use of such a system. First of all, neither the apparatus nor the installation cost the Government anything. The only cost borne by the Government is the actual cost of the oxygen, which is about .05 cents cheaper per cubic foot in its liquid form.

Other advantages of the new system are the safety features of piped oxygen which require no loose bottles on the wards, the readily available supply of oxygen which can be summoned as easily as can water from a tap, and the doing away with the handling cost of cylinders which is estimated at as high as \$1.15 per container.

The system is adequately proven. (Continued on page 8)



Shrimp Cocktail

Chicken Consomme

Saltines

Roast Young Tom Turkey, Oyster Dressing

Prime Ribs of Beef au jus, Yorkshire Pudding

Duchess Potatoes

French Style Green Beans

Amandine

Glazed Carrots

Ripe and Stuffed Green Olives

Celery Sticks

Combination Salad and Roquefort Dressing

Poppy Seed Crescent Rolls

Butter

Mince Meat Pie

Fruit Cake

Assorted Fresh Fruit and Nuts

Coffee

Tea

Milk

Hard Candy

After Dinner Mints

Cigars

Cigarettes

## Seat Belts Save Lives

It cannot be said more straightforward! Following is an excerpt from NNMCM Notice 5100 of Nov. 8.

"It has been found from scientific investigation that one of the cheapest and most effective means of reducing deaths and injuries from automobile accidents is the proper installation and use of safety belts. Last year alone, over 5,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents who might be alive today if they had been protected by seat belts. In a study by Cornell University of actual crashes, people who were wearing seat belts have 35% fewer serious and fatal injuries than people without seat belts. In addition to the obvious reasons for using them, safety belts are a valuable asset in that:

"Seat belts assist in preventing accidents by holding the driver in position at the wheel, thus providing better control of the car under emergency conditions, particularly in case evasive action forces the vehicle to leave the road.

"Seat belts minimize injury to occupants from pitch-out. Pitch-out occurs when the physical forces of a collision cause a door or doors to open and the driver or passengers to be thrown out of the car causing injuries and/or loss of life.

"Seat belts prevent or reduce the severity of injuries which often occur when occupants are catapulted or thrown against the interior of the vehicle. There are two impacts in a vehicle crash—one when the car crashes into an object and another when the occupant crashes against the interior or perhaps through the windshield."



# BuMed, Naval Hospital Laud Two Retiring NH Doctors



CAPT T. E. Cone

CAPT J. R. Connolly

CAPT T. E. Cone, Jr., and CAPT J. R. Connolly were recipients of the Surgeon General's Certificate of Merit recently, on the occasion of their retirement from the Naval Service. In ceremonies in the Office of the CO, USNH, CAPT R. O. Canada presented the Certificates, in behalf of the Surgeon General, as Chiefs of Services and senior members of the Hospital Staff looked on. The certificates read as follows:

DR. J. R. CONNOLLY

"The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the United States Navy presents this certificate of merit to CAPT Joseph R. Connolly, MC, SN, for his distinguished and outstanding service to the Medical Department of the Navy.

He has conscientiously and effectively

For more than two decades he served as an outstanding medical officer dedicated to the highest of professional standards in the practice of clinical medicine and in the furtherance of medical knowledge. Throughout his career he has continuously moved forward towards the goal of acquiring new knowledge, new understanding, and new skills in his chosen specialty.

As a leader in the field of plastic and long and devoted hours in and reconstructive surgery, he has the clinical care of patients in our Naval Hospitals at Philadelphia, Oakland and Bethesda. Always willing and eager to share his professional knowledge, his voice has been heard at both national meetings and international congresses, and his efforts have reflected great credit upon both the Medical Department of the Navy and upon himself.

"It is our privilege to record our appreciation and gratitude and to confer upon him this certificate in recognition of his distinguished career in the service of his country."

In addition to the Certificate, Connolly received a citation from CAPT Canada. The Commanding Officer thanked him for his sincere dedication to Naval medicine, and praised his contributions to the medical profession as a pioneer in perfecting the method of managing severe burns.

The Doctor and his family will leave Buffalo, N.Y. their home. He has entered private practice in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery with Dr. J. K. Quinlivan in that city.

DR. T. E. CONE

CAPT Cone's letter read, in part: "I am a loyal and dedicated service officer. My career has spanned the extremes of assignment from the front lines involving the medical ramifications of TNT storage in the Naval Mine Depot in Yorktown to the clinical ramifications of the plastic service in our Naval Hospital at Bethesda. His career has been devoted to ever improving his professional competence as well as to improving the clinical service within our naval hospitals. His devotion to medicine together with his sincere interest in his patients have characterized him as a kindly,

## Photo Contest

Photographs for the annual "Ten Best" Naval Review Photo Contest must be in the editor's hands by Jan. 31, 1964.

The "Ten Best" are selected each year and featured in the U. S. Naval Institute's annual publication, THE NAVAL REVIEW.

Photos must be taken in 1963 to be eligible; they may be official or unofficial photos covering any Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or maritime subject.

The ten winners will be awarded \$50.00 each. All photos published will carry the photographer's credit line.

The NAVAL REVIEW is a handsome, hard-bound book covering all aspects of naval, coast guard, and marine corps operations of the previous year. Those photographs submitted and accepted before Jan. 31, will be used to illustrate the NAVAL REVIEW, 1965.

Photos submitted should be addressed—"The ten best," U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md.

understanding, and professionally skillful pediatrician.

"Always a scholar, his attributes are a blend of clinician, student, and teacher. He has gained academic recognition of the highest order, and while Chief of Pediatrics at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda concurrently held the appointment as Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University. It will be a continuing matter of pride to the Medical Department of the Navy to know that upon retirement from active duty his teaching career will continue as a professor at the Harvard University Medical School."

Dr. Cone was also cited by CAPT Canada who commended him for his participation in foreign medical affairs which contributed significantly toward promoting a better understanding of the United States by other countries. The CO's letter said, in part: "You have organized an outstanding training program for your residents and staff, a part of which has been included in the curriculum of two Medical Schools in the area. You have made significant contributions to medical research, one phase of which has resulted in your recognition as one of the world's authorities on child growth and development."

## U.S. Naval Medical School Is Honor Company



The NMS company, commanded by LTJG W. R. Conley, MSC, was honored as outstanding company at the NNMC quarterly military inspection for enlisted personnel held Nov. 15. On behalf of NMS, Mr. Conley accepted a plaque honoring the company. The plaque was presented by CAPT R. O. Canada, Deputy C. O., NNMC.

The company, comprised of students from the Lab and X-ray schools, distinguished itself by outstanding military appearance and bearing. Congratulations are due to Mr. Conley and his men for an exemplary showing of the best traditions of the Navy.

## Proud Parents and Sons



It is quite an honor when your son achieves the rank of Eagle Scout, but it becomes a remarkable distinction when two sons accomplish this feat at the same time. At a formal ceremony recently at the Kensington Baptist Church, CWO and Mrs. J. H. Shelton, 3707 Emily St., Kensington, had the honor of presenting the Eagle Scout badge to their sons, Frank, 17, (left) and Leroy, 16. The formal presentation however was made by Mr. Tom Howell, Montgomery District Scout Executive. Mr. Shelton serves as Institutional Representative for Troop 250 while Mrs. Shelton has served as Den Mother for many years. Mr. Shelton is Disbursing Officer at the Center.

## NDS Warrant Officer Retires

On Nov. 29, a retirement ceremony was held at NDS for CDSW Thomas W. Birch, who has completed 23 consecutive years of active duty.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, CO, NDS, conducted the ceremony, during which he presented Mr. Birch with two citations—one from the CO, NDS, and the other from RADM F. M. Kyes, DC, Asst. Chief of BuMed for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division.

A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Birch enlisted in the Navy in Oct. 1940 at Chelsea. His early training included U.S. Navy Flight Preparatory School, CAA War Training Service, and the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School, but his interests in the field of administration led him to the area where his advancement was to come. Among many assignments during his career, he has served as Finance Officer, U.S. Naval Dental Clinic, Naval Weapons Plant, Washington, D.C., and as Administrative Officer, 12th Force Dental Company, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, N.C. He received a commendation for outstanding performance of his



duties during establishment of the dental treatment facility at the Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. During the 2 years immediately prior to his retirement, he has served as Fiscal and Supply Liaison Officer, NDS.

CDSW Birch resides in upper Montgomery County with his wife and three daughters. He is a ham radio operator, and this hobby has connected him with friends all over the world. His plans for the future include combining his administrative skills and radio talents to enter the challenging field of electronics.

## HM3 M. A. Wagner NH Corpsman of Month for November

HM3 Marion A. Wagner was recently chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for November. The honor was recognized in a ceremony presided over by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, who awarded Wagner a letter of appreciation and a U. S. Savings Bond.

The letter is quoted, in part, below:

"In your job as senior corpsman on ward 4-D, Cardio-Thoracic surgical service, you have performed your duties in an outstanding manner and have been a great asset to that busy ward. You supervise your men most efficiently, assign their work intelligently and always see your job through. Your military appearance is immaculate and neat and sets a high example for all those around you. Your extreme resourcefulness and ingenuity has more than equated the demand of your job. You have devised a chart containing detailed and important cardiac workups, which leads to an excellent reference for the doctors, before, during and after surgery.

"Your interest in your patients is outstanding and involves deep understanding and kindness. Your keen observation, which is so necessary and vital for cardiac and chest patients, is excellent. You have not heroically saved a life, but indirectly, have prolonged many lives by your acute and constant observation. You work well with your fellow corpsmen and demonstrate many qualities of a good leader, including bedside teaching to the patients and other corpsmen."

## Insurance, Wills Should Rate First Order of Affairs

The importance of adequate insurance and valid wills for servicemen has been brought out by a recent survey.

The survey used therecords of an unidentified naval disaster to illustrate this need.

Of themen involved in the disaster, one officer failed to change

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## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES



Seated above, from left to right are Mr. Ralph B. Biser, President, AFGE Local 361; RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, USN, Commanding Officer; and Mr. Adrian Roberts, National Vice-President, American Federation of Government Employees. On Oct. 28, a ceremony was held for the signing of the negotiated agreement under Executive Order 10988, between NNMC and Local 361, AFGE.

**NNMC CREDIT UNION NEWS.** Borrow your own money. When you need cash, it nearly always pays to BORROW YOUR OWN MONEY from the Credit Union. When you withdraw savings you LOSE the dividends on the money. And you LOSE the Life Savings Insurance based on the savings, too. (Not only that, it's awfully hard to put the money back by saving a second time.) When you borrow instead, you keep your savings and the dividends, too. In fact, you can save MORE money while you repay your loan! Loan costs at your Credit Union are the lowest anywhere. (There are no extra charges, not even for the Loan Protection Insurance.) From CUNA Supply Cooperative, an affiliate of Credit Union National Association.)

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS COURSES.** Persons interested in the following courses may register on Jan. 23 from 1000-1500 in the I & E Testing Room, Bldg. 7. Courses will be offered if a minimum of 10 people register for each course. Classes will commence on Feb. 10. Introductory accounting, Accounting—1; Human Relations in Management, Psychology—149; First Year Spanish (Second Semester), Spanish 2; and Fundamentals of Management, Business Administration—102. Off-campus classes in any course, other than one requiring laboratory instruction, will be arranged provided 10 persons enroll for the course. Personnel desiring courses other than those mentioned above should contact the I & E Office, Extension 585, or Civilian Training Branch, Extension 718.

CAPT R. F. Dobbins, MC, Acting CO, NMS, presented awards of Certificates and Pins for Outstanding Ratings to Miss Tatiana Boldyreff and Mr. Ralph Buonomo; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to LCDR Norma Coyle, NC, LTJG W. R. Conley, MSC, Dennis D. David, HMI, and Thomas K. Northern, HMCA(SS); Certificate for Training in Pest Control to R. R. Rew, HMC; and Length of Service Awards to Mrs. Eve Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Jane Lanier and Mrs. Frances Kessler for 30 years.

CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, XO, NMRI, presented Certificates for Quality Salary Increases to Mrs. Nellie Cox, Mr. Lawrence Newman and Mr. Roger Durant; Superior Achievement for short-term accomplishment to Mrs. Jennie Orent—Certificate and Pin; Award for Patents to Dr. Theodor Benzinger, \$200 and Dr. Harry Meryman, \$100; Award for Outstanding Rating to Mr. Asa Dorsey, \$150; Certificate for Training in Pest Control to Mr. Asa Dorsey; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to Mr. Asa Dorsey and Mr. James Otto; Length of Service Emblem to Mr. Sterling Duvall, 20 years.

LCDR S. E. Sykes, MSC, AO, AFRR, presented Certificate for Training in Work Simplification to Mr. Frank Edwards.

CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, OIC, NTU, presented Certificate for Quality Salary Increase to Mrs. Mary Ainsworth.



Dr. Harold T. Meryman (left) of the NMRI Biophysics Division and Dr. Theodor H. Benzinger (right), Head, Bio-energetic Laboratories, NMRI, received awards for patents which they received for original work in their fields. The ceremony honoring them was conducted by RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC. Dr. Meryman's patent concerned an apparatus for freeze drying at atmospheric pressure and Dr. Benzinger's, a method for measuring body temperature.

**WELCOME ABOARD.** NNMC—Mrs. Geraldine Clayton; NH—Miss Joann Clagett, Mr. John Student, Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Virginia Waugh, Mrs. Florence Conley and Mrs. Marian Jasch; AFRR—Mr. Robert Carter and Mr. James Stephens; NMRI—Mrs. Johanna Stein; NMS—Mrs. Barbara Boyd and Miss Karen Fox.

**RECENT RETIREE.** NNMC—Mr. James D. Johnstone, Fiscal and Supply Department, retired on Nov. 12 after 17 years of service.

**CONVERSIONS TO CAREER SERVICE.** NDS—Miss Ellen Grooms; NNMC—Mr. Walter Enoch.

**AWARDS CEREMONY.** An Awards Ceremony honoring 70 personnel from Commands of the NNMC was held in the Main Auditorium on Nov. 14. RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC, gave a short talk commending the awards program and he presented awards for Outstanding Ratings to Mr. Jesse Malatesta, Certificate and Pin; Mr. Gault Hoover, Certificate and Pin; Mr. William Gloyd, Certificate and Pin, and to Mr. Edward Frazier \$200; Superior Achievement for short-term accomplishment to Mrs. Dorothy Moon, \$25; Superior Accomplishment Awards to Mr. George Kerns \$200 and to Mr. Stargle Fuller \$150; Joint Superior Achievement of \$25 each to Mrs. Ruth Grubb and Mr. Raymond Camp; Adopted Suggestion Award to Mr. Frank Howard \$50; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to Mr. Philip O'Brien and Mr. Lawrence Green; Certificate for Training in Pest Control to Mr. Robert Foster, W. E. Evans, HMC, J. E. Wyrick, HM3, S. M. Giron, HMI, and B. E. Kennedy, HMI; Length of Service Emblem to Mr. George Kleinhn 30 years, Mr. Donald Jeffers, Mr. Richard Jeffers, Mr. Walter Bratton, Mr. George Rooths, Mr. McKinley Wilson, Mr. Herman Dorsey, Mrs. Mamie Harris and Mr. Thomas Davis

## PRNC Chaplains Gather on Occasion Of 188th Anniversary

Navy Chaplains of the Potomac River Naval Command celebrated the 188th Anniversary of the Navy Chaplain Corps with a dinner at the Navy Yard Annex Officer's Club on Thursday evening Nov. 21. On Nov. 28, 1775 the Continental Congress adopted the second article of Navy Regulations which reads as follows: "The Commanders of the ships of the thirteen United Colonies, are to take care that divine service be performed twice a day on board, and a sermon preached on Sundays, unless bad weather or other extraordinary accidents prevent." Although Chaplains are not mentioned in this article it is implied that the Congress intended that there should be an ordained clergyman on board.

VADM C. V. Ricketts, Deputy CNO spoke at the dinner on "The Future of The U. S. Navy." RADM and Mrs. C. B. Galloway, as well as chaplains of the Naval Medical Center attended the Anniversary Dinner. CAPT John H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, NNMC, was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

In addition to CAPT Craven, there are four other Protestant Chaplains at NNMC; LCDR R. K. Titley, Methodist; LCDR G. O. Lindemann, Lutheran; LCDR D. A. Weir, Presbyterian; and LTJG J. D. Allen, Episcopalian. The Roman Catholic Chaplains are CDR R. E. Brengartner and LCDR B. J. Lamond.

## Herman E. Hoche Memorial Loan Fund Honors NSHA Cdr.

The University of Minnesota Hospital Administration Alumni Association has announced the establishment of an educational trust fund in honor of the late CDR Herman E. Hoche, MSC, USN, Retired. CDR Hoche served on the faculty of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration from 1956 to 1958. Following his retirement after thirty years service in the U. S. Navy he was appointed to the faculty of the Program in Hospital Administration at the University of Minnesota where he was serving at the time of his death.

The special educational fund will be known as *The Herman E. Hoche Memorial Loan Fund* and will become a part of the Association's Educational Trust Fund.

## White Caps

The White Caps have been fairly active in the month of November. The first of the month we were well represented at the annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Washington, D. C. At the meeting CDR M. Caesar was elected to the chairmanship of the Nursing Service Administrators' Section and will serve for two years. We congratulate CDR Caesar and anticipate with her a fruitful term.

During the month three new

20 years.

LTJG R. E. Otis, Navy Exchange Officer, presented Length of Service Awards to Mrs. Julia Leahy 15 years, Mr. Gregory Segreti 15 years and Mr. Lucio Petrovich 10 years.

CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, CO, NH, presented awards for Outstanding Ratings to Mrs. Gladys Green \$100 and Mrs. Thelma Richards \$100; Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to LTJG Patricia A. Ballais, MSC, Lynn A. Woolstenhulme, HMCA, Mrs. Edith Aikens, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. Richard Hester, Mr. Arthur Little and Mr. George Grantham; Length of Service Emblem to Mrs. Lillian Offutt 30 years, Mrs. Clara Ware, Mrs. Lena Warner, Mrs. Dorothy Butler, Mrs. Naomi Graham, Mrs. Marion Timus, Mrs. Ellen Jones, Mrs. Susie Thompson and Mr. Willie Williams 20 years.

CAPT H. G. Green, DC, Head Oral Surgery NDS, presented Superior Achievement for short-term accomplishment to Mrs. Margaret Gates \$25 and RADM C. B. Galloway presented Certificate for Course in Work Simplification to CAPT H. G. Green.

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A very irate visitor recently stormed into the Center Security Office while waving a parking ticket, he exploded "Who's responsible for this?" After a brief pause, the Mate of the Watch calmly replied: "Why, you are Sir!" . . . Special Services scene: Telephone rings: "What do you have at the movies tonight?" Answer "Forty pounds of trouble." WAVE Charlie Brown, in her "Good Grief" column, comments: "I know there's nothing like a horseback ride to make a person feel better off."

**Placeline. USNH, Great Lakes:** Reading a recent edition of "Caduceus" was like the perusal of an NNMC alumni publication. The paper carried pictures of former NNMC CO, RADM F. P. Kreuz, CAPT J. G. Kurfes, CAPT J. H. Gilpin and CAPT J. S. Shaver (Ret.), former NMS CO, who was attending a meeting of the American College Pathologists. The meeting was also attended by NNMC's CDR J. Humes.

**THE PAX RIVER TESTER** carried the story of PH2 H. E. Whitted who reenlisted for six and promptly converted his "shipping money" to \$1000 worth of U. S. Bonds."

**NAVNEWS** reports that HMC J. B. Lorino spent a "busman's holiday" giving medical aid to fishermen while his ship was on a liberty call Dutch Harbor, Alaska, recently. The Chief gave aid to a man having a coronary and the next morning was called upon to treat a man who had fractured three of his ribs.

**Leisure Fillers:** The National Housing Center is displaying a miniat community entitled "tiny town." The exhibit will continue through Jan. 12. The 32 by 8 foot exhibit is a complete community from metropolis center to the suburbs, replete with marching bands, fire and rescue squad and three-ring circus. The kids, big and little, will love it.

**Question of the month:** "Was Joan of Arc Noah's wife?"

## U.S. Naval Medical School News

The NMS Tissue Bank School held graduation ceremonies for two technicians on Nov. 1. The two men, HM3 G. W. Koski and HM3 R. H. Price, received their certificates from CAPT. J. H. Stover, CO NMS, in an informal ceremony.

Koski received orders to USNH, St. Albans; Price was assigned to duty at USNH, Portsmouth, Va.

The recently completed UGF drive was a tremendous success. Supplying much of the logistical and accounting groundwork was HMC Mike Hamas of NMS, whose wholehearted enthusiasm and worthwhile suggestions resulted in smooth, absolute control of all phases of the campaign. Expressing personal thanks for a job well done, CAPT Stover presented the Chief with a letter of commendation on Nov. 29. In part it stated:

"Your exemplary efforts have contributed materially to the successful conclusion of a truly outstanding drive and thereby enabled NNMC to attain 100 percent of its assigned monetary goal of \$11,000.00.

CAPT. J. H. Stover, CO NMS, presented two members of the Pathology Department with an award from the Medical Society of the District of Columbia for the prize-winning medical exhibit they helped prepare.

The award, for the exhibit "Fuchsinophilia in early Myocardial Infarction," was won by LCDR R. W. Poley, MC; LCDR C. D. Fobes, MC, and Miss Mary Jo Hall, a civilian pathology technician. LCDR Poley and Miss Hall received the award from CAPT Stover in an informal ceremony Nov. 26. LCDR Fobes was recently transferred to USNH, Oakland, California and

was informed of the award by a

Class No. 31 of the Occupation Physical Therapy Schools graduated on Nov. 29. CAPT Stover wished them every success in their new assignments. The ladies of the laurels here with HM3 A. B. and HN S. Gauntlett tying for honors. Various Naval Hospitals will receive these dedicated technicians.

Medical Illustration School No. 12 received their completion diplomas in the CO's office on Nov. 29. The three graduates have played remarkable talents in school. Among their more notable and publicized ventures was preparation of the beautiful "Band for UGF" series of posters which were displayed at NNMC.

The big day was Nov. 18. HMCS H. M. Marshall and HMCS S. I. Kowalski as they displayed two stars signifying their advancement to HMCM. NMS is proud of these two new chiefs.

Receiving permanent appointments to HMC recently were Frey, M. Hamas and J. C. Leve.

NMS has a brand new HMC in its midst. D. C. Young received his hat on Nov. 18. Young is assigned to the Laboratory.

**RECENT REENLISTMENTS.** HMCM H. Marshall, HMC Howard, HMCA J. G. Fiddes, S. Salas, HM3 J. E. Trolling, HN J. M. Brown.

**WHITE CAPS**—from Col. 3 nurses have reported to Bethesda S. Sutton came from Bethesda Newport. LCDR E. C. reports to us from Annapolis. LTJG M. Mikulis, a prospective member of our bowling comes from Providence.

Speaking of our bowling we have been having a most successful season this year and come any encouraging speed on Wednesday nights.

As the month draws to a close anticipate with mixed feelings the departure of CDR S. Smith will leave us to go on to K. Alaska as Chief Nurse; we wish a fine tour of duty in our new frontier.



# The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain John H. Craven

Contests were held to describe the meaning of Christmas in 25 words or less it would surely be won by a man named John. He wrote words what Christmas means to God and all mankind. He penned "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)

The birth of a Savior with hope for mankind—God's love at the high cost of Salvation for each of us—this is Christmas. It is my hope and prayer that for you the meaning of Christmas will go beyond the trimmed tree, gay gifts, and cheery cards. For Christmas is for our souls, not our physical pleasures.

Christmas means happiness. It has been so from the first observance when the Angels sang "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy." Christmas means singing—our overflowing hearts cannot be still—our exultation must find some expression. It has often been observed that the angels and infidelity have no songs. There is nothing in them which produces people so that music is produced.

May the joy of Jesus, our Savior, whose birthday we celebrate, be with you and yours throughout the New Year. May the real meaning of Christmas be in your mind and heart for wisdom and peace.

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vacation team aboard the LST 531. The ship was conducting maneuvers in the English Channel. On Apr. 28, 1944. The ship was suddenly struck by a German torpedo. For the next four years life in the water was cold and interminable. LST 531 steamed north and was, at that moment, salvaged.

It is said that O'Brien is never his best until it is St. Patrick's Day at a Chief's Club party . . . They are speaking of DTCM James O'Brien of Dental School and



above is strictly conjecture and has no basis in fact . . . The facts are, actually, that at 35 and with more than 18 years active service, Chief believes himself to be the youngest DTCM in the Navy . . . perhaps he is.

At any rate, he is a DTCM and a very active one at that. As instructor at the Class B General Technical Technician School, he has P&A subjects and additional courses in English, Leadership and Instructor Training. In addition, he attends night courses at the University of Maryland where he is majoring in education.

The Chief has been stationed at LST 531 for the last two years. Before that he completed a tour in London and a tour with EPDOLANT Norfolk. The Chief has been stationed aboard the USS Sperry and the USS New Jersey.

Join the Navy and see the world in today's Navy is largely myth, since few sailors today can claim the distinct honor of having made a 'round the world cruise. Chief Harris M. Marshall of NMS 531 Personnel Office is an exception since one of his ships, the USS Owens commenced a world cruise in Sept. 1953 and completed it in May of 1954. The USS Owens was chosen to make an Australian Cruise in commemoration of the Coral Sea Battle celebration. According to Marshall, the Cruise was a highlight of his career. As he put it, "Love

those Australians!"

Chief Marshall is completing his third tour of duty at NNMC. Both previous tours were instructor assignments at NSHA. Before transfer to NNMC, he served with the Staff, Commander Destroyer Flotilla Five at Pearl Harbor.



Ships included in the Master Chief's experience are the USS PCE-900, USS PCE-902, USS Benner, USS James C. Owens and the USS Walker. The Chief is a veteran of 23 years continuous active duty having enlisted in Dec. 1940.

## LTJG Parrish Relieves LT Ruffin as NNMC Tech. Info. Officer

LTJG William R. Parrish, MSC, USNR, relieved LT Robert S. Ruffin MSC, USN on Nov. 15 as Technical Information Officer and Aide at NNMC.

For the past 2 years, LTJG Parrish served with the Naval Advisory Group, Republic of Korea Navy, as Medical Administrative Advisor.

LT Ruffin will depart the Medical Center for Long Beach, Cal., where he will serve as Chief, Personnel Records Division, aboard the Navy's Hospital Ship USS Haven.

## Ski Club

THE HQ USAF SNOW SKI CLUB will meet on Dec. 5 in Rm 5C 1040, Pentagon, at 1730. After the business meeting, a ski film will be shown. Also, this will be "swap" night—if you have any equipment or clothing to sell or swap, be sure to have it along.

The first trip of the season is to Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Canada, Jan 5-11. There are still some seats left on the chartered bus and for further information, contact Mr. Wendel Allen, trip captain, at OX 7-8222.

The Club will hold a dry-land ski school on Dec. 7, at Pete Bedford's house. His address is 5616 Colfax, Alexandria (between Shirley Highway and Bailey's Cross Rd., off Seminary Rd.). All beginners are urged to attend.

## Blood Donors

USNH

PRATT, Hope L., HA  
SCANNELLI, Antoinette, HA  
GRIMM, David, HN  
BOHASH, William E., HM3  
HARRIS, Edward, HN  
LATONIA, Vivien, HN  
SHARP, Carl, HA  
SIMMONS, Michael, HN  
SHIELDS, Nicholas, HN  
FRIEDMAN, Mark, HN  
FRICKE, Richard, HN  
DOUGLAS, Yolanda, HN  
GOWCZY, Charles, HM3  
LYNN, Kenneth, HN  
LYNN, Marjorie, HN  
NOBLE, Frank, HN  
McCOY, Roberta, HN  
CARSON, Mary Lee, HA  
MARA, George, HN  
ANDERSON, Ronald, HN  
HENDERSON, Rufus, HN  
ORNER, Eugene, HN  
McKON, Ronald, HN  
PHELPS, Mark, HN  
PHILLIPS, Ronald, HN  
FRONGETTA, Robert, HA

NDS

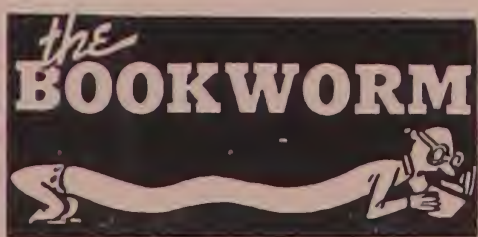
HOWARD, Roger, CDR  
PARKS, Clyde, CAPT  
HANSON, Louis, CAPT  
BRANSCOM, Donna, DN  
CORMIER, Curtis, DT2  
COOK, Marion, DN  
TRICE, Ronnie, DT3

NMS

EMBERS, Ronald, HM3  
COBERLY, Harry, HM3  
KUNKLE, George, HM2  
FORTIN, David, HN  
METZLER, James, HN  
EASTWOOD, E. L., HM2  
HOPPS, John, HM3  
ADAMS, Robert, HN  
EDMUNDS, Edward, HN  
YOUNGS, Louis, HM3  
DOLAN, Joseph, HM2  
FIFE, John, HM2  
LENNOX, Gary, HM3  
NEILSON, Gary, HM3  
VERBARG, Michael, HM3  
MAZZA, Robert, HN  
ISHMAN, Michael, HM3  
ESTER, Donald, HM3

NNMC

MARTIN, Douglas, LT  
JOHNSTON, Fred, CIV  
LEE, John, CIV  
FRAZIER, Edward, CIV  
HOLDEN, Arthur, CIV  
NMRI  
HOLDA, Thomas, HMC  
MORGAN, Norman, HM2  
BOYD, Richard, HM3  
ANDERSON, Richard, LT



Crew's Library

FICTION—

Abramov—One day in the "new life."  
Bushnell—Molokai  
Bush—The case of the three ring puzzle  
Coxe—One hour to kill  
Gardner—The case of the amorous aunt  
Gruber—Bridge of sand  
Godden—The battle of Villa Fioritta  
Schaefer—Monte Walsh  
Wallant—The tenants of Moonbloom

NON-FICTION—

Bowen—Francis Bacon  
Glines—Compact history of the U. S. Air Force  
Golden—Forgotten pioneer  
Hopper—The whole truth and nothing but  
Miller—Ahdoolo!  
Peers—Behind the Burma Road  
Rutland—George Mason, reluctant statesman  
Schlesinger—Paths of American thought  
Thorenson—Decision making at the White House

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# The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain R. E. Brengartner

Every human creature must be tested and tried here on earth; thus does he prove his loyalty to God. Lest, however, we indulge in self-pity, it is useful at the holy season of Christmas to contrast our circumstances with those which surrounded the birth of the Redeemer.

As a human creature you came out of nothing at the word of God. You had no rights, no claims, no authority to demand this or that from God. Yet you were given infinite blessings by Him Who made you. You were given a soul, indestructible and immortal; a mind and will, even like God's, being made in His image and likeness. You have a glorious destiny, of which no one can deprive you. For the present, you are shut in the prison of this life, and must undergo your share of suffering and trial. This may come to you in the form of sickness, or poverty, or misunderstanding, or failure. Nevertheless, you have at least what you need to eat and drink and clothe yourself; you have the modest comforts and compensations that life brings. You have, moreover, the infallible promise of God that you can win for yourself the infinite blessings of Heaven.

And the lot of Christ, the Saviour? He was the uncreated God, the everlasting One, the infinite One, unconfined and uncaused. Christmas commemorates His coming down to earth and allowing Himself to be confined. And His confinement was not merely to the earth as a prison, nor to a king's palace or lord's estate; not to an inn or a house, but to a stable. If you begin to feel sorry for yourself that circumstances have hemmed you in, that sorrow burdens you down, reflect on the King of Kings, Who looked through the door of a stable, and used none of His infinite power to escape its sorry shelter. Learn from Him what it means to be patient in such trials.

May the Infant Christ  
Who was born for you  
Be formed in you.

## Christmas Safety

Because most Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use, they frequently dry out to a considerable degree and become readily combustible before actual use. To reduce the hazard to a minimum, the tree trunk should be sawed off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and kept standing in water during the entire period the tree is in the house.

**METAL TREES:** From a fire safety viewpoint, metal trees are desirable because they are non-combustible. Such trees may be used in the home or in places of public assembly with virtually no fire hazard.

With metal trees, however, there is the potential danger of electric shock if lighting strings are used on the tree itself. All-metal trees will become electrically charged throughout, if any part of the tree becomes charged, and even in the case of trees with wood cores or with insulated joints, electrical contact would probably be made between branches. A metal tree illuminated by remotely located spotlights, or floodlights, reduces effective results with no electric shock hazard.

**PLASTIC AND METALIZED PLASTIC TREES:** Plastic and metalized trees are available with and without lighting systems. Purchasers should require evidence that the trees are made of materials that burn slowly. If the trees contain lighting systems or are to be decorated with strings of lights, it is essential to be sure that the branches will not conduct electricity.

**TREE DECORATIONS:** Flock consists of tiny lengths of sharply cut rayon fibers to which flame-retardant chemicals and dry adhesives, plus materials to give color and glitter, may have been added. If the material is not flame-retardant, flock can greatly increase an already serious fire hazard on any natural tree and can make a non-combustible or slow-burning tree a serious fire hazard.

It is important, therefore, to check carefully on the flame-retardant characteristics of any flock to be used for this purpose. If adhesive is not premixed with flock, the adhesive must be of nonflammable type.

**PRECAUTIONS—ALL TREES:** The following precautions should be taken when lighting any type of Christmas tree. Do not use wax candles on the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL label. Check lighting sets each year, BEFORE using, for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Be sure the fuse of the electric circuit serving the tree is not over 15 amperes. If any extensive holiday wiring is indicated call a competent electrician.

**GIFTS:** Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline are especially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree or the house itself.

Buy only electrical toys that have been listed by Underwriter's Laboratory, Inc. These listings mean that the toys have met fire and shock hazard standards.

Do not set up electric trains, self-propelled toys, or toys filled with flammable liquids under a Christmas tree where they might be responsible for upsetting the tree or igniting it.

Film projectors (toy or adult) should be listed by the UL and only safety film (acetate stock) should be used.

For general safety, do not allow smoking near the tree, amid decorations or wrappings. Have plenty of safe ash trays around and use them. Keep matches, candles, etc., away from young children. Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out, and have operative water-type fire extinguishers, buckets of water, or a garden hose connected to a faucet within reach of the tree. If fire strikes, GET EVERYONE OUT OF THE HOUSE, THEN CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. FIGHT FIRE ONLY IF YOU CAN DO SO SAFELY, KEEPING AN EXIT ROUTE OPEN. REMEMBER, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT AT ONCE.

In 1962, there were approximately 1,250 Christmas tree fires, causing a loss of \$811,000. Loss of life caused by Christmas tree fires has been relatively low, but each Christmas season has its share of this needless tragedy.

## INSURANCE

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his beneficiary from his mother to his wife. His widow and three children were left with no insurance benefits.

An enlisted man failed to change his beneficiary from his parents to his wife and children.

His widow stated she was with her husband when he made her the beneficiary for his National Service Life Insurance, but the

change was not recorded and the insurance went to his parents.

One will lacked the third witness required in the state where the estate was probated and was invalid. The widow was made guardian of all his property but must appear in court before selling any of his effects; even personal clothing.

In a number of cases no wills existed causing confusion in settlement of estates.



# Christmas Calendar of Events

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## Tuesday, 10 December

"Merry Christmas" Party	1000	Ward 5A
Reindeer Races	1500	Ward 6C
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 5D
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 7B
Square Dance Party	1900	Ward 7D
with Venture Club Hostesses		
Carol Sing-along with Mrs. Meagher	1900	Ward 7E

## Wednesday, 11 December

"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 4B
sponsored by Navy Doctors' Wives Club		
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 6D
Reindeer Races, sponsored by	1900	Ward 7D
Montgomery County VFW Post No. 2958		

## Thursday, 12 December

Holiday Guessing Contest	1500	Ward 6C
Holiday Handicap Races	1400	Ward 4D
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 7E

## Friday, 13 December

Christmas Folk Songs by Clark Jones	1900	Ward 7D
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## Sunday, 15 December

Holiday Buffet Supper	1700	Ward 7D
given by Navy Mothers Club No. 597		

## Monday, 16 December

Jingle Belles Party	1500	Ward 3A
Christmas Bingo Party sponsored by	1900	Ward 5C
VFW Auxiliary No. 350		
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 4C
Decorating Jamboree	1400	Ward 5C

## Tuesday, 17 December

Tree Decorating Party	1400	Ward 5A
Holiday Handicap Races sponsored by	1900	Ward 3B
by B'nai B'rith Wheaton Lodge, Medina Chapter		
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1500	Ward 6C
Christmas Carol Quiz	1400	Ward 6D

## Wednesday, 18 December

Tree Decorating Parties	1000-2000	All Wards
"Happy Noel" Birthday Party	1400	Ward 6B
Christmas at Monte Carlo sponsored by		Ward 7D
Military Order of Cooties No. 5		
Caroling by the United States Wave Chorus	1900	4-6 Wards

## Thursday, 19 December

Christmas Flower Distribution by	1400	Ward 3B
Springfield Garden Club		
Light the Christmas Tree	1500	Ward 4D
Caroling by NNMC Protestant	1900	Tower
Choir Group		Wards

## Friday, 20 December

Caroling by "Pioneer Girls" — Wallace		Dependents'
Memorial Presbyterian Church	1900	Wards

## Saturday, 21 December

Caroling by the "Madrigals"	1400	7 Wards
from Holy Cross Academy		

## Monday, 23 December

Caroling by Bethesda-Chevy Chase	1900	3-5 Wards
Alumni Group		

## Tuesday, 24 December

Christmas Eve Parties	1900-2100	All Wards
A Visit from Santa Claus		
Caroling by Western Junior		
High School Chorus		

## Wednesday, 25 December

Merry Christmas Visits and	9000-1100	All Wards
Coffee Call		
Variety Entertainment	1430	Ward 7D

## Friday, 27 December

Bingo Party sponsored by Adah	1900	Ward 7D
Chapter Eastern Star No. 25		

## Tuesday, 31 December

"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New"	1900-2100	3,4,5,6,7 Wards
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Gift wrapping service for patients will be provided by Gray Ladies, 9 through 20 December.

Christmas Cards will be provided for patients through the courtesy of The Greeting Card Association and Norcross, Inc.

Material for decorating ward Christmas trees and wards will be provided by Red Cross.

Other community groups participating by providing supplies and services include:

The Brookmont Garden Club—Bedside table flower arrangements.

The Chevy Chase Maryland Garden Club—Terrariums for bedside tables.

Princeton County, New Jersey, Junior Red Cross—Christmas Stockings

# Strikes & Spares

By O. B. Rock

The Special Services "Strikers" continue as the league leaders in the NNMC Enlisted Bowling League with a record of thirty-four wins and fourteen losses. Tied for second place are the NSHA, NMRI "Alley Angels" and the FLAG teams with twenty-nine and nineteen records. The NMRI "Alley Angels" team recently registered a high team handicap game of 1123 and a high team scratch game of 893 to lead all teams in these two categories. A high team series of 2510 was rolled by the "Strikers" as the team high in this department.

High individual game and average of 231 and 167 respectively are held by J. E. Holcombe, bowling with the NSHA team. An excellent three game series of 595 was recently rolled by W. B. Curtis to top all bowlers for high three games.

Team standings as of 2 December.

	Won	Lost
S. S. STRIKERS	34	14
FLAG	29	19
NSHA	29	19
NMRI ALLEY ANGELS	29	19
CPO CLUB	26	22
OPERATING ROOM No. 1	25	23
OPERATING ROOM No. 2	20	28
NDS STAFF No. 2	19	29
NDS STAFF No. 1	16	32
MED SCHOOL MIXERS	13	35

# Hunting Is Good At Ft. A. P. Hill

Members of the Armed Forces who intend to be out with shotgun at the ready one half hour before sun up on the opening of deer season may or may not know that it isn't necessary to drive several hundred miles from the Washington D. C. area to find good hunting areas.

In fact, there is outstanding shooting as near as Camp A. P. Hill, located approximately 20 miles south of Fredericksburg. The 76,795 treeswept, lake-dotted acres provide hunters with a cornucopia of wildlife.

The hunting season and limit for the respective game is as follows:

Deer—Nov. 18-Jan. 4. One per day and two a season (one may be a doe).

Turkey—Dec. 16-Jan. 15. One a day or two a season.

Rabbit—Nov. 18-Feb. 15—Six a day or 75 a season.

Quail—Nov. 18-Feb. 15—Eight a day or 75 a season.

Grouse—Nov. 18-Feb. 15. Three a day or 15 a season.

Dove—Dec. 16-Jan. 4. Ten a day —20 in possession.

By far the favorite of the hunters, deer are taken in large number. Last year nearly 1100 were felled by both military and civilian hunters. This year the estimated herd is 3000.

Non-A. P. Hill hunters can apply for permission to hunt at least seven days prior to the date desired. Each man is restricted to three days of shooting during the length of the season. The hunter should ask for an alternate day in the event that his first date is unavailable.

Applications should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Camp A. P. Hill, Va., Attn: Hunting Administrator. Furnish full name, rank, organization, home mailing address and telephone number. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with application. On the morning of the hunts, post permits will be issued. Only hunters with valid Virginia licenses, tags, and stamps will be eligible.

As for weapons, only shotguns, 10 guage or smaller and hunting bows of 45 pounds or more are authorized.

# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



LT R. D. Sanderson throws the opening ball in the intramural basketball game. Kessler (left) of NDS takes the tip from Torsney of the Interns. Ward for the ball is Condryn (left), Interns, and Mutton, NDS.

The NNMC Intramural Basketball League got underway Nov. 12 with last year's champion Interns losing to NDS Staff by the score of 50-40 in the first game of a doubleheader. The nightcap saw the red-hot Center Command five eke out a 55-50 decision over a strong NDS Staff team. With the first half of the season nearing completion, Center Command is leading the pack with a flawless 4-0 record. The League is well balanced this year as the current standings will attest. Come on and support your favorite team. Many an upset win has been credited to an underdog team with an excellent rooting section.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS (as of 2 Dec.)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.O.
Center	4	0	1000	0
Interns	4	1	800	1 1/2
NDS Students	3	1	750	1
O.R.	2	1	666	1 1/2
N.P.	2	1	666	1 1/2
NDS Staff	2	2	500	2
NMS	1	2	333	2 1/2
Dermatology	1	3	250	3
*Nuclear Medicine	0	8	000	6

\*Dropped from League play. Remaining games forfeited.

The NNMC Admirals opened their 1963-64 season by defeating a strong Gallaudet College, 82-79. The teams met on Nov. 21. It was a tough and-go game all the way with the Admirals on the short end of a 14-10 time score, 43-40. Fighting valiantly in the second half, the NNMC squeaked by their opponents with the final whistle. Leading the "big baggers" was Purdin with a 39, followed by Gary with 12, Early, 11, Daniels, 10.

Consensus cannot agree whether or not the game with USNH Ann was basketball, football or boxing. Prime reason for the confusion entered in the fact that no officials were provided. Two were chosen available personnel and the contest moved precariously to the gym. From a 39-26 Admiral half-time lead, the score quickly jumped to 43-40 with as quick a disintegration of order. As contention mounted NNMC Coach threw in the towel and ordered his team home.

Through the third quarter of their Fort Meade tilt, the Admirals nip and tuck with the adversary, but the soldiers opened a fourth-quarter barrage of 27 points which landed our team on the short side of a tally. The Admirals, playing heads-up ball, gave their all but were unable to sustain their forward thrust which resulted in their first defeat. Largely responsible for the Meade success was such playing by Brown who, after sustaining a broken foot, continued playing until the final whistle.

The Admirals are truly an intramural all-star team, since all of the players but one, J. L. Watson, are drawn from the intramural ranks. Members are, NNMC: D. D. Purdin, R. L. Daniels, J. T. Rowsey, J. T. Rowsey, NDS: M. L. Jones, F. M. Kessler, T. Mutton, F. A. Strauss, NMRI: S. L. Barton; NH: W. D. Duplayee, Coach, D. L. Korpela, Kronzer, D. F. Lape, J. E. McCord, D. A. Early, J. L. Steele; NMS: Gary, J. L. Watson.

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ected against mishaps, since the tank is equipped with safety valves and a separate safety alarm which tells of trouble in the system. An-

other alarm system tells when a low level of stored oxygen has been reached. In addition, there are several cylinders held in reserve to the tank which automatically take over operation upon any failure of the liquid system.





## Dental School Executive Officer Retires After 23 Yrs. Service

On Dec. 31, CAPT William A. Newman, DC, completed 23 years Navy service, climaxing his successful career as the Executive Officer of the Naval Dental School. In ceremonies at the School, LT A. R. Frechette, DC, CO, USN, presented a certificate of commendation to CAPT Newman signed by members of the Staff. The commendation read in part: "As Head of the Enlisted Education Department from 3 August 1941 to 5 April 1963, you were responsible for new ideas and teaching methods for improvement of the dental programs of the dental technicians' schools. Your broad knowledge of clinical and laboratory procedures served admirably your continuing evaluation and updating of course material to keep technician training abreast of current advances in dentistry. It was through your recommendations and guidance that the training course for dental repair technicians was reduced from ten to seven months in such a manner that the course was actually improved at the same time that considerable saving in manpower was achieved. Your sound judgment, sound leadership, and sage counseling contributed significantly to the career development of the students under your charge." In addition to the commendation, he received a citation from the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief, Dental Division, which commented upon his outstanding record during World War II, his performance at sea, in foreign assignments, and in critical



shore establishments in which were demonstrated the highest standards of service to his Country, the Navy, and his fellow man.

From 1959 to early 1963 the Captain was Head of the Enlisted Education and Training Department, where under his leadership and direction a physical fitness program was initiated. He was among the first to recognize the necessity of the student making a determined effort to keep actively fit while engrossed in the intensive studies conducted at the Dental School. He, therefore, inaugurated a program where the students would participate in selective sport activities on a continuing basis. Such a program proved to be a popular one, both with staff and student, and his idea was later incorporated as a permanent part of the student program.

Earlier in his career, he saw service aboard the USS Vincennes, which participated in the Battle of Savo Island. His courage and action in caring for the wounded when their ship was sunk resulted (Cont. in Col. 4)

## HM2 Shirley Apple Is NH Corpsman of Month For December

The Corpsman of the Month Award for NH has been in existence for 16 months. Latest recipient of the award is Wave Shirley Apple, HM2, USNR, who supervises the Clerical Office.

In the Letter of Appreciation which CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, presented to Miss Apple, he applauded her "adaptability, resourcefulness and administrative skill" as supervisor of her office. Also signaled as noteworthy was her "ability to grasp and execute the many complex details of your assignments, and your exceptional personal interest in your work."

The citation made special note of Miss Apple's military bearing



and courtesy, personal appearance and willingness to devote extra time and energy to naval leadership functions.

A native of the great wild west, Miss Apple comes from Kyle, S.D. where she attended grade and high schools. It was here, under the tutelage of Franciscan Sisters and Jesuit Brothers that she gained knowledge of strict regimentation so that naval discipline was taken in stride when she enlisted in 1957.

After "boots" and Hospital Corps School at Bainbridge, she was transferred to USNH, San Diego. While there she worked in the NP Department and was granted her NP Tech rating. In Aug. 1961 she left the Navy to register at the University of Colorado as a Nursing major. She remained in school for a year and a half, but then decided that the Navy was the place for her, so, in Feb. 1963, she re-enlisted. She was directed to report here where she has served in her present position ever since.

Shirley plans eventually to return to civilian life and college. But this time she will major in education with an eye on the elementary teaching field.

## Non-Civil Service Employees Union Agreement Signed With NNMC



In an historic meeting held in the Admiral's Board Room recently, RADMC C. B. Galloway (right) CO, NNMC, and Mr. J. Eathorne (left), President, Non-Civil Service Civilian Employees Organization, signed an agreement whose objective is cooperation between management and employees.



## Nineteen Center EM Advance In Rate January 16

Repercussions from the August advancement in rate examinations are still in evidence, as will be exhibited on the 16th, when 19 enlisted men advance in rate. Some 57 were advanced in November as a result of the August examinations.

Here are the lucky men who are listed by Command and by the rating to which they were advanced. All ratings are HM, unless otherwise indicated:

**NNMC**  
To PO3  
M. J. O'Neill, MA3; B. B. Thomas

**NTU**  
To CPO  
B. R. Bright

To PO2  
R. W. Yates

**NMRI**  
To PO3  
J. R. Lamb, DT3; M. A. Brun

**NDS**  
To PO2  
J. F. Schilsky, DT2

To PO3  
S. F. Davis, DT3

**NMS**  
To CPO  
E. D. Alvord; W. W. Miller

To PO2  
G. D. Smith; C. E. Phelps

To PO3  
O. W. Didocha; H. C. Holder; L. T. Maddren; D. R. Martin; R. A. Seelbach; D. Dittman; C. R. Broccardo

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in a commendation from the Battle Force Commander. Captain Newman was wounded during the same battle and was awarded the purple heart. His overseas duty included assignments at NAS, San Juan, P. R. and the Naval Ship-

A first was established recently with the formal signing of an agreement between the National Naval Medical Center and the Non-Civil Service Civilian Employees Organization.

The NCSCEO represents some three hundred employees at the National Naval Medical Center and other Washington area Naval facilities. Its members make up the employees of the various Navy Exchange facilities, Officers Clubs, Special Service Civilian Personnel and other persons employed in activities covered by the Navy's "Non-Appropriated Funds".

The Organization, spurred into forming by the 1962 signing of Executive Order 10988, has as its objectives the extending of cooperation between management and employees through more efficient administration and the promotion of the general welfare of its members. The Constitution of the NCSCEO opposes the policy of striking and opens the way for its members to more effective bargaining through recognition of the Organization. The Organization officers hope to extend their group to the other Navy and Armed Services facilities throughout the United States, thereby improving the services in the activities represented by the Organization to the benefit of the Armed Services Personnel.

The signing of the Agreement between the National Naval Medical Center and the NCSCEO was an historic first step in the recognition of, and improving of understanding between management and the non-civil service employee.

yard, Pearl Harbor. Later, when stateside orders came, his duty station was Quantico and service with the Marines.

Captain Newman has wasted no time getting started in another challenging field, as he is now Dental Director for Group Health Association, Washington, D. C.

## Montgomery County HS Students Attend NNMC Lectures

An excellent example of civil and governmental cooperation is the Medical Seminars and Research Fellowships for High School Students which is entering its fourth year of existence. The program is sponsored by the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Heart Association for high school students, public, parochial and private, of Montgomery County. Participating in the program are the National Naval Medical Center and the National Institutes of Health.

The purpose of the undertaking is to expose high school students to scientific subjects and to make available fellowships for students of exceptional merit. With the ever increasing technology of science in which we live, the need for scientifically oriented scholars has been often exhibited. The student applies for the program through his school's science teacher. He then attends the lectures presented here and at NIH. When he takes a competitive examination based on the lectures, the nine winners receive a \$150.00 stipend and a two-month assignment in one of the clinical centers or participating institutions. On Jan. 18, LCDR V. N. Houk will present a lecture on "TB, Past

Present and Future". This will be followed by two talks at NIH on "Allergy and Skin Testing" and "Pathological Biochemistry". The final lecture of the series will be in the NNMC Auditorium, presented by LT F. C. Root and entitled "Cardiac Resuscitation". CDR H. A. Sparks, MC, is coordinator of the program here at the Center and is a member of the 1964 Fellowship Committee. This post, for the past three years, had been filled by CAPT F. G. Soule, Professional Assistant to the CO, NH.

In its past three years of operation some 1,143 students participated in the program with an additional estimated 500 for this year. Twenty-one students have received stipends to date.





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CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN ..... *Commanding Officer, NMRI*  
CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN ..... *Commanding Officer, NDS*  
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## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Bernard J. Lamond

A not too profound but rather well known bit of poetry concludes as follows:

*There's big work to do, there's less work to do.  
But the task we must do is the near.*

We could question the value of the poetry in the above lines, but a close look at the basic message might make the total difference in the motivation of our whole lives.

So many of us feel that our talents are not being used to the fullest. The corpsman on the ward who has had a couple of years of college can see very little progress in the sometimes simple tasks which he must perform. The corpswave may feel that with a proper break she might have been destined for much higher things. The young doctor observing a complicated routine may feel himself totally capable of performing tasks reserved for the more senior individual. All of us at one time or another feel that if we were only properly understood, our full talents would be utilized.

From a natural point of view, we may appear failures in our own eyes. But in the last analysis, the spiritual point of view is the real point of view. How we do what the Providence of God places in our way is the factor which makes our life realistic. Literally, "The task we must do is the near."

For most men the "great opportunity" will never come. And this is not to say that it is wrong to strive for some natural greatness if we have the talent. The important thing from a spiritual point of view is that we take "this opportunity" as if it came from the hands of God, Himself.

So working, we cease to make human motives the basis of our life. We clear away those human factors which tend to distract us from the work in hand, regardless of what it may be. By a paradox we achieve "greatness" in little things, in the "near" task. And work based upon the supernatural, on God, almost always makes for a job well done. And a job well done is usually appreciated. And when we are appreciated we usually find ourselves given that trust and responsibility which we desire in the human course of events.

## Blood Donors

### NMS

LEACH, Charles, HM2  
KIDD, William, HM2  
GROGAN, Daniel, HM3  
ABRECHT, Wayne, HM3  
MUELLER, Anthony, HM2  
GREENAN, John, HM3  
MADDALON, Ronald, HM3  
SMITH, George, HM3  
BEARROW, Isham, HM1  
COSTELLO, Robert, HN  
SWEANY, William, HM3  
CEDERQUIST, Charles, HM1  
KUHN, Thelma, HM1  
BLANDINE, Victor, HM3

### NDS

CASE, John F., DT2  
LISTENBEE, Frank, DT2

### NMRI

BRUN, Michael, HN

### NNMC

JONES, Michael, HN  
COLSTON, Samuel, SDC  
SMITH, John, SD3  
OSBORNE, Sylvester, SA  
BISHOP, James, HM1  
ROYAL, McIntosh, CIV  
JONES, James, CIV  
HATCH, Louis, CIV

## Legal Notes

A Legal Assistance Program was re-established in May 1963 by NNMCM Instruction 5800.1B. The program furnishes Command military members and their dependents assistance in their legal problems.

Because of the large volume of legal assistance matters and to avoid prolonged absences from Commands, it is desirable that consultations be on an appointment basis.

Appointments or cancellations may be obtained by calling ext. 482 or 709.

### USNH

RUSH, Bennie E., HN  
DUI, Daryl, HN  
PHILLIPS, Joseph, HN  
STEELE, John, HN  
ESLER, Ellen, HM3  
WELLING, Jerry, HN  
ACKLEY, James, HN  
CLEMONS, Susan, HN  
WHEELER, Donna, HN  
ARMISTEAD, Robert, HA  
THOMAS, William, HN  
LITTLE, George, HN

## Pass In Review

In a time when the complex weapons of our defense establishment are so attractive to the imagination, that the man behind the gun is often out of focus in the public eye, a book such as *QUARTERDECK AND FO'C'S'LE* is very welcome. This carefully researched volume is a history of our Navy, written by the officers and men who performed the acts described. It is an anthology of letters, log entries, pages from diaries and official reports edited to present the highlights of the action and the depth of the emotions of men at sea in peace and war.

The reader is exposed to the problems of John Paul Jones in France; shares a young seaman's reaction to a burial at sea after a mate falls from the foreyard; joins Midshipman Taussig on his frustrated trek to Peking; and sails around the world underwater on the nuclear powered TRITON. *QUARTERDECK AND FO'C'S'LE* is not only good reading; it is a reminder of our heritage and our individual responsibilities. Edited by Professor James M. Merrill, it is published by Rand McNally. Sale price is \$6.95.

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The 1964 version of the *Naval Review*, follow-up to the *Naval Review* 1962-63, presents to the reader a critical analysis of developments that affect world seapower and U. S. defenses today, and how they will affect them in the future. The authors have written the twelve major articles especially for the *Review*, and each author is well qualified in the area he covers. The articles cover a wide variety of subjects, such as: "The Return of Total Seapower," "The Navy as Seen From Capitol Hill," "Who is in Control: Commander or Computer" and "The Future of the Enlisted Man."

Authors include a French Naval Officer, a Royal Navy Flag Officer, a U. S. Senator and officers of our Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

There are also five appendices including a Naval Chronology—1 January 1962 - 30 June 1963; an analysis of the professional background of recent Flag selectees, and a section on combat ships built since World War Two.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A  
Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

\*1030—Divine Worship

1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—  
0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## Editorials:

## The NEWS Is Your Paper

In January 1945, the Surgeon General, VADM Ross T. McIntire, issued the following statement: "The decision to launch a newspaper at NNMCM was a wise one. . . . The main function of a journal of this nature is to act as a kind of informal, informational liaison between groups so that every individual will have an understanding of what is going on throughout the organization. This will inevitably result in a closer community of interests and a greater community awareness of the bonds which unite us all." Except for an eight month demise in 1947, the NEWS has appeared continuously since then.

Historically the NEWS has had its bright moments, but also its moments of adversity. Records of its pre-1947 demise are incomplete, but its rebirth some eight men have been at the helm, with its present managing editor completing his third tour in the post. Time recently in the Editor-in-Chief post was held by LCDR J. O. Atkinson (now retired) who amassed six consecutive years at the job.

Although still a "teen-ager" at 19, the publication has steadily matured, adhering to its policy of "a fair and impartial reporting of news and events that personalize and breathe life in names, making John Doe a real personality."

The editors would like to restate a fact which often escapes some of its critics. The NEWS is a station function and, while we realize that a hand criticism is easy, we recognize true constructive criticism as requiring more than cursory examinations of "assumed" problems. What then is constructive opinion? Negatively, it is not a whim. Positively, it is suggestion based on fact for betterment, not idle criticism originating in the individual's desire to lash out at something for sheer joy of so doing or for some other unaccountable reason. A child can dismantle a clock, few can reconstruct it.

Specifically, constructive criticism can emanate in many ways, from many sources—off-handedly, formally, etc. Since the NEWS is an NNMCM function, everyone is invited to submit articles (of any type), as it is indicated in our Masthead. Suggestions for deletion of certain material or inclusion of other types of material are always welcome, but should bear a facsimile of justification besides change for change's sake alone. Of course, the final decision on suggestions and their adoption or rejection must, of rights, rest with the Command and with the editor.

## Word Usage: Good Or Bad?

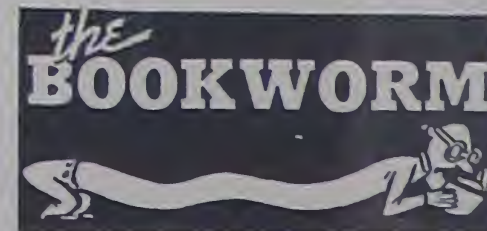
The following is an editorial written by J. Mike Powers, HCS Editor of "The Dry Dock", USNH, San Diego, Calif. The article appeared in the November 15, 1963. We reprint it here as an example of a "squarely" looking a problem in the eye.

Something that I have noted with growing interest and dismay is the current use of a six-letter word, namely, *square*. Yes, S-Q-U-A-R-E.

Not many years ago this was a widely used word, one which reflected character, strength, and integrity. This honest, wholesome word was perhaps folksy, but, nevertheless, communicated a strong and firm image of honesty, sound character, and a knowledge of right vs. wrong. This is particularly noteworthy when one considers, for example, "square meal", the "square deal", and the fact that a sailor must earn "square-away-or-ship-out" (sic). When a man was out of debt, he owed only fraternal, loyal, and charitable allegiance—"he was square with the world and looked all men squarely in the eye."

By many standards, low as they may be, a square represents the person who is physically out of proportion, the shy personality, the guy who arrives early for work or stays late, or the man who volunteers when he does not have to. The square is the student who studies hard and party little, the guy who prefers clean humor. Perhaps, one may even be a double square (there being such a classification) when he stands at attention at morning and evening "colors" instead of running to the shelter of a nearby building in avoidance, — and (heaven forbid) a triple square if he still gets a little choked up when he hears the National Anthem or "God Bless America."

My great concern is over the growing number of adherents to the usage of our language and its many wholesome words in making them into something that they were never intended to represent. I suspect that such usage of our language is not cultural progress, nor is it a gainful progression of our language.



### NON-FICTION:

Catton: Terrible swift sword  
Churchill: My darling Clementine  
Eisenhower: The wine is bitter  
Fahey: Pacific war diary  
Helm: Ordeal by sea  
Hyde: Room 3606  
Lewis: The day they shook the plum tree  
Moorhead: The Blue Nile  
Morrison: Two ocean war  
Steinbeck: Travels with Charley  
Tuchman: Guns of August  
Wolstedter: Pearl Harbor

### FICTION:

Burdick: Fail safe  
Costain: The last love  
Knebel: Seven days in May  
McInnes: The Venetian Affair

## Doctors' Wives' News

On Jan. 16, the Navy Doctors' Wives', Dental and MSC Wives' will meet for their annual combined luncheon at the Commissary Officers Mess. MSC Wives' general chairmen for this year are busy with plans to make this year's luncheon the best ever. The speaker will be Mrs. Walter (Katie) Louchheim, who is Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Community Advisory Services, an interesting and accomplished speaker. Mrs. Louchheim is the first woman ever to hold the post of Deputy Assistant Secretary.

McKenna: Sand Pebbles  
Michener: Caravans  
Smith: Joy in the morning  
Stewart: Moonspinners  
West: Grandmother and the poem  
West: Shoes of the fisherman





## Outpatient Service Emphasizes Service

A positive outlook is the foundation of the new Outpatient Service established here May 1963. The central thesis of organization was the question "how can we see and treat more people, faster, and more efficiently without lowering standards, yet eliminating those frustrating 'long waiting-room times' which is the basis upon which criticism of many institutions is based." The field of battle was chosen and the commanders attacked with might and main, employing all the modern tactics of management, systems and procedures analysis, staffing and the myriad other considerations necessary for efficient accomplishment. Yet, realizing that a "job well done" is, at that moment, static, the administrators are constantly reviewing and analysing in hopes of continued

and continual improvement.

Concretely, a two-pronged attack was launched in the administrative and clinical fields. Every commander knows that if he can consolidate his forces, he is stronger. The physical location of most of the clinics was realized in the new center where a major part of the outpatient visits are made. These include, among others, Pediatrics, OB-GYN, and Surgical and Medical Clinics. In this clinical endeavor toward betterment, the Immunization Clinic was brought to the new center along with the Walk-in Clinic where appointments are not needed and where such routine matters as physical examinations may be expedited, leaving other specialized services free to pursue their specialties.

The administrative effort was

vast and far-reaching. For example, under the previous system an outpatient's record might be found in any of 40 different locations and perhaps under as many different filing plans. These were, except for operational necessities, consolidated and the terminal digit filing system instituted. Any transitional period is plagued with what goes for inefficiency but which, with time, shows its merit. And the system is doing just that.

Another administrative improvement was effected in the establishment of a central appointment system. Although "waiting-time" has not been entirely eradicated (and perhaps never can), it has been substantially reduced to that point where the patron cannot in good conscience cry "Inefficiency!"



The "Commanders" who direct the vast complex which is the Outpatient Service are, left to right, LCDR M. E. Rader, Nursing Supervisor; LT C. A. Holston, MSC, Administrative Assistant; CAPT W. B. Ingram, MC, Chief, Outpatient Service and Mrs. K. Antoine, Medical Records Librarian.



A patient entering the Outpatient Service will apply for her medical records (1st row, left) from the medical records section (she probably has already made an appointment by telephone or in person, same picture, far left). A Corpsman, (1st row, middle) gets the record. A new system (digital) is partially in operation and will, when complete, cut down waiting time materially. If a wait is necessary (1st row, right) comfortable waiting rooms are provided. The patient may be re-

ferred to any of a number of clinics or departments. Here, (2nd row, left) a patient checks into the OB-GYN clinic. (2nd row, middle) The Immunization Clinic may not be the most popular section of the Service, but it is always busy and pin-point efficient. (2nd row, right) A Pharmacy especially for the Outpatient is provided to further lessen his waiting time in the Service.



## Christmas For Kiddies Of All Ages



Santa had top billing at the NNMCM Christmas Party for dependent children. Of course, the Clown ran a quick second as he delighted many a little one with mad antics and balloon delights of every shape and size. The Red Cross (bottom, left) provided season festivities on wards for patients who were unable to be home for the holidays. (Bottom, right) The yearly pilgrimage of Mother Clarke to the Center is well-established and well-appreciated. Many a patient's heart is stirred by her well-wishes and gladdened by the gifts which she bestows upon them.

## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**RECENT RETIREES.** NNMCM—Mrs. Marie Walsh, retired on Dec. 30 after 38 years of service. Mr. Jesse Malatesta, Jr., retired on Dec. 24 after 28 years of service. Mr. Charles DeWitt, retired on Dec. 9 after 30 years of service; USNH—Mrs. Harriette Sweeney, retired on Dec. 30 after 15 years of service.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE.**—NH—Miss Emma Johnson. 1964 LEAVE CARD AND ANNUAL SALARY CHART RECEIVED IN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION. Employees desiring copies may obtain them from Mrs. Cherry, Records and Reports Branch.

**PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN.**—The use of the Payroll Savings Plan, for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds, has proved to be a tremendously successful thrift system. The new higher pay scales now present an opportunity, for those who have found it difficult to practice thrift—to save for the future. It is to the interest of the individual and the Nation that part of your pay increase be invested in U. S. Savings Bonds. Let's all take advantage of this opportunity to further the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of Savings Bonds. Note: The NNMCM is falling behind the PRNC rate. NNMCM—48.8. PRNC—50.5.

**WELCOME ABOARD.** AFRR1—Mr. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Joanna Bless and Mrs. Anne Fellerman; NH—Miss Elizabeth Goodwin.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY.** — It is the firm and positive policy of the CO, NNMCM, that all qualified persons are assured equal opportunities in employment matters. Discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin is prohibited. A complaint under this Program may be defined as an allegation, that a personnel action or matter has occurred solely because of the complainant's race, creed, color, or national origin. Such complaint must be submitted in writing and signed. It may be filed with RADM C. B. GALLOWAY, MC, CO, NNMCM. (Deputy Employment Policy Officer), Room 211, Building 1; with the Department of the Navy Employment Policy Officer (address is Room 4E 664, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.); or with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Wash., D. C. Steps involved in processing complaints include investigation of the issues or allegations presented in the complaint. If necessary, the investigation shall include an appraisal of employment practices in the organization segment or unit in which the alleged discrimination occurred. In addition, the Deputy Employment Policy Officer or his designated representative shall attempt to adjust the complaint through informal discussion with the complainant and the officials involved. If this discussion does not result in adjustment satisfactory to the complainant, he will be advised in writing that he has the right to a personal hearing. Employees are encouraged to review official bulletin board material on this subject and to call at the Civilian Personnel Division to review the contents of NCPI 713, "Equal Employment Opportunity Policy."

**WOMAN SCORES NAVY FIRST.** — The first woman ever to qualify for the Navy's "blue collar" apprenticeship program has started work at the Alameda, Calif., NAS. Unlike the "Rosie the Riveter" types during wartime and a few women who work on production lines at Alameda today, Francine Jackson has begun a career that can lead to promotions all the way to foreman. Her chosen field is aircraft instrument mechanic. Her starting apprentice pay is \$2.07 an hour. Not only is Francine remarkable because she has broken into what was previously an all-male working world, according to the Defense Department, but Francine is also unusual because she is only 17. "I have a rather mechanical aptitude," Francine said matter-of-factly. "I wanted to take auto shop at high school—but they wouldn't let me." Her apprenticeship instructor said, "She's doing well."

**ANNUAL CIVIL SERVICE BANQUET.**—The annual Civil Service Banquet will be held on Jan. 18 at the Sheridan Park Hotel. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mr. R. Biser, President, AFCE Local 361, Ext. 557. The price of tickets is as follows: Members—\$4.00; Non-members—\$7.50.

An AWARDS CEREMONY honoring 16 personnel from Commands of the NNMCM was held in Room 325, NMS, on Dec. 18. RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMCM, (Continued on page Six)

## Commanding Officer Gives Go Ahead; Center Hobby Shop to Open March 1

On January 10, RADM C. B. Galloway gave his approval of a project which will affect the entire command. The Admiral fully endorsed the findings of a study group which he had previously established to look into the feasibility of creating a Station Hobby Shop. In approving the project, Admiral Galloway gave a tentative opening date of March 1.

The concept had its origin in a recommendation made by the Enlisted Recreation Committee. The recommendation was reviewed and accepted by the Recreation Council which presented its deliberations to the Commanding Officer through its meeting minutes. The Commanding Officer promptly established the fact-finding committee whose recommendations were presented and heartily approved by the Admiral.

The new facility will be located in the basement of buildings 136 and 137. Its operation will be under the cognizance of the Special Services Department and will feature, on opening day, woodworking, metal working, ceramics and printing. Materials for these projects will be available at a nominal charge. In addition, a resale outlet will be located in the space which will handle other hobby-craft materials.

Tentatively, the hours of operation will be as follows: Monday through Friday, 1700 to 2130 and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, 1000 to 2000.

In future operations, the Hobby Shop will add model building and leather working to its list of available projects. The Command further recognized the need for an automotive repair shop and work in this area will continue. The main problem to be surmounted at present is a suitable location to handle such an undertaking.

Much of the ground-work on this project was laid to the indefatigable work of Chaplain R. K. Titley whose previous experience in this field was invaluable. Much of the equipment and planning is due to his work and the assistance rendered him by Miss J. D. Hinckley and Miss H. R. Lanier. These officers will continue to act as an advisory board to the Special Ser-

vices Officer on matter related to the Hobby Shop.

This undertaking is one of a continuing effort to provide better and more varied recreational outlets for the personnel of the NNMCM.

## Scholarships May Answer College Financial Problem

(NAVNEWS)—It has been estimated that the attainment of a college degree can add as much as \$100,000 to a person's income over a lifetime. An additional income of this amount can mean the difference between a comfortable existence for your children or a lifetime of frustration trying to achieve success in a society geared to a highly advanced level of technology and professionalism.

The Department of the Navy, extremely interested in educational opportunities for the dependent of active, retired (with pay) and deceased Navy and Marine Corps personnel. To this end, the Personnel Affairs Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel maintains information concerning various scholarships and concessions available to Navy and Marine dependents.

The Personnel Affairs Division (PERS G221) publishes a *Scholarship Pamphlet* (NAVPERS-15003) which includes listings of bulletins, pamphlets and books of related interest and descriptions of various scholarships and other assistance related specifically to military service.

Most of these scholarships share several requisites in common. Recipients must, primarily, demonstrate financial need. They must also be high school graduates and have reasonably sound scholastic backgrounds. The scholarships are generally granted to students who qualify in certain categories dependent on their service parent's status. Some scholarships are awarded to orphans of veterans of the World Wars and the Korean Conflict; some are granted to officers' dependents, some to enlisted dependents, others to either. Some scholarships are granted to dependent daughters.

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## White Caps

We welcome aboard several new nurses this month. ENS C. Thoma and ENS T. Wiehn hail from Pittsburgh, Pa. and both studied at the University of Pittsburgh. ENS K. Dickinson's home state is Nebraska and Alma Mater is the University of Nebraska. ENS E. Swanson is due to report in soon.

The active personalities possessed by our new nurses will undoubtedly be assets to the hospital and the command. Perhaps we may even draw forth additional support for some of the activities as the Chapel Choir and our Judo Club.

During the month many of the nurses found time to join together in the Holiday mood and produce a magnificently decorated tree.

The passageway of the B.O.Q. was bedecked with greeting cards from units of the Navy Nurse Corps throughout the U. S. and abroad. This wonderful custom of exchanging cards has meant to us another way of sharing the warm Spirit of Christmas which will surely remain with us throughout the coming year.

Isn't it a stimulating thing to stand on the brink of a new year, as yet unknown. It looks like an interesting one and we're prepared for it; we hope with the right attitude.

When formulating your New Year's resolutions, ponder this thought as printed in PUBLIC OPINION, Decorah, Iowa. "It's not enough to have a good aim in life. You've got to pull the trigger."

## NMRI Chief Becomes Ensign



CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, CO, NMRI, administers the oath to R. L. DeVault. Mrs. DeVault stands-by proudly exhibiting her husband's new hat.

At the completion of nearly 15 years of active enlisted service, Dec. 12 became the date of a momentous occasion for Richard L. DeVault of the Naval Medical Research Institute, when he took the oath of office and accepted a temporary commission of Ensign, Medical Service Corps, Supply and Administration Section, tendered him by CAPT John R. Seal, MC,

Commanding Officer, NMRI. Mr. DeVault's wife, the former Sarah Virginia Alexander of Charlotte, N. C., was present to observe the ceremony and to present her husband his commissioned officer's hat.

ENS DeVault will proceed to Newport, R. I. for indoctrination Officer Candidate School and (Cont. on Page 6)



## Five Dental Officers Appointed To Faculty of Georgetown Univ.



The new Georgetown University faculty members are, from left to right: CAPT Rovelstad, LCDR Lindsay, CDR Green, CAPT Fedi, CAPT Hansen.

CAPT L. S. Hansen, Head, Officer Education Department, CAPT P. F. Hansen, Jr., Head, Periodontics Department, and CDR G. H. Green have recently been appointed to the faculty of the Georgetown University School of Dentistry. CAPT G. H. Rovelstad, Head, Research and Sciences Department, and LCDR J. S. Lindsay, Resident in Oral Surgery, have been members of the Georgetown faculty since Aug. 1962. These appointments are one result of a formal contract executed at the beginning of the 1962-63 academic year, which established a close relationship between the Graduate School of Georgetown and the U. S. Naval Dental School.

Under that contract, Dental Corps officers who complete the 18-month General Postgraduate course given at NDS earn 12 hours' credit toward a Master of Science degree from Georgetown. The courses are offered jointly by the two institutions.

The postgraduate and graduate instruction of Dental Corps officers in the various fields of dentistry and in military medical subjects peculiar to the Naval Service are among the responsibilities of NDS. Meeting this responsibility, NDS has always sought to evolve better instructional techniques and to improve and update its curriculums. The contract with Georgetown is evidence that NDS has standards of education equal to those of outstanding civilian educational institutions.

CAPT Hansen, whose appointment is in Oral Pathology, has DDS and MS degrees and is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Pathology. He is also a member of the faculty of The George Washington School of Medicine, where he is an Associate Clinical Professor of Pathology. During the 1962-63 year, he was Vice President of the American Academy of Oral Pathology and is now serving as President of the Academy. He has been an instructor at NDS for periods totaling more than eight years, and prior to his present assignment, he



CAPT Ralph L. Vasa, MSC, USN Assistant for Optometry Officers, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, congratulates ENS Robert H. Honnors, MSC, USN, on completion of the Naval Orientation Course of the Naval School of Hospital Administration. ENS Honnors, valedictorian of his class, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Massachusetts College of Optometry which he attended on a scholarship of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists. ENS Honnors was a member of the 19th Orientation class and has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Dispensary, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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## NH Corpsman Lauded For His Courtesy

The following is a letter received by the Commanding Officer, USNH, attesting to the courteousness of HN G. A. Tilley of the Inhalation Therapy Department. It is to Tilley's credit that the letter is reproduced here and it can also serve as an excellent reminder that we are always ambassadors before the public at large.

Dear Sir:

"I would like to bring to your attention an incident of fine performance on the part of one of our Navy's young corpsmen.

About 1830 on Sunday, 15 December 1963, I had the occasion to call the hospital in an effort to determine the condition of the young stepdaughter of one of my junior officers. There was, as you may well imagine, some difficulty in getting this information since I did not know the young lady's last name but only that of her stepfather. The telephone operator connected me with what I assumed was your Patient Information Office where Tilley, HN, answered.

I would like through you to extend my compliments and appreciation to him for the courtesy and perservance which he showed in trying to get the information for me. I particularly appreciated this in the light of the inadequacy of the information I was able to give him. I am certain that my call added to what I would judge to be a normal load of frustrating and harrassing calls from anxious next of kin which would have disturbed the composure of most young men.

I thought you would like to hear of Tilley's fine performance."

Very respectfully,  
R. M. STUART  
CAPTAIN, USN

## Dental School Graduation Held; 8th T. A. Christianson Award Made

Certificates for successful completion of advanced and specialized training courses in the Enlisted Schools of the Naval Dental School were awarded to twenty-nine dental technicians at graduation exercises on Dec. 13 in the Main Auditorium.

"The Role of the Individual in Group Progress-Personal Creativity" was the theme of an address to the graduates by CAPT Nelson W. Rupp, DC, Head, Training Section, Professional Branch, Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, Commanding Officer of the Dental School, presented letters of commendation to those students with the highest averages in their respective fields of dental technology: Dominic G. Zaia, DTCA, Advanced Prosthetic; Felix S. McGeary, DT1, Advanced General.

Felix S. McGeary also received the eighth Thomas Andrew Christensen Award in recognition of his loyalty and devotion to duty in the U. S. Navy. Established by the Naval Dental School to honor the only naval dentalman posthumously presented the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism, the award will be presented, from time to time, to a graduate of an enlisted course of instruction who will be chosen on the basis of his service record and service reputation.

CAPT Frechette, assisted by CAPT R. R. Troxell, DC, Head Enlisted Education Department, awarded certificates to nineteen graduates of the Advanced General School and ten of the Advanced Prosthetic School.

## Mount Everest Climber Presents Stirring Lecture In NNMCA Auditorium

By Ron Bourgea

"For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever. . . ." When Dr. William F. Unsoeld was asked what he termed "the inevitable question" of why he had climbed Mt. Everest, he answered with a slide of a magnificent sunset taken from the top of the world. No words were needed, but inside, I heard the opening words of this article and I knew the only answer.

In the NNMCA Auditorium on December 19, Dr. Unsoeld unfolded a story magnificent in sweep, breathtaking in magnitude, at times humorous, at times filled with pathos, but always challenging, always pitting its players in the most unique struggle in the world, conquering Mt. Everest. In the effort untold suffering came from frostbite, the demoralizing catastrophe of Jake Breitenback's death when he was trapped

beneath 40 feet of ice, the literal "blowing away" of one of their near-summit camps at the unmerciful lash of 100 mile-an-hour winds. But despite, or rather in spite of, the hardships the climb was successful in three distinct attacks by the American expedition.

Dr. Unsoeld was a member of the third attack on the summit. It was to his and his partner's glory to assault from the west ridge of the giant pinnacle, a feat never before accomplished. "The most heartening sight was those last few steps to the top when we saw 'Old Glory' frozen stiff, but proudly erect on the top of the world." The flag had been placed there by the American's first summit climb.

The expedition had its moments of mystery. Exhausted from their ordeal, unable to return by the treacherous way which they had followed to the top, lashed by unceasing wind, the two descended by a less hazardous path, hoping to reach the succor of a lower camp before nightfall. "But we could not go on, so we bivouacked—that is, we lay down right where we were. Amazingly, the wind stopped as if by signal." Here he posed the rhetorical question, "Why did the wind stop in this land of eternal wind? I have no answer."

Dr. Unsoeld was asked later if



he ever planned such a climb again. He responded smilingly that his wife had a sworn affidavit that he would not, but that other mountains beckoned to be climbed.

The famous man is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Oregon State University. He is presently Peace Corps representative for Nepal. In his full life he has engaged in such varied pursuits as parachute fire-fighting, instructing for the University of Washington in a rock-climbing course and has his seaman papers in the Swedish Merchant Marine.

## Check This!

(The Civil Service Commission's *Employee Bulletin* for September included a position description which had been in effect in a private company back in 1870. For the edification of those who feel that their work-load is overburdening, NAVNEWS here reprints this old p.d.)

"Duties of Employees:

"Sweep floors, dust furniture, the shelves and show cases, remembering 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness.' Trim wicks, fill lamps, clean chimneys. Make your pens carefully (but you may whittle the quills to suit your individual taste). Open windows for fresh air. Each clerk shall bring in a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's business.

"Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, uses liquor in any form, gets shaved at the barber shop, or frequents pool halls or public dance halls, will give his employer every reason to suspect his integrity, worthy intentions, and all-around honesty.

"Men employees will be given one evening off each week (work hours were from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) for courting purposes or two evenings each week if they go regularly to church and attend church duties. After any employee has spent his thirteen hours of labor in the store, he should then spend his leisure time in reading good books and contemplating the glories and building up the Kingdom of God." Hallelujah.

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an instructor in Operative Dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry. Dr. Lindsay's appointment is in Pharmacology.



DT1 McGEARY

## NEWS, PIO Move To New Spaces

Hardly a ripple was made in the over-all operations of the Center recently when two of the smaller offices of the Center moved to new locations. The Public Information Office shifted from its second deck location by the Blood Bank to an office "just around the corner" from the Medical Library, still on the second deck.

The NNMCA NEWS Office was transferred from Building 23 to share spaces with the PIO in its new location. Hence, any future contact with either of these offices should be directed to: Room 258, 2nd Floor, Building 1. The telephone extension for the NEWS is 321.



Your Recreation Committee Strikes & Spares



HMC SNIDER

To be effective, an undertaking must itself be organized. This was the first task envisaged by HMC Lee R. Snider when he received his appointment as Chairman, Enlisted Recreation Committee in May 1963.

No sooner had the Chief entered the new post, than he started working on the H.C. Anniversary Ball which was held in June. The Chief especially wishes to signal out the appointed dance committees who have provided two excellently executed dances since he became Chairman. He also hopes that the personnel of the base will use their command representatives to better advantage.

Chief Snider is in charge of the Cardio-Pulmonary School and Laboratory and the ECG School and Department. He reported to NNMC in Aug. 1959.

In the overseas department, the Chief served with VP Squadron 19 in Iwakuni, Japan; the USS Bon Homme Richard; Military Advisory Group, Korean Naval Academy, Chinhae, Korea and the 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division in Korea.

While with the Military Advisory Group in Korea, the Chief aided in establishing the Korean Hospital Corps. In this endeavor, he had his hand in several projects from aiding in transforming our H. C. Handbook into Korean, setting up a field medical school and teaching several conversational English courses. His Korean experiences were not all peaceful, however, for while with the 5th Marines he was part of the famous (or infamous) Chosin Reservoir "encirclement".



JOI DWYER

First Lieutenant to the Chairman of the Enlisted Recreation Committee is Vice-Chairman JOI William D. Dwyer of the Public Information Office. Bill, as Chief Snider will tell you, is a fountain of energy, ever ready and eager to take part, suggest, recommend, but, even more important, he is not afraid to "dirty" his hands with work.

Viewed in a twofold light, the Committee should represent "the voice of the enlisted man. If it attains this, it follows that the Committee becomes positive as a morale factor." In the relation of the members to the committee, he recognizes a dual responsibility in that a member should be eager to reflect the wishes of his command, but at the same time should take every opportunity to make himself known to his members.

In his own words: "The Committee is the only organization which represents all of the enlisted men before the Commanding Officer. This very fact enhances its position if it is used by the men to full advantage, but it can only flower to full maturity from the vigor put into it at the grass roots."

In a position to know of what he speaks, Bill has twice served on recreation committees in past duties, once as chairman while attached to Commander Air Forces Atlantic.

Highlight of the Journalist's career was a special assignment in Jan-Feb 1957 with Project Mercy. The task of the mission was to transfer 1700 Freedom Fighters from Bremerhaven, Germany to New York City. Specifically, his job consisted in the release of news items which he gathered from the fleeing Hungarian nationals.

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gave a short talk commending the awards program and presented awards for Outstanding Ratings to Mrs. Margaret Porter, Certificate and Pin and to Mr. Kenneth Shelton, \$95; Superior Accomplishment Award to Mr. Ernest Harding, \$150; and Adopted Suggestion Award to Mr. Nivin Cranford, \$25. CAPT F. G. Soule, Jr., MC, USN, Chief of Medicine, NH, presented awards for Outstanding Ratings of Certificate and Pin to Miss Judith Glasheen and Miss Mae Jacobs; and Superior Accomplishment Award to Mrs. Kathryn Burnette, Certificate and Pin. CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN, CO, NMS, presented awards for Outstanding Ratings of Certificate and Pin to Miss June Egan, Miss Bettie Hesse and Mrs. Frances Kessler; and Adopted Suggestion Award to Miss Tatiana Boldyreff, Certificate. CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, CO, NDS, presented an Outstanding Rating Award of Certificate and Pin to Mr. Raymond Oswald. CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN, CO, NMRI, presented Awards for Quality Salary Increase to Mrs. Opal Nowicki and Mrs. Janie Musser; and Adopted Suggestion Award to Mrs. Jennie Orent, Certificate. CAPT C. G. Bratenahl, MC, USN, Deputy Director, AFRRI, presented a Certificate for Course in Position Classification and Wage Administration to Mr. Frank Edwards. 10th Anniversary Year of Incentive Awards Act will be observed in 1964.

During this year each agency will conduct special emphasis to encourage employees to make contributions to help meet the needs of our economy. Special Awards will be made for notable accomplishments to Employees, Supervisors and to Management or Program Officials. An important ceremony will be held in Washington, D. C. on Nov. 30, 1964 to make the public aware of the notable achievements of the Federal service.

CREDIT UNION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.—The NNMC Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting at noon on Jan. 21 in Room 325, Building 1. The annual dividend will be officially announced at this meeting. (Unofficially, the determination has been made that the dividend will be 4½% on shares.) Other features of the meeting will be the reports of the Director, Treasurer, and committees; and election of officers. Members are enjoined to bring their pass books to the Credit Union office as soon as possible so that they may be brought up-to-date. Additional information may be obtained at the Credit Union office, Building 2.

By O. B. Rock  
NNMC Enlisted Bowling League  
Team Standings  
Jan. 6, 1964

Team	Won	Lost
S. S. STRIKERS	42	18
NSHA	39	21
FLAG	38	22
NMRI ALLEY ANGELS	35	25
CPO CLUB	33	27
OPERATING RM. No. 1	30	30
OPERATING RM. No. 2	25	35
MED SCHOOL MIXERS	21	39
NDS STAFF	20	40
LAB-37	17	43

New Card Format  
Greets Advancement  
In Rate Hopefuls

GREAT LAKES, ILL. — (NAV-NEWS) — With the February 1964 advancement in rating examinations, the Navy will inaugurate a new answer card format. The answer cards have been revised to include new information on the two punch-type cards. As in the past, card number one will be used to answer the first 72 questions and card number two will be used to answer questions 73 through 150.

The major changes to the format of the cards include spaces for entering rate code, your performance mark and awards credit. You will transfer these items to the number two card from a NAVPERS 624W (worksheet) which will be given you at exam time.

About a month before the exam date, your personnel office will compute your credits for service, time in grade, awards, etc. You will be asked to sign a NAVPERS 624 card to certify the accuracy of these computations. It is extremely important that you record your performance and awards marks correctly when you transfer this data from the worksheet to the number two card. The Naval Examining Center at Great Lakes will use these marks along with your exam score, time in service and grade to compute your final multiple. This multiple determines which of those candidates who have passed the exam will be advanced in rating.

The new type card is the first step toward eliminating the NAVPERS 624 card which is now prepared locally by commands. It is anticipated that in the near future the Naval Examining Center will prepare the 624 cards for all candidates eligible to take a Navy-wide exam, thus eliminating the administrative workload for ships and stations.

You will be seeing posters on bulletin boards throughout the Navy publicizing the new answer cards. The Examining Center has published a pocket-size brochure outlining the procedures for using the cards. The Center is mailing posters, brochures, answer cards and full details to all ships and stations. In a continuing effort to keep you up-to-date on your rating qualifications and bibliography, you will receive a "Tear-off Sheet" prior to the February exam.

This Tear-off Sheet will provide you with information to help you study for advancement. It will also assist you in analyzing your profile card should you receive one after taking the exam. If you should use this sheet to prepare for August or later exams, check first with your division officer to make certain that it is the latest one for your particular rating.

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attend the Military Justice Officer course at the Naval Justice School prior to reporting to his ultimate duty station, the U. S. Naval Medical Research Laboratory, U. S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Groton, Conn.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS



The NNMC Admirals pose for their first group picture. Front row, l to r: W. Duplayee (Coach), D. Korpela, F. Straughter, D. Purdin, T. Mutton, J. Watson and J. Rowsey (Manager). Middle row, R. Kronzer, S. Barton, J. Steele, J. McCord, D. Early. Top row, J. Gary. Missing from picture were: R. Daniels, D. Lape, F. Kessler, M. Jones.

Varsity-wise, the row has been tough to hoe, if the reader will allow an old cliché. Since this column's first glowing report, devastation has been handed the Admirals as they successively fell beneath the Bombers, AFB, 87-77; Old Pro's of D. C., 117-66; Vint Hill Farms, 92-82 and Cor Peters, 107-67. Snow "saved" our courtmen from an engagement with Pax River on the 18th of December. The verdict may be a bit harsh since a glance at the teams played will attest to the opposition's strength.

The team has regrouped and hopes, after the extended Christmas vacations, to hit the floor with might and bring more games into the winning corner.

The NNMC Gymnasium is getting a long-needed face lifting. By the time this paper is in your hands the new floor should be ready for play. The basketball court has been completely resurfaced and the court itself has been lengthened two feet at each end. The volley ball and badminton courts have been moved to the center court so that basketball may now be played at each end while the middle will be open for other pursuits.

Center Command copped the first-half laurels in the Intramural basketball loop with a 7-0 record (as of this writing). The Centerites have more game to play, with OR, but win or lose, they are first-half Champions. Their perfect record is the only thing at stake.

The win assures the Center Club a berth in the final play-off which will be conducted in February.

Also, as of this writing, NDS Students and the Interns are tied for the second slot, but there is a possibility of a three-way tie with NDS Staff having two postponed games to make up. The games to be made up are with NP and NMS Lab.

NNMC team members are LT R. D. Sanderson, HM2 D. D. Purdin, L. Daniels, J. Rowsey, J. Bailey, J. Flores, H. Sweeney, S. Barton, Sheskin and M. Houghton. The same team is expected to be fielded in the second-half play.

Here are some statistics gleaned from the first-half:

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS AND STATISTICS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCTG	GAMES
*Center	7	0	1000	7
Interns	6	2	750	8
NDS Students	6	2	750	8
NDS Staff	4	2	666	6
O.R.	3	3	500	6
N.P.	3	4	428	7
Dermatology	2	6	250	8
N.M.S.	1	5	166	6
Nuclear Medicine	0	8	000	8
*1st Half Champion				

TOP TEN SCORERS BASED ON FOUR GAMES OR MORE

Name	Team	Games	F.G.	F.T.	Total	Game Avg
Ellington—N.P.		7	60	31	151	21.5
Purdin—Center		6	60	9	129	21.5
Mayhew—NDS Students		7	63	15	141	20.1
Mutton—NDS Staff		5	46	8	100	20.0
Byrnes—NMS		5	37	23	97	19.4
Lape—O.R.		5	39	13	91	18.2
McCord—O.R.		4	25	12	62	15.5
Hemmings—Interns		4	23	11	57	14.2
Sweeney—Center		6	38	6	82	13.6
Korpela—Dermatology		7	36	17	89	12.7
Siska—NDS Students		7	34	21	89	12.7

FREE THROW LEADERS BASED ON TEN OR MORE ATTEMPTS

Name	Team	Made	Missed	Attempts
Mutton—NDS Staff		8	3	11
Lape—O.R.		13	5	18
Daniels—Center		10	4	14
Flores—Center		12	5	17
McCord—O.R.		12	6	18
Byrnes—NMS		23	12	35
Siska—NDS Student		21	12	33
Purdin—Center		9	6	15
Straughter—NDS Staff		12	8	20
Jarzynski—Interns		9	7	16





CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, presents RADM A. A. Ageton with the "Taylor Cup" which is awarded annually to a patient who has made the greatest progress toward rehabilitation. Last year's winner was Billy, dependent son of LT COL W. F. Guss, USMC.

## RADM A. A. Ageton Receives Taylor Cup For Overcoming Handicap

RADM Arthur A. Ageton, USN (Retired), was the recipient of the "Taylor Cup" at a special ceremony officiated by CAPT R. O. Canada at the U. S. Naval Hospital here on Jan. 20. Named in honor of ADM Montgomery M. Taylor, the "Taylor Cup" is awarded annually to a patient who has made the greatest progress toward rehabilitation in overcoming his handicap.

## Cupid To Cop Center Staging At Valentine Hop

For you and your sweetheart the Recreation Committee is sponsoring a gala Valentine dance on February 15. The gymnasium will be festively decorated for the occasion which will go from 8 to 12 p.m.

Entertainment and dance music will be provided by the Navy Band accompanied by the "Sea Chanters," a Navy male quartet.

Admittance will be free upon the presentation of a Hospital Mess ticket.

Favors will be given out at the dance and refreshments and food will be provided.

Although the affair will be informal, males are requested to wear a coat and tie.

Volunteers to help decorate would be greatly appreciated. All those interested please contact Bill Dwyer, ext. 362, Public Information Office.

Due to the past success of the Recreation Committee in holding dances, a good time is sure to be had by all who attend.

On Oct. 4, 1962 ADM Ageton was admitted to the hospital to investigate a numbness in the left side of his body which developed into a complete paralysis. Accompanying the paralysis were many complications which were arrested after he underwent surgery. However, the paralysis remained. After several months of sheer will power, the Admiral gradually regained the use of his left arm and hand and learned to walk with the support of a brace on his left leg and a cane.

Of RADM Ageton, CAPT Canada said, "Throughout the course of his hospitalization which lasted from Oct. 1962 until June 1963, the Admiral continued to be cheerful and continuously made great effort to overcome his major difficulties. The improvement accomplished is more than could normally have been expected and could only be attributed to his continuous courage and perseverance."

"Simply beautiful" was all the Admiral said after CAPT Canada read aloud the letter written by Louisa R. Alger, the niece of ADM Taylor.

The letter read in part: "To have won the Taylor Cup you must be a brave man. This is as it should be, for Montgomery Taylor, my uncle, in whose honor the cup is named, was a brave man. . . . Courage is contagious. Montgomery Taylor achieved the habit

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## 1st and 2nd Class Petty Officers Mess Open Officially; RADM C. B. Galloway Performs Ribbon-cutting Ceremonies

On Jan. 31 the First and Second Class Petty Officers Mess was officially opened when RADM C. B. Galloway cut the traditional ribbon. Commanding Officers of the component commands and many guests were on hand for the ceremony.

The ceremony culminated planning and work which began in 1960 when the Commandant, PRNC, recommended that the C. O. investigate the possibility of providing a club for Petty Officers, 1st and 2nd Class. It was not until Jan. 1961, however, that the original authorization was signed. In support of the venture, the Bureau of Naval Personnel's Central Recreation Fund granted \$30,000 for construction.

D. K. Gilson, DK1, was chosen as manager and Building 115 was chosen for the new enterprise. Bids were let, but construction never got underway because of the excessive costs involved in converting the wooden structure.

The search for a suitable location was once more on. The present location was designated and bids went out again. The effort led to the excavation of 1800 square feet of usable floor space for the club in the sub-basement of Building 23.

On Nov. 1, 1963, Bruce A. Aiton, HM1, was appointed as Mess Treasurer. Under his indefatigable a good job of procuring excess property to use in the club. Also, under his direction, all of the decoration was accomplished with volunteer help. In support of the initial outfitting, the club received an additional grant of \$4,000 and a loan of \$4,000.

Club hours are:

Tues.-Fri.	1100-1300
Tues.-Thurs.	1630-2330
Friday	1630-0100
Saturday	1200-0100
Sunday	1300-2300

### Contest Winner!

Of the 95 naval activities competing in the National Fire Prevention Association's annual Fire Prevention Contest, five PRNC-SRNC stations received awards. In its division, NNMC received its fourth consecutive Honorable Mention. This honor is a tribute to the diligence and perseverance of our Fire Department personnel who this year introduced such features as a Fire Prevention Contest and hosted a tour for Smokey The Bear to various departments on the base.



RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, receives able assistance by PNI P. J. Burgess and HM1 G. J. Weilhart as they cut the ribbon which officially opened the First and Second Class Petty Officers' Mess (Open). The ceremony took place on Jan. 31 with many of the component commanding officers and enlisted men in attendance.

## Team of NNMC Pathologists Give Smoking Report To Center Personnel

"The conclusions might be wrong, but almost certainly they are not!" CDR J. J. Humes, MC, Director of Laboratories, reiterated the words spoken by Dr. R. I. Morgan, who had commented on the statistics involved in the report on smoking by the Advisory Committee to the Surgeon General of the Public Health Services.

On Jan. 17, a team of NMS doctors monitored by Director of Laboratories, CDR J. J. Humes, presented a talk on smoking as it affects health. The talks were held at one and three in the afternoon in the NNMC Auditorium.

In his introductory remarks, RADM C. B. Galloway commented that while the committee's report might not become a best seller, it most assuredly would become the most important book of the year. "It's nature demands a clear outlook into the relations of smoking and health," said the Admiral.

First speaker was LT R. I. Morgan, NMS, who commented on the validity and reliability of the statistics which underlie the report. The doctor briefly reviewed the major points covered by the report and tendered the report's hope that "quitting does alter the final result." According to Dr. Morgan the statistics were based on animal autopsy and population studies. Cancer of the lungs, heart disease and chronic lung diseases were given as the major areas affected.

Next on the rostrum was LT L.

G. Dickson, MC, who explained the physiological effects of smoking. Broken down into two categories, smoking attacked locally through tars, heat and metals in the smoke and systematically through the introduction of carbon monoxide and nicotine into the body. The doctor listed inflammation, scarring, loss of function, reduction of body efficiency, and narrowing of the blood vessels as some of the effects of smoking on the body.

Illustratively, Dr. R. W. Poley, MC, showed the effects of smoking through a series of slides. The pathological studies exemplified many of the points brought up by Dr. Dickson. He commented that many of the changes transpiring in the body because of smoking were cumulative, taking years to develop. He also emphasized that if the irritation is taken away, normalcy or near normalcy is likely to return. On a local level, the doctor said that mortality due to lung cancer in this hospital in the last five years has increased by five cases per year over the previous five year period.

A question and answer period at the end of the talks was afforded for the audience. Many questions were asked and answered by the panel of doctors.





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CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NMS  
CAPT J. R. Seal, MC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NMRI  
CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN ..... Commanding Officer, NDS  
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## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain John D. Allen

A century ago, a German philosopher proclaimed that God was dead, for man no longer had need of Him. Time has proven that this philosopher was wrong, for God and religion are still very much alive.

Today, religion is often defined as one's ultimate concern; that is, whatever concerns you most is your religious concern. This concern can of course be a variety of hopes and desires: the desire to secure a good education; the desire to provide the comforts of life for one's family; or the desire to get ahead in the Navy. For most of us, sooner or later our ultimate concern comes to center about certain basic questions of our existence—why were we put upon this earth; what is the meaning of life; what is the goal or the purpose of life? These are basic questions about each of our lives and they are questions that must be answered by each individual. One man's answer can never really be another man's; for each of us must find his own answer by his own personal search. The years after high school are frequently marked by the young person's questioning of the religion that he more or less inherited from his parents. Such an action is not irreligious, but is usually his attempt to formulate religious values meaningful and relevant to himself. It is but another step on the road to adulthood and maturity.

All too often, young people abandon the Church or the Synagogue at this point in life, thinking that organized religion is not interested in their problems, but only wishes to convince them of certain doctrinal truths. Such is not the case, for both Christianity and Judaism are concerned with these problems of the meaning and purpose of human life. In your quest to find the meaning of life, do not abandon the Church or the Synagogue; to do so is to deprive yourself of a rich source of faith and knowledge that will immeasurably help you in your quest to find the meaning and purpose of your life.

## In Memoriam



Shipmate Riley L. Stanton, Jr., SH1, USN, of the Navy Exchange Department died on January 25 near Martinsburg, W. Va. Stanton had been a member of the Center since June 18, 1962 when he was received from the USS Manley, DD 940.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Stella J. Owens of West Palm Beach, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Betty Jo McCall of West Palm Beach; and by a daughter, Helen E. Stanton of San Jose, Calif.

Burial took place in Arlington National Cemetery. The military funeral was attended by the family, officials of the Medical Center and friends of the departed. Services were held in the Fort Myer Chapel at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 31.

## Cancer Messages Available Through Telephone Call

Many cancers can be cured if they are detected early and treated early according to the American Cancer Society. Find out more about cancer by calling Service 7-8877 at any time of the day or night. You will hear a doctor with a life saving message on Cancer Answers.

ESPECIALLY FOR THE LADIES—is the message this month. Just dial and hear a doctor talk about the most common kind of cancer in women—and how women can protect their health. It takes only a minute to dial Service 7-8877—but it could save your life.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A  
Sunday—  
\*0900—Divine Worship  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)  
1030—Church School, Bldg. 137  
1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A  
\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".  
Monday through Friday—  
1230-1245—Devotional Service

### Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion  
Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206  
Daily—0715 and 1200  
Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200  
Holy Days of Obligations—  
0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## NNMC Is Twenty-Two This Month!

This month NNMC celebrates the twenty-second anniversary of commissioning. On Feb. 5, 1942 the Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Charles Edison, officially established these medical facilities as the National Naval Medical Center.

NNMC is now under the command of RADM Calvin B. Galloway, whose two-star flag flies from the flagmast in front of the main entrance. CDR Bernard H. Hunt is the Administrative Officer.

NNMC is comprised of seven additional commands: the Naval Hospital, which is the largest, CAPT R. O. Canada, Jr., Commanding Officer; Naval Medical School, CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., Commanding Officer; Naval Medical Research Institute, CAPT J. R. Seal, Commanding Officer; Naval School of Hospital Administration, CAPT P. L. Austin, Commanding Officer; Naval Toxicology Unit, CAPT J. Siegel, Officer-in-Charge; Armed Forces Radiobiological Research Institute, COL J. T. Brennan, Director.

In its 22 years, the Medical Center has proved itself as the major diagnostic, and educational center of the Navy with numerous contributions to the medical health of the Navy and the country.

During the past 22 years the Medical Center has trained thousands of hospitalmen, doctors, nurses, and technicians who carried their training to American Servicemen all over the world, and has admitted over 346,000 patients for treatment.

The history of the present Medical Center really begins in 1907 when the 73rd and 75th Congresses approved the building and necessary appropriations for the construction of a new medical center "in the District of Columbia, or in the immediate vicinity thereof—"

More than 80 sites in the District of Columbia and adjacent Maryland and Virginia were inspected before the present site, consisting of 100 acres, was chosen. The contracts for the construction of NNMC were awarded on June 15, 1939 and the ground was broken on June 29 of the same year. Actual construction was started soon after. The cornerstone was laid on Armistice Day, 1940 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The commissioning ceremonies were held on Feb. 5, 1942 and the dedication was done by President Roosevelt on Aug. 31, 1942 which also commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

President Roosevelt, being greatly impressed by the architecture of the Nebraska State Capitol at Lincoln, proposed that the hospital follow the same general outline, which in the end was adopted.

Two new hospital wings were completed during 1963 to replace temporary buildings and make room for two new parking lots.

The hospital has grown in the past 22 years and so have the people who have come and gone from here, discovering new worlds in science and medicine.

## Nurses Attend Two-Year Anesthesia Program



The second class in anesthesia pose for class picture. Members are (from left to right) LT Joan Baker, LT Elen Monaghan, CDR Teresa Butler, LT Anesthesia Program for the Nurse Corps, LTJG Barbara Huizdo, LT Helen Odom and LT Marilyn Nelson.

The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and George Washington University have collaborated in a program in anesthesia for Navy Nurse Corps Officers. This is another example of the Bureau's persistent effort to provide outstanding patient care through continuing education of personnel.

This two year program was initiated in 1962 and in December of 1963 was fully accredited by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. It is the only school of anesthesia in the United States operated under the aegis of a university in which college credit is earned by the anesthesia students. After a year of classes at George Washington University in which the emphasis is on the physical and psychological sciences, the students gain their clinical experience at one of four selected Naval Hospitals.

Nine members of the Navy's first class in anesthesia completed their didactic work in June 1963 and they are working in the clinical areas,

The second class, pictured above with one of its teachers, is studying at the University and at the Naval Medical School.

### TAYLOR CUP

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of courage. This you too are doing. Never forget that the men and women who do this give glory to the people around them, cause they give others the strength to bear their own burdens better.

Among those who attended the presentation ceremony were Admiral's wife, his daughter, grandson, and many of the doctors, nurses and corpsmen who attended him during the nine months spent here.

RADM Agerton is the author of nine books. Among these are two navigational manuals, "Naval Officers Guide, two volumes," "Jungle Seas" and "The Beach," and two children's books entitled "Marry Je" and "Little Liu."





Tools of their trade! The recompression chamber is used to bring divers back to normal surface pressure from depths which often exceed 300 feet below the surface.

## Environmental Stress Div., NMRI

Difficult enough is man's lot in his own environment but when this element is changed, his problems of survival are compounded, at times to impossible degrees. Nurtured on these problems, however, is the Physiological Sciences Department of the Naval Research Institute. More precisely, for our purposes, the Environmental Stress Division headed by CAPT Edward L. Beckman and its Diving Section staffed by HMC D. W. Raw and HM1 G. B. Donaldson are concerned with the life of man under water.

Although the regular diving staff is small, the section "borrows" personnel as needed for its special projects. The section, at present, is conducting studies on Caisson's Disease (popularly known as dramatized by the movies as "the bends") and studies on oxygen and carbon dioxide consumption. To date, their studies have allowed for the alteration of the decompression schedules employed by ascending divers.

Aiding them in their task are two special pieces of equipment. The high pressure diving chamber is a massive tank where dives to any sea depth can be simulated. The tank is first filled with water and then pressurized to the desired depth. It can be used for experimental or training purposes. The second large piece of equipment with which the section operates is a large recompression chamber. This is attached to the diving tank so that a swimmer may enter it directly from the pressure tank. The tank is used in decompression studies and can also be employed in the treatment of Caisson's Disease.

Many of its studies, however, are conducted in the ocean itself, and sometimes many miles from the Institute.



What the well-dressed diver wears! This is a helium-oxygen diving rig used for deep sea diving. Fully dressed, the diver sports 290 pounds of gear.

# SWIM FOR SCIENCE



(Left) HMC Raw and HM1 Donaldson check the oxygen equipment in the recompression chamber. Hatch behind Raw leads to pressure tank where dives to 300 feet and more are simulated. (Middle) "The Team" which took part in the "long swim" exercise. 1st row: LCDR Cassen, CO, Naval Ordnance Lab. Facility, Mr. Fred Baldasare, CAPT E. L. Beckman. 2nd row: CDR Reeves, NMRI; HMC Radcliffe, NMRI, LTJG Green, Operations Officer, BMC Jones, Master Diver. 3rd



row: LT Hunt, NMRI, HMC Raw, NMRI, HM1 Donaldson, NMRI. The swim was to last 24 hours and was to gather physiological information on the long distance swim stress, but the project was called off after five and a half hours because of bad weather. (Right) HM2 Sotoa is rigged for cold water immersion studies. In this bath, temperature may be varied anywhere from 50 to 96 degrees fahrenheit.



HM1 Donaldson of the Diving Section is seen within the pressure tank at NMRI. He is under a pressure equal to 300 feet below the surface of the ocean. The lenses which he was testing stood up against the pressure.

Examples of some of the "special" projects engaged in by the Diving Section of the Environmental Stress Division are pictured here. "Operation Long Swim," designed to test the physiological hazards facing frogmen assigned to demolish enemy ships, was directed from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. by the NNMRC Researchers.

The Division has been conducting continuing studies related to immersion problems. According to Dr. Beckman, four principle areas of study are involved: heat transfer, reflex diuresis, electrolyte loss and energy loss. In evincing the whys and wherefores in any or all of these areas, the researcher hopes to find a new way to broaden man's ability to extend his environment into areas where he is now virtually barred.

In another endeavor, CAPT Beckman had long considered the problem which plagues all divers—that of restricted vision caused by the face mask. It had been established that a mask reduced peripheral vision to 80° from the normal 180°. Using the mask principle (a cushion of air between the eye and the water), the Captain devised the idea of contact

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In a practical application on the newly developed contact lenses, HMC Raw and Miss Marcia Farris make a study of the fine features of a helmet shell. The lenses were reported on as satisfactory in every respect. This photo was taken by Cole Phinizy for an article about the lenses which was carried in "Sports Illustrated" magazine.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD.**—AFRRI—Mr. John Haines, Mr. Norbert Konwinski, Mr. Merle Silverman, Miss Mary McClaskey, Mr. Albert Ardale and Mr. David Miletich; NMRI—Mr. William Hann, Miss Pamela Dorn, Miss Carolyn Hornbarger, Mrs. Bernice DuPlayee, Miss Anne Dahlstedt, Miss Judith Trone; USNH—Miss Elizabeth Goodwin.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE.**—Mr. Guy Croston of the Maintenance Department entered into the ranks of the career service on Jan. 8.

**RECENT RETIREE.**—NNMC—Miss Kay Thompson, retired on Jan. 31 after 11 years of service. Miss Thompson's pleasant face will be missed in the Crew's Library where she has been assigned since Aug. 11, 1957.

**WHY A SUGGESTION PROGRAM.** The primary purpose of the Suggestion Program is to assist management in improving the operation of the Federal Government. At this time the need for improvement and savings is greater than ever before. Have you contributed to this program? Ideas need not be world-shaking, for example an employee suggested the use of a 10-ton truck instead of a 2½ ton truck to minimize the collection of sawdust from shops, resulting in a saving of close to \$3000.

**YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS PLEASE:** Employees having a recent change in address are requested to notify the Civilian Personnel Division as soon as possible.

**NNMC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NEWS.**—At the annual business meeting of the NNMC Federal Credit Union held on Jan. 21, the following persons were re-elected as Directors for two years: Mr. W. Fulton; Mr. H. Lensenkamp; Mr. D. Jeffers. CDR B. Hunt, MSC, was newly elected for two years.

The following persons still have a year to serve as Directors: Mr. G. Hoover; Mr. W. Cosgrove and Mr. L. Younkens. The following persons were elected to the Credit Committee: Mr. Arthur Holden and Mr. Henry King. Mrs. Hazel White still has a year to serve on the Credit Committee. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the annual meeting, the following officers of the Board of Directors were elected: Mr. G. Hoover, President; Mr. D. Jeffers, Vice-President; Mr. W. Cosgrove, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. H. Lensenkamp, Chairman, Supervisory Committee; and CDR B. Hunt, MSC, Chairman, Education Committee. The 4½% annual dividend was declared official. The officers solicit your continued support to carry on the credit union principles and ideals.

**CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS.**—Supervisors dissatisfied with the results of their classification actions should (1) seek plausible explanations from the classifier if not furnished automatically, (2) not misinterpret the Commanding Officer's classification authority as facilitating arbitrary overrule of the classifier's recommendation, and (3) understand and accept their responsibility for support of classification decisions affecting positions within their own organizational segments.

**VOLUNTARY ALLOTMENTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION DUES.**—By Memorandum of Understanding dated 17 Jan. 1964, the National Naval Medical Center and American Federation of Government Employees Local 361 agreed to institute the dues check-off procedures to all eligible Civil Service employees at NNMC, excluding professional employees, managerial executives, employees engaged in federal personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity, and supervisors who officially evaluate the performance of employees. Deductions will be made each pay period, such allotments to take effect for the first pay period beginning after receipt of the properly executed forms by NNMC. A station notice is being prepared which contains more detailed information on this subject.

**YOUR CAREER SERVICE.** When you entered on duty as a Federal employee you took the oath of office which is taken by every Federal employee. Everyone, including the President of the United States, who takes an oath of office very similar to yours, is bound by his oath. As a Government employee, you are one of about 2.5 million citizens who have been chosen to serve the nearly 190 million citizens of the U.S. No private employment carries this distinction, nor does private employment carry the responsibility yours does. You have responsibility both as a private citizen and as a public servant. As a public servant you work for everybody in the country, including yourself. If you do a good job, everyone stands to gain. If you work carelessly and indifferently, your lack of productive effort actually drains money from the taxpayer's pockets, including yours. As a member of the public, you have a personal stake in the Government. How you do your job—effectively or ineffectively—reacts in exactly that way on your own personal interests. As an employee in the public service, you cannot always do things as you would personally prefer. The laws of the land which express the will of the majority of our citizens, and the rules and regulations under which the laws are carried out, affect your actions. There are rules and regulations which govern the activities of Government employees; you are expected to abide by them. As a Government employee, you also enjoy many rights and privileges. You are an essential team member on the staff of this agency and your work is necessary to the accomplishment of our goal. We are never just dealing with papers or materials, as such. We are dealing with people. Everything you do, everything you build or repair, every paper you process, every case you work on, affects at least one person.

**ANNIVERSARY STATEMENT.** 1964 marks the eighty-first year of the merit system in Federal employment under the Civil Service Act of Jan. 16, 1883, and a decade of progress toward greater efficiency and economy in Federal operations through the Government Employees Incentive Awards Act of Nov. 30, 1954. It is fitting on the anniversary of the former that we determine to make this tenth year of employee participation in the Government-wide incentive awards program the most successful and beneficial of its first decade. We are proud of the record of the past nine years, during which more than a million imaginative and energetic employees have produced measurable benefits of over a billion dollars to the Government through this program. We urge every manager, supervisor, and employee in every agency and installation to make this tenth year a memorable milestone in demonstrating how the ingenuity and added on-job effort of members of the career service contribute to improved operations and safety, increased efficiency and productivity, and better manpower utilization and cost reduction. With an extra effort, you can make this tenth anniversary a crowning achievement in a decade of progress of employee participation in improving the public service of the Nation.

John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman; L. J. Andolsek, Commissioner; Robert E. Hampton, Commissioner, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

## Classification Maintenance Review Schedule

Command	Date Due in Classification Office
NDS	Jun 1
AFRRI	Jun 1
NSHA	Jun 1
NMS	Aug 1
NMRI	Sep 1
NNMC	Mar 1, 1965
NTU	Mar 1, 1965

**A NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE PERFORMANCE RATING AND INCENTIVE AWARDS BOARD.** In the negotiated agreement under Executive Order 10988 of the NNMC and LODGE 361 of American Federation of Government Employees, it

# Navy Wives' Club News



On Jan. 16, the annual joint luncheon of the Navy Medical, Dental, and Medical Wives Clubs was held at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. At this time, RADM Edward C. Kenny, MC, presented gavels to Mrs. Henry G. Wagner, president of the Medical Wives; Mrs. Carl A. Ostrom, president of the Dental Wives; and Mrs. Herbert G. Arm, president of the Medical Services Wives. Left to right (standing), CAPT Robert S. Herrmann, MSC; ADM Edward C. Raffetto, DC; Mrs. Herbert G. Arm; RADM Edward C. Kenney, MC. (Sitting), Mrs. Henry G. Wagner; Mrs. Carl A. Ostrom.

## Dental Wives

The Navy Dental Wives Club held their winter formal on Friday, Feb. 7 at the NNMC Officers' Club. Dinner was served at 8 P.M. with dancing 'til midnight. Mrs. V. J. Niiranen was general chairman.

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, the monthly luncheon will feature Dr. Betty Bloom, a garden specialist. She will speak on "How to garden and landscape on a budget." Mrs. George Green is the chairman.

## MSC Wives

The Medical Service Corps Wives' Club Luncheon will be held on Feb. 27, at the Officers' Club. Walter Reed Army Medical Center at 11:45 a.m.

There will be a hat show during the Cocktail hour starting at 11:15, and a Revlon Cosmetic show after lunch.

Hostess for this event is Mrs. Robert Kentner, with wives of retired personnel as assistant hostesses.

## Doctors' Wives

This year the Club decided to honor our own Admirals' wives... the wives of the eight Medical Corps Admirals on duty in this area... Mesdames Edward Kenney, wife of the Surgeon General, Allan Chrisman, Deputy Surgeon General, Mrs. Calvin Galloway, wife of the Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center; also Mrs. Robert Brown, George Burkley, William New, Cecil Riggs and Walter Welham. The honored guests will form a receiving line with Mrs. Henry Wagner, Club President.

Also to be guests of the Club on that day: the wives of the five Protestant Chaplains attached to the Medical Center... Mesdames John Craven, Richard Titley, Gordon Lindemann, Donald Weir and John Allen. The Presidents of the two "sister clubs," Mrs. Carl Ostrom, President of the Dental Wives Club, and Mrs. Herbert Arm, President of the MSC Wives Club will also be guests.

A sherry hour, featuring a sherry bowl, beginning at noon, will precede the luncheon. Mrs. Frank Soule is Chairman of the Committee hostessing the guests. Naval Medical School wives are general chairmen, headed by Mrs. J. J. Humes assisted by Mrs. J. T. Boswell, with Mrs. Robert Morgan in charge of decorations.

Speaker will be Mrs. J. E. Bauer-schmidt, an artist and a witty and dynamic speaker.

was agreed that one member of the Employee Organization would be appointed to serve on this Board and that such person would be chosen from persons nominated by the Employee Organization. As a result, Mr. Eugene Mitchell, Vice President of the Local, has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

## M. Musselman, JOSA, Joins Staff Of NNMC NEWS

The staff of the NEWS and PIO was surprised (pleasantly) when their new Journalist reported aboard. Advance plans had revealed that M. M. Musselman would report and when he did, she looked not at all like a he. At any rate, the new addition to the staff is working on her second issue of the paper and the mix-up



has not jolted progress by one iota.

Merilyn reported aboard on Jan. 4 from a twelve-week course at the Journalist School at USNTC, Great Lakes. Her training was immediately capitalized upon as she was assigned to the NNMC NEWS. She is relatively new to the Navy, having enlisted in June 1963. She attended basic training at Bainbridge where she received the Military Award of her company.

A native of Maple Shade, N. J., Merilyn attended Moore Institute of Art during her senior year of high school. She attended classes on Saturdays on a scholarship grant. After high school, the new Journalist attended Trenton State College where she was an English major.

She intends to leave the Navy in 1966 when she will pursue her studies, looking toward a career in art, either in design or commercial art. In this wise, her talents were utilized in the production of the new column head, Scenter Sensus

# MSC Commander Retires After More Than 42 Yrs. Service

In a ceremony conducted in office, CAPT R. O. Canada, NH, presented CDR A. P. D. MSC, with a letter of appreciation. The Commander completed more than 42 years active duty, having enlisted in Sep. 1921.

Below is quoted, in part, a letter which was presented to him.

"While I am only technically your last Commanding Officer prior to retirement, I do feel it appropriate to express the sincere appreciation of the Navy Medical Department for your more than 42 years of devoted service.



"As evidenced by your service record you have commanded served the Navy in a wide variety of duty stations—including naval hospitals, ships, naval district headquarters, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

"I am pleased to note also that you have been decorated with Bronze Star with Combat 'V' as a result of nearly four years as a prisoner of war during World War II. Your capability to withstand the hardships of imprisonment is a further testimonial to your swerving devotion to duty."

During his long tenure of duty CDR Daul has served aboard various Hospital Ships, Battleship Cruisers and Destroyers. His recent duty was as Administrative Officer, DMO, 8th Naval District, New Orleans.

## Sailor of Month Praises Work Habits Developed AT NTU

The airways, the TV and the advertisements in newspapers filled with paid testimonials about this product or that, about the character of this person or that, etc. What a testimonial of appreciation is received unsolicited, that is of different ilk. HM2 Richard M. Smith, formerly of the Navy Toxicology Unit and now stationed aboard USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, was recently chosen as "Sailor of the Month." As a result, he sent a letter to Mr. R. A. Jones of NTU. The letter is quoted, in part, below.

"I was very fortunate in being selected 'Sailor of the Month' while on the ROOSEVELT and during this time I spent five days at the Singers' Country Club in New York as well as dinner with the Captain and open gangway for a month. Plus I also received a plaque.

"The reason I am sending this to you is that you and Captain Siegel were instrumental in developing my work habits and I have made me a better man when I joined the unit than when I reported aboard.

"This note may not get the message across I desire but I feel I will be able to understand that I am grateful for having worked with some fine people at the unit."



## Dental School Has New XO



Jan. 1 CAPT Harold G. Green (center) relieved CAPT William A. Hansen as XO of NDS. Coming from private practice in 1941 CAPT Green was assigned as Dental Officer aboard the USS Helena in the South Pacific. From that time on he has seen active duty in Yokosuka, Japan, at the U. S. Naval Dental Clinic; in Korea, aboard the USS Conquest in California; at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, in Honolulu, Hawaii; at Tripler U. S. Army Hospital. From Jun. 1962 to Dec. 1963 CAPT Green was Head of Oral Surgery at NDS. Among his dental activities in this department was his trip to Mexico City in October to present a paper on "Wounds of the Face" at the Second Conference of the Surgeons General of the Americas. CAPT Arthur R. Frechette (right), CO, NDS, congratulates CAPT Green on his appointment as CAPT Louis S. Hansen (left), Head, Officer Education Department, looks on.

## Your America

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

THE MID-MORNING "coffee break" has become as established an American custom as the English mid-afternoon "tea-break." The right time for coffee during a working shift is now written into many union contracts and it is a prerogative shared by everybody from the top boss down in the majority of shops and offices. Commenting approvingly, Dr. Jean S. Felton, specialist in occupational health studies, said the results of coffee consumption are seen in clearer and more rapid thinking and forestalling of fatigue.

Interestingly, the earliest advertisement of coffee, in the Public Visitor, London in 1657, declared it to be "a very wholesome and physical drink, having many excellent virtues, closes the Orifice of the Stomach, fortifies the heat of the heart, helpeth the Digestion, maketh the heart lightsome, is good against Eyesores, Coughs or Headache, Dropsie, Gout, Urinary King's Evil and many others."

Coffee was introduced into England that decade, from Turkey. An English merchant-adventurer named Edwards is credited with bringing coffee and a Turkish servant to London for his household. "The novelty thereof drawing too much company for him," said an English chronicler, "he allowed his servant, with another of his men-law, to sell it publicly and to set up the first coffeehouse." London had many copies in England and her Colonies.

The coffeehouses became masculine centers of business and politicking. So many coffee breaks were spent in them by men that the habit was subjected to attack by women's groups.

### THE WOMEN'S PETITION AGAINST COFFEE

REPRESENTING TO PUBLIC CONSIDERATION THE Grand Inconveniences accruing to their SEX from the Excessive Use of that Drying, Enfeebling LIQUOR.

Prefixed to the Right Honorable the Keepers of the Liberty of VENUS.

By a Well-wisher

London, Printed 1674.

### THE Mens Answer TO THE Womens Petition AGAINST COFFEE:

VINDICATING Their own Performances, and the Vertues of their Liquor, from the Undeserved Aspersions lately Cast upon them, in their SCANDALOUS PAMPHLET

LONDON, Printed in the Year 1674.

Title pages of two pamphlets circulated in a war of words over an "enfeebling liquor" (to quote the women's petition against it).

## Lobby Shop Work Continues; March 1 Opening Still On

Progress report. The NNMCC Lobby Shop project is in full swing. The tentative March 1 opening is still on. To date work has progressed admirably. The area has been completely painted, tile decks have been laid and all the shop equipment and materials have been ordered. Presently work is progressing on fluorescent lighting and an exhaust fan and dust collecting system.

## Golf Course To Be Closed in February For Renovation

In a continuing effort to better recreational programs and facilities, the Special Services Department has announced the closing of the NNMCC Golf Course and Sports Shop. Anticipated reopening is March 1.

The course is being revitalized with aeration of the greens and reseeded and reseeding of the tees.

The practice area adjacent to Building 12 will remain open through February, however.

## Central Dressing Room Officially Opened For Business



CAPT D. P. Osborne, MC, Chief of Surgery, cuts the ribbon which officially marked the opening of the new, expanded Central Dressing Room. Lending her assistance in the ceremony is LT E. M. Larsen, NC, CDR Supervisor. Also pictured are RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMCC and CDR M. F. Caesar, Chief, Nursing Service. The guests were served refreshments by members of the staff. (Right) Even during opening ceremonies, the demand for sterilized equipment goes on. Here HM3 Bourg and HN Dilley obtain a sterile pack for a "customer."

## Philippine Nurse Receives Intensive Med. Training Here

When the Naval Medical School's course for Foreign Officers ended on Nov. 8, 1963 one officer remained for further study. She is Lt. Isidora Bernardez, a member of the Philippine Navy Nurse Corps and a nurse anesthetist.

At the request of her superior officers Miss Bernardez remained to observe anesthetic techniques as practiced at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda. In addition, she was asked to investigate the level of education afforded the American Nurse Anesthetist. LT. Bernardez spent one month in the Navy's Program in Anesthesia for Nurse Corps Officers and during this time attended classes with the students. A special effort was made to ac-



quaint her with the lesson plans and course curriculum as well as the location of the institutions where similar information is available.

Following this experience with the didactic work of the students in the anesthesia program, LT. Bernardez spent a month working in the Department of Anesthesia of the U. S. Naval Hospital here at Bethesda. She observed the types of operations performed and the kinds of anesthetic agents and techniques used. Since the department has some excellent anesthetic equipment Miss Bernardez had several individual lectures on the management of these devices.

On Friday, Jan. 6, CAPT Stover presented a certificate of completion to LT. Bernardez and she expressed her sorrow to be leaving this institution. She felt that her experience had been richly rewarding and she expects to contribute greater skill in patient care when she returns to her duties at the Naval Hospital near Manila.

## HN Schmidt Is NH Corpsman of Month



HN H. L. Schmidt receives his letter of appreciation from CAPT R. O. Canada upon being chosen as Corpsman of the Month for January.

Distinction was bestowed upon Harley L. Schmidt, HN, of the Operating Room, in two separate areas. The Department established a new program of technician of the month. Schmidt was the first candidate chosen. Provision was made that the winner of this award would be recommended as a candidate for the Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month award which he also won. The distinction is further enhanced since Schmidt is the first Corpsman of the Month chosen

from the Operating Room. The award carries with it a citation which was presented to him by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH and the monetary reward of a 25 dollar savings bond.

In his letter of appreciation, CAPT Canada said:

"The Operating Suite is an extremely demanding area of this hospital, averaging 300-400 surgical procedures per month. The demands upon the corpsman are many. You have, by your interest and example, displayed leadership, skilled reliability, sincerity, adaptability, and exceptional interest in the instruction and guidance of the many new students being trained in Operating Room Techniques."

Schmidt has been in OR since Jan. 1962, first as a student, then as staff. This is his first duty station, having reported from Corps School and "boots" at Great Lakes.

A native of North Dakota, he makes his home in Valley City. Upon discharge, he intends to attend barber's college in D. C. and then return to his home state. Long range plans are to attend the University of North Dakota where he will major in veterinary medicine.

## Before You Leap, Stop, Look and Consider Future

The old saying is often the proven saying, otherwise it would have suffered an early demise. And, "look before you leap" is probably of the very oldest vintage and the most often disregarded. Consider the matter of retirement. . . . How many of us have really looked into our future as realistically as we might? In the matter of family protection, have you considered every facet, or have you simply accepted the opinions of others?

Eighteen years of naval service is an important point in the career man's life. At this time he will be provided the opportunity of setting aside a part of his retired or retainer pay. Under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (formerly known as the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act), you are free to elect one or more of the four options provided or you may choose not to elect any of the options.

But whatever you do, you should not act in haste—you should "look before you leap." An excellent booklet on the Family Protection Plan (NavPers 15926A) is available at the I & E office. This booklet

## Toastmasters

Toastmasters Club 1234 (NNMCC) meets each Tuesday at 1200 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (OPEN), NNMCC. Toastmasters programs include "tabletopics" presentations in which everyone has an opportunity to express thoughts on matters of particular interest to the group. In addition, prepared speeches, on a variety of topics, are given by regular members of the Toastmasters Club.

Military and civilian members of the staff of NNMCC (men, that is) who are interested in joining, or in seeing what Toastmasters is all about, are cordially invited to the Club's meetings. For further information, contact, R. A. Moser, Vice President for Education, on extension 847.

should be considered before you blindly plunge yourself and your family's future on a bumpy road from which there is no return.

Another booklet of interest to the family man who will be retiring in the near future is Protecting Your Family (DOD Pan 6-3). This booklet discusses the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act and the Dependents' Medical Care Act. The booklet is also available in the I & E office.



## ...disA & datA

On Jan. 1 we made a resolution (as is the custom in January) not to say anything unkind about anyone anymore. Then we committed our Jan. column to the typewriter. We reviewed our resolution and reread our column. We destroyed the column. . . .

But that was January and this is February and, as Crazy often sez, "We were just hanging around, not doing nothin'" when. . . .

Someone strolled into the office and asked to see the Pied Piper. "Who he?" we asked. "He him" the stranger said pointing toward Bill Dwyer's desk. "Isn't he the guy I see leading all these kids through the hospital like the Piper of Hamelin?" Seriously, Bill does a magnificent



job in public relations with his guided tours for boy and girl scouts.

May it never be said that our photographers don't go all the way to get their picture. This prayerful shot might be entitled "O Please let it come out right!" Actually, Arlene Caliger was busily taking a photo for us when we sneaked one of our own. . . .

Don't miss seeing the new History and Technology Museum which opened Jan. 23. Its on Constitution Avenue, next to the Museum of Natural History. A part of the Smithsonian Institute, the building features such displays as farm and manufacturing equipment, early Americana, costume displays and many others.

This bit of verse appeared in an advertisement for a picture framer in the English magazine, "Country Life."

"Butch cased a joint the other day,  
A country house down Esher way,  
And chanced on, by a lucky fluke,  
A Goya of some other duke.  
Last night, accompanied by Ike,  
Who drove him on his motor-bike,  
He broke into the stately hall,  
Removed the picture from the wall,  
And, as befits a master mind,  
Left not a single clue behind.  
Said Butch 'To make the job complete,  
Please drive me now to Motcomb Street;  
To Number Eight, Bert. At's\* the name,  
We'll nick a really super frame.'"

\*BERTRAM ATKINS  
Picture Framers

If you've had any elephants raiding your refrigerator lately, you'll be able to tell by his footprints in the butter dish.

## Explorers Hall Is New Washington Tourist Attraction

The National Geographic Society's new and strikingly handsome 10-story headquarters building, designed by Edward Durell Stone, is one of the nation's as well as the Capital City's most brilliant architectural achievements. The gleaming white marble structure houses Explorers Hall, the Society's new showcase of science and discovery.

A huge world globe, unlike any other on display anywhere, dominates the hall. Mounted over a black-granite reflecting pool, the globe combines precise detail and vivid color with a variety of special effects. For example, visitors can follow the path of an orbiting satellite as though they were standing on the moon.

Exhibits range from the original gondola of the "Explorer II" stratospheric balloon that soared above 72,000 ft in 1935, to a huge stone head from Mexico's ancient Olmec culture, found near a stone slab bearing the oldest date discovered in the New World, (291 B. C.).

Visitors will see vignettes of the polar expeditions by Peary and Byrd; a scaled-down version of a Mesa Verde ceremonial room; an aqualung invented by Capt. Jacques-Yves Cousteau and his "Diving Saucer;" the "Sea Sled" equipped with the ingenious Edgerton automatic camera; and some breathtaking color vistas from the Society's adventurous assault on Mount Everest for studies in glaciology, geology and solar radiation.

Dedicated by President Johnson on Jan. 18, Explorers Hall opened to the public on Jan. 20. It is not open on Sundays.

## Navy Toxicology Unit

On Jan. 16, coffee and cookies, hand shaking, back slapping and the heavy aroma of cigar smoke was the order of the day at NTU, when two of our men received well deserved promotions.

Bill R. Bright was advanced to HMCA. Chief Bright, who is a Laboratory Technician, came to us last December, from USNH, Guam. Entering the Navy in Sept. 1952, the Chief has served aboard the



CAPT Siegel, Officer - In - Charge, NTU, congratulates B. R. Bright upon his promotion to HMCA.

USS Banner ALK-25 and with the 1st Marine Division in Korea and Japan. At this time we would also like to take the opportunity to welcome his wife Shirley and son Michael.

Also receiving a boost up the ladder of success was R. W. Yates, who was advanced to HM2 Yates, another Lab. Tech., recently completed his tour of shore duty at NTU and was transferred to the USS Pickaway APA-222, home port San Diego.

HM2 W. R. Honeycutt left for sunny San Diego in Nov. to receive further training at the Advanced Hospital Corps School.

Two additions to our staff due in February are ENS J. A. Prendergast from the Navy Medical School and HN J. D. Barden from the Naval Hospital.

## Former NSHA Classmates Re-Unit



CAPT William A. Ables, USAF, MSC, (left) is welcomed to NSHA by LCDR Willis E. Bean, MSC, LCDR Joseph Feith, MSC, and LCDR E. White, MSC. All four are former members of Class 16 in Hospital Administration and graduated in 1955.

CAPT Ables is presently assigned to the Plans and Hospital Branch, Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. LCDR Bean is the Acting Academic Director, Instructor in Supply Management. LCDR Feith is the Assistant Academic Director and LCDR White is an Instructor in Financial Management.

## Former NSHA CO Visits School



CAPT Leo J. Elsasser, MSC, USN-Retired, (right), former Commanding Officer and Chief of the Medical Service Corps, chats with student, LT Kenneth F. Hines, MSC, and visiting lecturer, Mr. John Danielson, Fellow, American College of Hospital Administrators. CAPT Elsasser at present is affiliated with the Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.

## Grey Lady Course To Be Given Here On March 9, 16

The annual American Red Cross Gray Lady Training Course for volunteers to serve in this hospital will be given on March 9th and 16th in Classroom A., Building 110, U. S. Naval Medical School. Following a welcome by Captain Robert O. Canada, Commanding Officer, USNH, the volunteers will have lectures on aspects of military medical care by members of the Medical, Nursing, Administrative and Chaplain's Staffs. In addition, an orientation to the Red Cross program will be given by volunteers and career staff.

The Gray Lady Course consists of 14 hours of class room instruction and 25 hours in-service training. Each volunteer is required to purchase a uniform and furnish a physician's statement of a recent examination indicating ability to perform the duties.

Applicant's will be interviewed on February 24, 25, 26 and March 2nd in the Red Cross office, Building 109, Telephone 497-4622. Dependents of the staff at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, are not eligible to serve in the Red Cross volunteer program here but are welcome to explore openings elsewhere by calling the Mont-

## New Procedures In Effect At NNMC Barber Shop

New procedures in the local barber shop are designed to better serve you, the customer. It was announced recently that the shop will go on a full six day schedule. Previously, they were open half day on Saturday. The hours are: Monday through Saturday, 0800-1630.

In another effort to better service the shop has announced that hair cut tickets will be available until 1630.

gomery County Chapter of the Red Cross, 2020 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Md., Telephone JU 8-2515.

In 1963, an average of 17,000 Ladies gave a total of 19,542 hours of service at this hospital. Personal services, ward recreational activities, distributions of the Red Cross Library books and magazines, receptionists duties in the Lab, books and magazines, reception duties in the clinics and dental craft programs. It is hoped thirty-five volunteers may be recruited this year.

## Blood Donors

### NMS

BOSWELL, J. T. CDR  
JONES, Charles HM2  
GARBER, Frank HM2  
NAUGLE, John R. HM2  
EMBERS, Ronald HM3  
MARR, Theodore HM1  
CONYAC, Martin HM3  
GUFFIN, David HM3  
McMAHON, James HM3  
COBERLY, Harry HM3  
DUFFEK, Richard HM3  
SMEDLEY, Nelson HM3  
CASSELL, William HM3  
ESTER, Donald HM3  
GROGAN, Daniel HM3  
DUNN, Marlene HM3  
HUFF, Robert HN  
COTTON, James HN  
NOBLE, Frank HN  
AUCHINCLOSS, G. HN

### NDS

BOURNE, William DT2  
SAGER, Kenneth DT2  
DURHAM, Francis DT2  
CRABB, Harry DT2

### NMRI

MERYMAN, Harold CIV  
BESEMER, Arthur HMC  
ANDREWS, William HN

### NNMC

HOWES, Walter CIV  
FOXWELL, John CIV  
JOHNSTON, Fred CIV  
BARNARD, Richard CIV  
STAGER, Allen CIV  
RUSS, Milton CIV  
BEYER, Charles LT  
PAGLIARO, Philip DK3  
PURDIN, Delbert HM2

### USNH

BRADDOCK, Shannon HM1  
DELMONT, Darwin ET1

## Pass In Review

The Enterprise—Greatest of the Flat-Tops, by David C. Cooke. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., 76 photographs and drawings, 126 pages, price \$3.25.

In this first book about the mighty nuclear - powered ENTERPRISE, the author escorts his teenage reader on a guided tour of all her wonders — the flight deck, the vast hangar deck, the squadron ready rooms, combat information center, bridge, weather room, primary flight control, and sick bay. He describes the life aboard the carrier, how the 4,600 men live and work and how they are entertained. He tells how the ship is operated and of course he describes the air operations.

Mr. Cooke devotes one chapter to the six previous ships named Enterprise which have spanned the history of the U. S. Navy.

WALKER, Donald HM2  
DUNN, William HM3  
KELLOGG, Robert HM3  
CLARK, Dale HM3  
WALTERS, Marvin HM3  
BARTEL, Ann HM3  
ARNOLD, Clifford HM3  
CHAFF, John HM3  
GATES, David HN  
HOWTHER, Thomas HN  
GLOVER, Terry HN  
CAREY, Mary HN  
COCHENOUR, James HN  
WATSON, Jimmy HN  
BUSSARD, John HN  
GELLNER, Morris HA  
WILKINSON, Louis HM3

### NTU

CARPENTER, Robert HN  
BRIGHT, Bill HMCA



## High School Senior Gets Good Advice



his science fair project, Warren Broughton, 15-year-old sophomore from Northwestern Senior High School, plans to demonstrate the practicality of tooth transplantation. Warren is shown getting advice from Dr. H. J. Sazima (center), Acting Head of the Oral Surgery Department, NDS, and Dr. Merle S. Hale (left), Head of the Oral Surgery Department, State University of Iowa, who is one of the pioneers in the technique of tooth transplantation. Warren attended Dr. Hale's lecture staff and student dental officers at the Naval Dental School recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson Broughton of Riverdale, Md.

## The Raymond Lofty Family Increased By One

In July 1963, Raymond Lofty, HM2, of Special Services Department, gave a newspaper account of a foster parent program administered by the Family and Child Service of Washington, D. C. Ray and his wife took it over. They had been married since 1955 and had no children. This was what they needed to make a complete family. They applied.

For Ray is in the Navy and, as the service was concerned, the occupational "hazard" of the navy is the tours of sea duty to



A Washington Post Photo shows its members are subjected. The first the Child Service said, "After much deliberation

and the understanding that Elaine would remain in the D. C. area, come what may, they relented. The Lofty's were to have a family!

Billy, age 5, arrived at their home about a month ago and has taken to his new parents like a boy to fishing tackle. The Lofty's are proud of him and are looking forward, in the near future, to an increase in the size of their brood, from one to five—three more boys (13, 11 and 4) and a girl, age 2.

The Lofty's are one of six families which is sharing in this plan for providing foster homes for needy D. C. youths. Elaine did not move into the family role completely devoid of experience since ample training had been gained by her while serving as a camp counselor for five years.

Before transfer to NNMCM in April 1963, Lofty had served aboard the USS Sandoval, APA 194 and the USS Dixie, AD-14. His only other sea duty stint was in 1955 when he was a crewman on board the USS Darby, DE 218.

## GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS



Naval Medical School Personnel receive first Good Conduct Awards. From left to right: A. G. Johnson, E. A. Haight, A. R. Muller, N. G. Smedley, S. G. Woodard, J. R. Blankman, J. R. Holzinger, L. J. Parisian, E. B. Avery.

### IT PAYS TO STAY ALIVE

The chemist who used to ruin our lives by telling us that all the chemical substances in a human body are worth only 97 cents, now lets us in on the dubious good news that on today's market each of us is worth \$2.80!

### TERSE VERSE

Life itself can't give you joy,  
Unless you really will it.  
Life just gives you time and space—  
It's up to you to fill it.

## Naval Medical School News

LT T. F. Levandowski, MSC, received a temporary promotion to his present rank on Jan. 17 in a ceremony held in CAPT Stover's office. LT Levandowski is currently performing as Head, X-Ray School and has been here since Sept. 1962.

Tower 18 was the scene on Dec. 6 of the graduation of Class No. 14 of the Medical Officer's Course in Radioisotope Techniques. Guest speaker for the occasion was CAPT W. R. Anderson, USN (Ret), Special Consultant to the President For National Service Corps. Presentation of certificates was by CAPT Stover. The graduates of the twelve week course included five Navy, three Army, and three civilian doctors.

Receiving Letters of Commendation on Jan. 15 of meritorious performance of duty were HM3 L. J. Parisian, HM2 J. D. Skinner, HM1 M. J. McGee, and HM2 E. L. Eastwood. Skinner and Parisian were commended for special security duty involving an AFIP program.

Graduations:  
Clinical Laboratory Assistant, Class 1A, Dec. 6

Honor Man: HN B. R. Hinton  
Radioisotope Class No. 24, Dec. 6

Honor Man: HM2 A. Skrapitis  
Chemistry Class No. 1, Dec. 13

HM1 R. Bauley remained at NMS for duty.

Optical (General) Class No. 4, Dec. 13

Honor Man: HM2 J. G. Heist  
HM2 Heist and HM1 Skulkin remained here for an additional course in Optical Laboratory procedures



New Hats—NMS HMCA's W. W. Miller and E. D. Alvord pose with acting Commanding Officer CAPT R. F. Dobbins on Jan 16, after receiving their advancement letters.

Medical Photo Class No. 4 Jan. 24

Recent Reenlistments:  
HN J. W. Cotton  
HMC C. H. Gerhold  
HMC D. C. Young  
HMC T. G. Symonds

On Dec. 16, HMCS R. R. Rew bade farewell to his many friends and departed active duty after twenty years Naval Service. During his NMS tour Rew served as the Senior Instructor in the Laboratory Schools. CAPT Stover presented him a Letter of Commendation in noting the valuable service he rendered at this command. He plans to remain in this area.

HMC C. H. Boyers received a Letter from CAPT Stover recently, citing his excellent performance during his tour in the NMS Laboratory Department. Boyers departed for duty in "B" School at Portsmouth, Va.

A Letter of Commendation to HMC J. M. Avery on Dec. 23 was presented upon his transfer to NMRU, Cairo. Avery has been an outstanding technician in the Blood Bank Department during his NMS tour.

Receiving permanent appointments to HMC on Jan 16 were F. J. Kowalski, W. O. Ballew, H. J. Steffek, and C. A. Bates.

## Your Recreation Committee



Mary has been a Centerite since Aug. 1962 when she worked in Main X-Ray before transfer to her present position. Before that she attended X-Ray School theory here and practical training at USNH, Newport, R. I.

The internal "combustion" of the Committee is well known to her since she served on a like assignment for one year at USNH, St. Albans. While there she also worked on the hospital's Historical Committee.

Probably the most unique assignment of her career came between Feb. 1957 to Jan. 1959, in a sea-going capacity, aboard the USNS M. M. Patrick and the USNS Frederick Funston. While on sea duty she visited Alaska, Japan, Korea, Formosa and Okinawa. Her description of this phase of her career is epitomized in her statement: "I loved every minute of it and only regret that we can only have one such assignment."

Cassidy hopes to see the Committee push the expansion of winter activities for she maintains that this is the time when there is least to do.



Don voiced his opinion on the workings of the Committee in the following way: "A command of this size should have vast participation recreational programs, but suggestions must originate from the people we represent, otherwise we can only vote for what we think the people might want." On the Committee's realm of influence, he said "I was myself surprised at a recent meeting when motions were made outside the recreational field. Also, we are at liberty to comment on existing programs, either for complete abolishment, revision or strengthening. Somewhere the idea has been given that we are established only for dances and the like. This is only true to a certain extent in that it is only one of our many functions."

Walker comes from Nutley, N. J. After high school he attended Montclair State College where he was an Industrial Arts major. He attended the school for a year and a half. Don plans to continue his studies at the University of Maryland where he hopes, eventually, to go into the study of medicine. Don is married to the former Sharon Mahoney of Baltimore who is a Home Economics major at the University of Maryland and who will receive her degree in June.

## "Double, Double, Toil & Trouble"

blue sense of the word.

Evy, who formally was stationed at NMS (Lab School) now holds down the fort at USNH, St. Albans, while Carol haunts the Halls of NMS, attending the same school as her other half did some years ago.

"The twins", who hail from New Jersey, both enlisted in the Navy in 1958 and have had the privilege, not to mention fun, of being stationed together at various and sundry places throughout the USN. Wherever they go together, there seems to be much comment about their identical features and personalities. One could get into an argument over their likeness by counting their abundance of freckles—but what's the use. How many times has Evy been addressed as Carol and vice versa.

If one could count the number of tricks they've played on their fellow shipmates, they would both probably be hung readily from the gallows. Still and all their "kooky" ways endear them to almost all they meet.



Do you need a refraction? No. You are seeing double, legitimately! The look-alikes are the Waves Carolyn and Evelyn Priest.

Two heads are not always better than one, but they can be a lot of fun, especially if they look alike.

This holds true for two HM2 WAVES, one of which is presently stationed at NNMCM. Carolyn and Evelyn Priest are twins in the true,



# Pettigrew Pins Hopes On Fourth All-Navy Title

One of the mainstays of the NNMC Boxing Team is Richard Pettigrew, YN2, who is going out to capture his fourth all-Navy title this year. The heavyweight also has his eye on the Olympic trials which will be held later in the year.

Fighting and the fight game have been long established in Pettigrew's make-up. In fact, at the tender age of 15, Rich found himself in the New Mexico Golden Gloves—he also found himself taking the Championship. "That was the first and only fight that I was classified as a middleweight," Pettigrew said.

Listing Rich's fighting laurels would be to catalogue endless reams of titles. But we cannot overlook some of the more important. Beside his outstanding feat of capturing the All-Navy title



three time, he won the Military District of Washington and All-Service Championships in 1962. In that year he also went to Luxembourg where he was runner-up in the CISM (Counsel Internationale du Sport Militaire). This unique honor grew from Rich's earlier winning of the All-Service Title.

## Strikes & Spares

By O. B. Rock

The NSHA team has closed the gap on the league leaders and are now tied with the Special Services STRIKERS team for first place in the NNMC Enlisted Bowling League. The League is now in the third round of play with eight weeks of bowling remaining.

A total of eighty-six bowlers are presently participating in the league with averages ranging from 102 to 176. Most teams have added new members to their rosters in preparation for the stretch drive.

J. Velazquez, a member of the NMRI Alley Angels, recently bowled three consecutive games in a series with a score of 145 for each game. The American Bowling Congress awards a Triplicate Club chevron in recognition of this unusual series.

Team standings as of 3 Feb.:

Team	Won	Lost
SS STRIKERS	52	24
NSHA	52	24
FLAG	49	27
CPO CLUB	44½	31½
NMRI ALLEY ANGELS	41	35
OPER. ROOM No. 1	38½	37½
OPER. ROOM No. 2	35	41
NDS STAFF	28	48
MED SCHOOL MIXERS	23	53
LAB-37	17	59

### SUPER-SUN

We don't pretend to know anything about the speed of light, except that it gets here too early in the morning.



QUESTION: This is a new undertaking for the NEWS. What is your frank opinion of the value of such a column?



Bourg

Wilson

**Edward Bourg, HM3, Central Dressing Room**—More working people are in the news this way and also it is a good way of keeping people on their toes!

**Edward R. Wilson, HM1, Hospital Security**—A "Roving Reporter" type column would be an asset to our paper in that legitimate complaints or gripes could be aired and opinions could be expressed and brought to the attention of all readers.



Pope

Cobbs

**John J. Pope II, HN, 3-C Orthopedics**—I think that it would be very beneficial, interesting, refreshing, and revitalizing to the base newspaper and certainly enlighten its readers and probably increase the periodical's circulation.

**Charles P. Cobbs, HMC(SS), I & E Department**—If used properly, it can be the source of outstanding suggestion for the improvement of the command and the elimination of waste.



Weihart

Rydberg

**Gloria J. Weihart, HM1, USNH Personnel Division**—Excellent idea, if the questions are of real interest. There are many current questions about which I'm sure the personnel of the Center would like to make their thoughts known.

**Harold A. Rydberg, HM2, Medical Illustration, NMS**—A column such as this is good for it keeps people informed on the lighter side of the news and tends to boost morale of the commands in general.

### PICTORIAL

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lenses to fit over each eye. Recruiting the aid of Dr. Alan Grant of Washington, D. C., a pair of lenses were constructed. All that was needed was practicability tests, so into the tank went HM1 Donaldson to the pressure of 300 feet below the surface. The lenses proved satisfactory. Visibility with the device was raised to 140°. Three UDT swimmers have been fitted for these lenses and are presently conducting tests on them for practicality for naval use. The report on this phase of the project should be forthcoming this month. According to Chief Raw, the lenses can be made for people with normal vision or for people who regularly wear glasses.

### WANTED!

SOFTBALL UMPIRES WANTED—The National Naval Medical Center Softball Umpires Association is seeking arbiters for the coming season. Previous experience desired, short hours, excellent pay, convenient location. Contact Bill Dwyer, ext. 362 or 321.

## Center Takes 1st Half Laurels While NDS Strong In 2nd

Center Command retained its first half Intramural Championship, but only after suffering a post-half humiliation at the hands of a revitalized OR Team. In the make-up match the "Scapel Boys" carved an impressive 91-62 victory over the bleeding Centerites.

NDS clinched a 2nd slot tie with the Interns by defeating NP and Lab successively and impressively 53-42 and 67-59.

As the second half opened, NDS Staff asserted its mastery from the opening whistle by "blowing the whistle" on the Interns to the blast of 66-28! The NDS boys have been on the winning "kick" ever since they downed NDS Students (by forfeit since they dropped from the league); OR (in an exciting 50-49 play which could have gone into overtime if McCord had sunk his two final-whistle free-throws); Dermatology, 48-38; NP, 61-32. This gives Dental men an impressive 5-0 lead for the season. With only two games remaining, they are looking toward second-half laurels. They have yet to play Center and Lab, however. Interesting to note is that Lab, a one-time winner in the first-half, bounced back in the second-half to edge Center by an impressive 52-50 in a hard-fought touch and go game.

In the statistics department, Del Purdin has taken over the first slot with a 23.3 point average, mainly because of his 37-point performance against NP. Ellington of NP drops to the second slot with an impressive 19.4.

In the free-throw race, Lape of OR maintains a 1% lead over Flores of Center with a 68%, having completed 17 of 25 buckets. Following closely are Stump of Dental, 65.3; Szyszka of Dental, 61.5 and Purdin of Center, 60.8.

The base play-offs will commence on Monday, Feb. 17. The tournament will be a 2 out of 3 series elimination. At this writing Tournament brackets cannot be determined until the final results of the second-half.

### League Standings As of 30 Jan.

(2nd Half)				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct	G.O.
NDS Staff	5	0	1000	0
Center	3	1	750	1½
O. R.	3	1	750	1½
Interns	3	2	600	2
N. P.	3	3	500	2½
Lab	2	3	400	3
Dermatology	2	4		3½
NDS Stu.	0	7	000	6

### HELP! BOY AT LARGE

There was an earthquake once which frightened the inhabitants of a certain town. One couple sent their little boy to stay with an uncle in another part of the town, explaining the reason for the boys' unexpected visit. A day or two later the parents received this telegram: "Am returning your boy; send the earthquake."

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS



Here is NNMC's Varsity team which will represent the Command in the PRNC-SRNC Tournament. They are, left to right front row: R. Stump, S. L. Barton, F. A. Straughter, J. P. Klein, R. J. Kronzer. Back row: J. T. Rowsey, D. D. Purdin, D. A. Early, F. H. Kessler, J. McCord, R. L. Daniels. W. D. Duplayee, team coach, was missing the picture.

Plans are currently underway to establish a Varsity Volleyball team at NNMC. The team will be coached by HMC Raw of NMRI. Interested personnel should contact HM2 Purdin at ext. 227 before Feb. 29 or report for try-outs to be held at 1600 on Mar. 2.

The team chosen will be entered in the PRNC-SRNC Volleyball Tournament to be held at the Naval Station on Mar. 24-26. Following the tournament, a district league will be instituted in which the NNMC team will compete.



The NNMC Intramural All-Star team poses. They will represent the Command in the PRNC-SRNC Intramural Tournament. They are, left to right front row: D. L. Kurpela, W. R. Condrin, J. M. Flores, H. M. Sweeney. Back row: J. T. Rowsey, Team Manager, D. M. Szyszka, T. Mutton, F. Ellington, J. L. Stinson and D. E. Armstrong, Coach.

Attention all duffers! Personnel interested in competing in the PRNC-SRNC Intramural Golf League are requested to contact BT2 Rowsey at Services, ext. 227. Deadline for entry is Feb. 15. League play will consist of 18-hole stroke play on each scheduled day commencing Mar. 1 and continuing through Oct. 21. Play will consist of individual competition for awards in each division. The divisions will consist of Scratch Division, open and senior; Calloway Division, open and senior.



FRONT ROW: LCDR B. GAY, HM1 B. CURTIS, HM1 J. McNAMARA. BACK ROW: HMC F. D'ANGELIS, DTCM V. BURKE, HM1 K. MORGAN, HM2 C. JONES

The NNMC Varsity Bowling Team is holding its own in the MALE Bowling League, only 2½ games behind the first place teams in the Division. Arlington Hall Station and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center are tied for the lead position.

With three weeks of league play remaining, the local team is facing the top opposition, and must win at least two-thirds of the games to keep alive their chances for the championship. Vern Burke's 185 average is leading the team, and Paul King's 264 is the high single.





## Protestant Lenten Services

The Holy season of Lent is being observed in the Bethesda Chapel by Protestant personnel with a number of special religious services.

Daily devotions at 1230.  
Bible study on Tuesdays at 2000  
"The Last Days of Our Lord."

Lectures on the teachings of the churches on Thursdays at 2000.

Holy Week Services in Bethesda Chapel will consist of Special Services at the 1230 hour of daily worship. Maundy Thursday services.

Holy Communion will be observed at the following hours: 0730 (Episcopal), 1230 and 1900. Good Friday will be observed with meditations upon the Seven Last Words of Christ beginning at 1230 and continuing until 1400. The Easter Sunrise Service is announced in detail in this issue of the News, and Divine worship in the Bethesda Chapel will be at 0900 and 1030 each Sunday including Easter.



## Jewish Passover Service To Be Held Here Mar. 25

A special service in honor of the Jewish Passover will be held in the Bethesda Chapel, Building 1 at 1200 on Wednesday, March 25. The Service will be conducted by NNMCM Auxiliary Chaplain, Rabbi Harry J. Kaufman, who has been conducting one Jewish Service each month since December 1963.

The Jewish Passover Festival will be celebrated from Sunset, March 27 through Saturday, April 4 this year. The first two days and the last two days of this period are of religious obligation for individuals of the Jewish faith.

## Easter Sunrise Service



Here are scenes from last year's Easter Sunrise Services held on the banks of beautiful Stone Lake. The scene will be repeated this year in the same serene location.

## Spiritual Emphasis Week To Feature Six Speakers

The Commanding Officer of National Naval Medical Center has proclaimed the week of Mar. 15-21 to be *Spiritual Emphasis Week*, calling upon each person at the center to seek renewal of his spiritual life by attending the special Religious Services of his own faith to be conducted in the Center Chapels.

The Rev. Benjamin F. Bowling, CSP, head of the Paulist Mission and Retreat Band in Baltimore will be conducting a Mission for Catholic personnel each day Mar. 15 to 20 in the Catholic Chapel. Included in the daily Mission will be instruction at 0700, Mass at 0715, Mission sermon and Mass at 1145 and Mission sermon and Mass at 1630.

Father Bowling has given missions and retreats to priests, sisters, and the laity and has been active in radio and television work on the East and West coasts. His talks

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The seventeenth annual Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Council of Churches and hosted by the National Naval Medical Center will again highlight the observance of Easter in the natural amphitheater of the Stone Lake Recreation Area on Sunday 29 March at 0630.

CAPT Orlando Ingvaldstad, Staff Chaplain, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps will preach the sermon and the following clergymen will assist in the service of worship: CAPT John H. Craven, Senior Chaplain, NNMCM; The Rev. Theodore M. Atkinson, Bethesda Congregational Church; The Rev. Gerald R. Ackerman, St. Andrews Methodist Church; The Reverend James G. Macdonnell, St. Mark Presbyterian Church and Chaplain John D. Allen, NNMCM.

Music will be provided by the Navy Band under the direction of LTJG Donald W. Stauffer, USN, the A Capella Choir of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School directed by Mrs. Faye Finley Shaw, and the Bethesda Chapel Choir directed by Mrs. Vivian Ainley. In previous years instrumental music has been provided by ensembles from the Navy School of Music, but this year marks the first appearance of the world famous U. S. Navy Band.

The altar, choirs, band and participating ministers will be located on the dam at the lower end of Stone Lake with the worshipers grouped on the banks of the lake. Chairs and benches will be provided for the worshipers.

Persons coming to the service in private cars are urged to enter the Medical Center grounds by way of the Jones Bridge Road gate. Ample parking is available adjacent to the Recreation Building. For those coming by bus, the Navy will provide free bus transportation from the bus stop at the front of the Medical Center to the Stone Lake area.

In the event of inclement weather, the service will be conducted in the Center gymnasium.

Officers of the sponsoring Council of Churches are the Reverend John Coleman, President; Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, Vice-President, the Reverend James G. Macdonnell, Treasurer, and Dr. James L. Fieser, Secretary.

## Catholic Lenten Services

Services through the remainder of Lent will continue on the following schedule in the Catholic Chapel:

Week-day Mass—0715 and 1200.

Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—1630 Wednesdays.

Station of the Cross and Benediction—1630 Fridays.

Special events during Holy Week will include the solemn blessing of the palms before the 0830 Mass on Palm Sunday, March 22; the solemn celebration of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, March 26 at 1630; services of the passion and death of our Lord on Good Friday, March 27 at 1630. Holy Saturday will be observed as follows: Confessions at 1700 and The Solemn Memorial of our Redemption at 2230 which will include the Light Service, the Baptismal Service and the Eucharistic Service. Easter Sunday Masses will be at 0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200.



## CAPT O. Ingvaldstad Is Main Speaker For Sunrise Service

Main speaker for the Easter Sunrise Services to be held at Stone Lake on Sunday, March 29, will be CAPT Orlando Ingvaldstad who is Staff Chaplain, Commandant of the Marine Corps. The Captain was ordained on June 9, 1940, in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Navy life began in 1942 when he was commissioned in the Chaplain Corps, USNR. In 1946 he transferred to the regular navy and was promoted to his present rank on July 1, 1961.

CAPT Ingvaldstad attended Chaplain School in Norfolk from Dec. 1942 until Feb. 1943, then

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## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Richard K. Titley

In the play "Our Town" one of Thornton Wilder's characters says "I don't care what they say with their mouths—everybody knows that something is eternal. And it ain't houses, and it ain't names and it ain't earth, and it ain't even stars . . . everybody knows in their bones that something is eternal, and that something has to do with human beings."

With all the emphasis that our generation puts on material things, there is increasingly the realization that these are not all they are cracked up to be. We have all participated in the status race for a number of years, but now we are a little dubious about what we have sought and gained. In a recent issue of Life magazine, an article that discusses the new problem faced by mankind is the increased deasure time, the author suggests how we in our striving have become like King Midas who found himself loveless and in danger of starving because everything he touched turned to gold. He goes on to point out that we find ourselves in danger of spiritual starvation.

The message of this season for all religions of the Judeo-Christian heritage is that the important things of life are not those of material consequence. We can sell our life for 30 pieces of silver and betray the best in life, but we will find that we are in the end the ones who lose out. Deceit, betrayal, hatred will fal and honesty, loyalty and love will have the last say. Those attitudes in life that are most respectful of the personality of man recognize its eternal quality. And it was this eternal quality that shone most brightly on that Easter day of long ago. This is a treasure that we, too, may possess.

Through all the pessimism of our day can you catch a glimpse of the "something that is eternal?" But even more can you see how such a sight with recognition and, yes, even an acceptance, can change and mold your life?

#### EASTER SPEAKER (Continued from Page 1)



served throughout the remaining period of World War II in the USS Doyen and at NAS, Minneapolis. As Chaplain on board the Doyen, he participated in operations in the Marshall Gilbert, and Mariana Islands. After the war, he was Chaplain of the USS Wilkes-Barre, then had shore duty at the Naval Base, Norfolk.

In June 1949, he joined the First Marine Division, and during his

period of service with that Division, participated in action in Korea 1950. He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action in Korea and the Legion of Merit for his service from Nov. to Dec. 1950 during the Chosin Reservoir Campaign.

In the Far East, he served as Chaplain at the Naval Air Station, Atsugi, Japan until Mar. 1955. He next reported to the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for a tour of duty in the Bureau of Naval Personnel. It was here that he became Head of the Personnel Branch. In that capacity he assisted the Chief of Chaplains in all phases of procuring, detailing and functioning of Chaplains for the U. S. Navy.

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## Cancer Messages Available on 'Phone

You may receive advice on cancer and how to give yourself a check-up in the privacy of your own home by dialing "Cancer Answers" on your telephone. A service of the American Cancer Society, the calls bring enlightenment to the caller. Each month, a new site or facet of causes is explained to the caller.

There is one kind of cancer that nobody talks about—but it is most common in both men and women. You can hear a doctor talk about this kind of cancer when you dial Service 7-8877 this month for "Cancer Answers." Take a minute at any time, day or night, to call. Then act on the advice. It could save your life.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

#### Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

\*1030—Divine Worship

1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

#### Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

#### Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

#### CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## Spiritual Emphasis Week

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK (Continued from Page 1)



Protestant speakers for the Spiritual Emphasis Week are, left to right, 1st row: CAPT J. L. Swinson; CDR H. Duncan; CDR R. D. Cleaves. Second row: CAPT F. W. Brink and CAPT R. L. Smith. The week is proclaimed as Spiritual Emphasis Week by the Commanding Officer.

will be short and direct and will challenge the interests of everyone who wishes to be spiritually alert during the days of world-wide danger.

Five navy chaplains, noted for their outstanding preaching and leadership will lead the Protestants in their week of Spiritual Emphasis each day in the Bethesda Chapel. CAPT J. L. Swinson will preach on Monday, March 16, CAPT F. W. Brink on Tuesday, March 17, CAPT R. L. Smith (Ret) on Wednesday, March 18, CDR H. C. Duncan on Thursday, March 19 and CDR R. D. Cleaves on Friday, March 20.

Both Protestant and Catholic Chaplains at NMMC are available to military personnel and their dependents for spiritual guidance, and they urge regular attendance at Spiritual Emphasis Week Services as well as the regularly scheduled activities.



Catholic Speaker for the Religious Emphasis Week is the Rev. Benjamin F. Bowling of Baltimore. His father is head of the Paulist Mission of Baltimore.

## — Citizenship —

You had no choice. No choice at all. If it had not been for wheel of fortune, you might have been born in England, or Russia, China, or Lower Slobovia. . . . But, no, you were born in a comfortable middle class household, in America. But not in America, but in United States of America.

And that was in the beginning. . . .

And you grew—with soda pop and eskimo pies, with baseball, Junior Prom. Sometimes you mowed the lawn. Sometimes Dad said, "OK, Son, you live here, too, so you help around the yard a little." It was a drag! That darn lawn! "Next thing you know, he'll want me to weed the garden patch."

"Hey, Dad, how's about the hot rod tonight?"

Somewhere you heard about guys like Hitler, and Stalin and Tejo Mao. But they were too far away. Besides, there were frat hazing, occupy your mind and that chick.

And then, one of those "far away guys" said, "This is how going to be, Sam." And Sam said no, and almost before your eyes, you were dancing with that chick you were in some forsaken place called Vietnam, something-or-other and wondering what in the heck it was all about.

And while you were wallowing around out there in the Mekong, you suddenly knew that you just had to get back to that good old U. S. of A.

And with that mud caking on your face and the fanaticism of a lurking enemy not far off, you sang "America" in your heart and you knew what it meant to be a citizen of the best country in the world.

And that, too, was the beginning.



# Federal Joint Crusade Launched Here

## American Heritage Contest

NNMC Notice 5720 of Feb. 5 gave advance information on two American Heritage Contests to be administered locally. The categories are essay and cartoon.

The contests are strictly local and have nothing to do with the Freedom's Foundation Contests. Here are the rules:

### AMERICAN HERITAGE ESSAY CONTEST

I.—Write an essay in 500 words or less about one of the following items:

1. What is your most cherished freedom and why is it?
2. What is your concept of good citizenship?
3. What American would you like most to emulate?
4. What should you, as an individual, contribute toward Democracy?
5. The U. S. Navy and foreign relations; what is your concept of their main function?

II.—Essays should be submitted on plain white 8x10 bond paper, type-written and double spaced. No identification except your service number or file number should appear on the manuscript.

III.—Submit all manuscripts to the Public Information Officer. A plain sealed envelope should accompany all entries listing the entrant's name, command and extension number. Service or file number **only** should appear on the outside of the envelope.

IV.—All military student, staff, and patient personnel of the NNMC are eligible to enter. There is no limit as to the number of manuscripts to be entered by any one person.

V.—All manuscripts must be in the hands of the Public Information by 1200 on May 4, 1964. Winners will be announced in the June issue of the NNMC NEWS.

VI.—All judges and personnel of the NNMC NEWS and Public Information Office are ineligible.

VII.—A panel of five judges shall be chosen with a Captain as Chairman and four members, one of which shall be the Editor-in-Chief, NNMC NEWS.

VIII.—Judgment will be made primarily upon thought content and strict adherence to the above rules, but literary style will also be considered.

IX.—Winning essays will be published in the NNMC NEWS. All entries become the property of the NNMC NEWS.

### X.—Awards:

1. 1st Award: \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond.
- 2nd Award: \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond.
- 3rd Award: \$10.00 Navy Exchange certificate.

### AMERICAN HERITAGE CARTOON CONTEST

I.—Cartoons should reflect any of the following:

1. A basic tenet of American tradition
2. A typical situation in the American Society.
3. The Customs of the American Nation.
4. Any situation, typically American, reflecting our past, present or the outlook for our future.

II.—Cartoon style can be either general or editorial and may carry a gag line or be pantomime.

III.—Work should be submitted on white 8x10 paper board or white bond paper. Work should be submitted in india ink. Important: If gag line is used, it must be submitted on separate sheets of paper unless they are integrally incorporated within the cartoon. The Cartoonist's name, rate, and extension number should appear on the back of the cartoon if board, or on a separate sheet if bond paper is used.

IV.—The contest is open to all military staff, student and patient personnel of the NNMC. Judges,



RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC presents his personal check to CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH for the Federal Joint Services Crusade. The presentation was made at a kick-off meeting for all key-men. CAPT Canada, drive chairman, addressed the key men.

The National Health Agencies and the Federal Joint Service Crusade campaign was launched here on March 1. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, is heading the drive for NNMC. The campaign, resumed by President Johnson, will attempt to surpass the record-breaking effort of last year that saw an unprecedented 11 per cent increase in funds raised by Maryland establishments despite a decrease in the number of personnel in several key installations.

### Maryland Campaign Cited

The unusual degree of cooperation between the national health agencies' Maryland Chapters and Maryland installations has caused comment and envy from areas throughout the nation, according to Dr. J. Fred Oesterle, president of the Federal Business Association of Maryland. Several state chairmen have written Maryland asking how the excellent cooperation was achieved. "I think the answer to our success story in Maryland is high caliber of men assigned by the installation commander to conduct the campaign. These men know the importance of the success of the drive and give the time and energy needed to go over the top. . ."

### Local Campaign Underway

On Feb. 27 a pre-campaign program was presented in the NNMC Auditorium for the key men of the installation. RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, presented opening remarks, urging that we give to those less fortunate than ourselves. CAPT R. O. Canada delivered an address urging the key personnel to do their best in this worthwhile cause. He is assisted in this endeavor by CDR R. M. Ware who is serving as Vice-Chairman.

Command representatives for the drive here are: NNMC - LT R. E. Sanderson, MSC; NMS - LT H. E. Fenner, MC; NDS - CDR R. H. Howard, DC; NSHA - LT J. E. Holcombe, MSC; NMRI - CAPT G. R. Saraniero, MC; AFRR - CAPT J. R. Schloar, USA; NTU - ENS J. Prendergast, MSC; ENS D. R. Owens, MSC, USNH.

### Foundations Served

The campaign embraces two main categories of recipients. The Joint Crusade serves the American-Korean Foundation, CARE, Radio Free Europe and Project HOPE. The National Health Agencies serve the National Association for Retarded Children; National Multiple Sclerosis Society; National Society for Crippled Children; National Society for the Prevention of Blindness; United Cerebral Palsy; American Cancer Society; American Heart Association; Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation; Muscular Dystrophy Association and the National Association for Mental Health.

## NNMC Honored In NFPA Contest For Fourth Year

NNMC received the distinction of being the only Naval Medical Department activity to receive recognition in the 1963 National Fire Protection Association Contest sponsored by the Fire Prevention and Clean-Up Campaign Committee of the NFPA.

In winning the Honorable Mention award for the fourth consecutive year, the Medical Center was one of 95 military facilities taking part in the contest. Competition was in the division having 1,500 to 3,500 personnel.

The contest aims to stimulate universal fire safety consciousness and to encourage a wider use of modern techniques in both public and private fire prevention education. The 1963 Contest is the 37th year of the competition.

The National Fire Protection Association is a world-wide organization whose sole objective is to advance, by science and education, the protection of lives and property from fire.

PIO and NNMC NEWS personnel are ineligible.

V.—A panel of three judges shall be chosen by the Public Information Officer.

VI.—Deadline for submission of work is 1200 on May 4, 1964. Winning entries will be published in the NNMC NEWS.

### VII.—Awards:

1. 1st Award: \$10.00 Navy Exchange Gift Certificate.
- 2nd Award: \$5.00 Navy Exchange Gift Certificate.
- 3rd Award: \$2.00 Navy Exchange Gift Certificate.

VIII.—Judgment emphasis will be placed on situational humor, however, good taste, art form, neatness, gag line, and composition will also be considered. If of the editorial variety, emphasis will be placed on mature observational quality of pertinent and current issues and the method and style of execution.



ance are exceptional. You work well with others, lead and direct other corpsmen in their duties, think clearly before making decisions, show sound judgment in emergency conditions and never offer complaints."

## Leave Rates Are Extended By All Railroads

The railroads have extended for another six months their special low rates for servicemen traveling on leave in uniform.

The low rates, which would have expired Dec. 31, now apply until June 30. The special rates apply to both one-way and round-trip tickets and also allow one route going and another route returning.

Special fares for servicemen traveling by bus were due to expire Jan. 31, but it is expected that by press time they will have been extended until July 31. These fares are good only on round-trip tickets. Department of Defense officials point out that service people should check the bus line they intend to use concerning special rates, since some carriers are not taking part in the plan.

## HM3 William M. Wettstein Is Named Hospital Corpsman of Month For February

In a ceremony conducted in the presence of the Commanding Officer, HM3 William M. Wettstein is honored as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for February. CAPT R. O. Canada presented Wettstein with a letter of appreciation and a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond. The young corpsman works on Tower 15 where he was assigned upon reporting here in 1962.

This is Wettstein's first duty station, having reported from Great Lakes where he attended both Hospital Corps School and basic training. The present honor is further enhanced considering his 22 months of naval service.

There is little wonder that he called himself a hospital corpsman. Medicine has fascinated him almost as long as he can remember. While a senior in high school in his native city of Live Oak, Fla., he worked in a local hospital as an orderly. His duties in this job were, in many respects, similar to his present assignments.

After graduation from high school, William attended Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N. C., from 1960 to Mar. 1962 in a pre-medical curriculum. "Although I was doing well enough, I felt that I could be doing better. It was then that I decided to join the Navy and give myself time to mature," Wettstein supplied.

The Navy has not dampened his desire to make medicine his life's work. In fact, he states that it has opened his appetite for the profession. Not putting studies aside, Wettstein has completed a semester of work at American University and intends to enroll at the George Washington University this summer. In 1966 he will leave the Navy to devote his time to study.

Wettstein's letter read, in part: "You perform your duties in a well organized and efficient manner and always seek to learn more. Your reliability, honesty and willingness to admit to mistakes are commendable virtues. Your sense of humor and friendly manner makes you well liked by the medical staff, patients and juniors. Especially noteworthy is the kindness you extend to patients, always trying to do the little extra things for them. Your military bearing, appearance



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## DATA SYSTEM DEPARTMENT .....



The IBM 1620 Computer, operated by Ken Coleman, MASN, has a present memory of 40,000 units and a capacity for 100,000 units.

GOOD AFTERNOON-----WELCOME TO THE DATA SYSTEM DEPT. IF YOU PRESS START I WILL GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION ABOUT MYSELF.

\*I AM A SOLID STATE, FULLY TRANSISTORIZED IBM 1620 ELECTRONIC COMPUTER. I AM READING THIS INFORMATION FROM PUNCHED CARDS AT THE RATE OF 800 CARDS PER MINUTE (1066 CHARACTERS PER SECOND) AND I AM TYPING AT 10 CHARACTERS PER SECOND.

IF YOU PRESS AGAIN, I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT WHERE I WORK.

LT ROY TANDY IS THE HEAD OF THE DATA SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT WHICH IS DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS: SYSTEMS DESIGN AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, HEADED BY H. L. MONTGOMERY, MAC; SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND CONTROL DIVISION, HEADED BY JOE O'NEAL, MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN; COMPUTER DIVISION, HEADED BY CARLIS TAYLOR, MATHEMATICAL STATISTICIAN.

MANY CONDEMN THE USE OF AUTOMATION BECAUSE THEY FEEL IT WILL CONSUME THEIR JOBS. BUT LT TANDY STATED, "WE ARE HERE TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE RAPID COMPUTATION AND REDUCTION OF GREAT MOUNDS OF DATA, NOT TO TAKE JOBS." HE ALSO STRESSED THAT IT IS A STATED POLICY OF THE COMMAND THAT NO ONE WILL LOSE THEIR JOB DUE TO THE INSTALLATION OF DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

ORIGINALLY, THE DATA SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT WAS A DIVISION OF THE FISCAL AND SUPPLY DEPARTMENT. WITH A STAFF OF FIVE MILITARY AND THREE CIVILIANS, THEY WENT INTO OPERATION ON MAY 1, 1961 IN A SMALL CORNER OF BUILDING 113. IN A SERIES OF PRE-PLANNED STEPS, EQUIPMENT AND STAFF WAS INCREASED. THE DIVISION WAS RELOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF BUILDING 14 THE FOLLOWING OCTOBER AND EXPANDED INTO A DEPARTMENT.

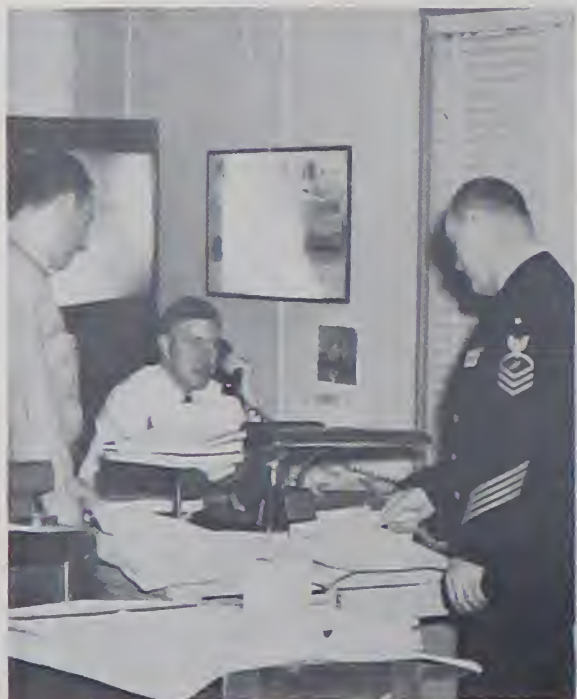
INCLUDED ON THE STAFF ARE SEAMEN APPRENTICE TRAINEES WHO WILL EXPERIENCE FOUR MONTHS OF ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING AND EVALUATION BEFORE THEY ARE DESIGNATED MACHINE ACCOUNTANT STRIKERS.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SEE ME. I AM SURE I CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE AT NNMIC.

\*This is a simulation of a demonstration of the IBM 1620 Electronic Computer.



LT Tandy, Head of Data Systems Department, is shown working at his desk. The Division was moved October 1962 to the basement of Bldg. 14.



In a meager little corner of Bldg. 113 Data Systems first began its work on May 1, 1961 as shown here. (left to right) MA2 Malek, LCDR Cloud, and MACS Schearer.



In its infancy Data Systems consisted of a staff of five: (left to right, standing) MACS Schearer, LCDR Cloud, and MA2 Malek; (seated) SN Dottie Smith, and MA3 John Kitchen.



Now with over 14 machines, consisting of card punchers, verifiers, sorters, processors, etc., Data Systems has expanded to work on such things as the Base Telephone Directory, Military and Civilian Payroll, Supply ordering, Rosters, and Patient Data.



## eeNav Issues

### Third Reading List for Officers

Constantly interested in the education of his officers, the Secretary of the Navy has issued a third recommended reading list.

As given, the SECNAV NOTICE is as timely and significant the list of recommended books.

They are:

**The Craft of Intelligence** by Al Dulles. Harper & Row, 1963. \$5.00.

**The Cultivated Mind** by Edward Bennett. Harper & Row, 1963. \$5.00.

**Down Like Thunder: The Barbary Wars And The Birth of the U.S. Navy** by Glenn Tucker. The Johns-Merrill Co., Inc., 1963. \$6.95.

**The German Phoenix** by William Henry Chamberlain. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 1963. \$5.95.

**The South and the Southerner** by Philip McGill. Little, Brown and Company, 1963. \$5.00.

In the realm of personal finance and investment, the Notice listed several pamphlets and books, both available through government and civilian sources.

Throughout the notice, emphasis is made that the listing of a volume or pamphlet did not imply official endorsement of the publication or of the views expressed by the authors.

### Teaching Jobs Are Available for Mil. Retiring Personnel

Thousands of post-retirement men in vocational teaching are available to military men, the American Vocational Association reports.

The field is expanding as a result of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 which will provide funds for construction of schools training vocational subjects.

Material prepared by the association, men leaving the armed services are told that, the association will try to place them in teaching

positions. The association: "In addition to the technical skills which many of the officers and men of the armed forces now possess, some will employ them (as teachers) if they have the ability to impart their skills to youth and allow them to take additional training in teaching; others will require several years of college or its equivalent. Still other states insist that a teacher have the baccalaureate degree."

Interested persons may get information about the placement program by contacting the Vocational Education Recruitment and Placement Service, American Vocational Association, 1010 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. They may obtain a registration form and information concerning the state where they wish to reside.

The price of registration is \$5. This fee the association will prepare a file, and advertise the individual's credentials to schools employing vocational educational personnel. If the retiree lands a job through the auspices of the association, the group then collects a fee of \$50 from the teacher. The fee is payable at the end of the first month of employment.

The association is non-profit and does not receive the payment to cover costs.

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### To Become A Nurse

## Lifelong Dream Is Reality for Wave

"My sights were trained on my goal even before I entered the Navy. I wanted to become a nurse and my recruiter very graciously and quite extensively went over my opportunities of so becoming if I enlisted. I did and it paid off!" So spoke a slender NNMC Wave, HN Karen A. Diem. She added, "But I was not given a 'sales talk.' My chances of obtaining the program I desired were completely exposed. In fact, I was told that my vision would be an impairment and would require a waiver to make me eligible."

The young Miss was speaking of the Nursing Education Program. She had just been notified of her selection by the Navy. The news was the culmination of a long series of applications, physicals, interviews and tests which she took. The program will allow her three years schooling at the University of Pittsburgh (in a tri-semester curriculum which involves year-round schooling). Contingent upon acceptance by the University, she will leave for school in September.

If all goes well, she will receive her BS and RN at the end of her enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve. For the benefits received, she will be required to serve a year's active duty for each year of schooling attained.

Karen is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana. After graduating from



high school, she worked as a clerk-typist for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. of Ft. Wayne. "I got a chance to see a little of the country when I went to live with my Aunt and Uncle, both commissioned officers stationed in Coronado, Calif.," she supplied. "It was there that I became interested in the Navy," she added.

"And so, I launched my career in September 1962 as a boot in Bainbridge. From there it was Great Lakes for Hospital Corps School and a final transfer here in Nov. 1962," Karen related. Her first assignment was on the dependent ward, 8 E, followed by an assignment to the OB-GYN clinic where she is presently assigned.

### Camp For Children

Andrews Air Force Base announces that applications for the 1964 Summer Camp sessions at Camp Yocomico are available. Four 2-week sessions of resident camping for boys and girls will be held, beginning on June 21, 1964. Dependents of military personnel on active duty in the Washington area are qualified, if between the

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## Scientists Recreate Conditions of Nineteen Sixty-one Two-Week NNMC Protective Fallout Shelter Studies



Scenes from the NNMC Underground Protective shelter are juxtaposed. On the left is a view of a live study conducted in the shelter in the winter of 1961 while, at right, are SIMOCS which are taking the live subjects places. The study is being made to correlate the data between the two tests.

### - Summer Work -

Many government employees have sons or daughters in high school and/or college who will be applying for summer employment this year.

A number of these students will place requests for employment with government agencies. Under the terms of new Civil Service Commission regulations, sons or daughters of NNMC employees, Navy personnel, or sons or daughters of employees of other Federal agencies including other military departments who are stationed at NNMC will not be eligible for employment here.

The regulations prohibit summer employment anywhere within an agency of "... the son or daughter of a civilian employee of that agency, or the son or daughter of a member of its uniformed service. . ."

### Family Lauds Many NNMC Pers. For Their Aid

The following is a letter sent by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mumma to CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, USNH, regarding the care provided their deceased daughter, Ruth Ann. It expresses "well done" to so many stated and intimated NNMC personnel that it is reprinted here as a tribute to them and as a reminder of the personal and professional observance under which we operate everyday.

"My husband and I wish to express our sincere appreciation to you and your staff for your kind sympathy expressed in your letter of January 23rd.

"Our little Ruth Ann was a joy and a treasure to us all. She was our symbol of courage and inspiration which we will never forget or let go of as long as we live.

"You mentioned sir, that it might help in some small way to know that all of your medical facilities and skills were used in an effort to save her.

"Captain Canada, our little girl spent a great portion of her young fourteen years there at Bethesda and no one needs to remind us of the tremendous organization you are now commanding.

"I only wish I could tell the world and especially the many people who complain about service doctors and hospitals about the care and treatment given our beloved daughter during her young life.

"We will never forget the truly great men who were her doctors

By Ron Bourgea

Perhaps the age of the time machine and the robot is still committed to the future, but judging from experiments being conducted at the Center, the age is dawning. Scientists from the University of Florida have turned the clock back two years to the Navy winter habitability study made in the NNMC Underground Protective Shelter during February - March 1962. They have re-created the hour by hour conditions of temperature, humidity, and circulation which existed at that time. Also, they have gone beyond this by introducing devices which equate the functions of man's perspiration and heat-giving properties. These devices are termed SIMOCS, standing for Simulated Human Occupants.

The purpose of the present test is to correlate the data obtained from SIMOCS with that gathered from the first 14-day, 100 human test of 1962. Although SIMOCS have been employed in many shelters to determine the required habitable ventilation rates needed, this is the first time that a correlation with previous human tests has been attempted. NMRI, internationally recognized for its human tests relative to shelter habitability, is providing physiological data and assistance through LTJG A. R. Dasler of NMRI Physiological Sciences Department.

"The immediate value of such a SIMOCS program," according to Professor J. O. Gonzalez, Jr., Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Florida, "is the tremendous savings in dollars and administration." As a comparison, LTJG Dasler, who is also Officer-in-Charge of the NNMC Shelter, commented that a proposed 14-day, 1000 human test to be conducted in the Washington area by joint Navy-Army-Office of Civil Defense efforts will cost approximately \$650,000, whereas the SIMOCS program in its entire existence has not surpassed that amount. SIMOCS have been employed in numerous shelters in nine different US locations.

"Of course SIMOCS cannot measure psychological reactions," explained Professor C. A. Morrison, another of the University team. "But then, our simulators do not come down with heat rash or head-

aches" he added with a chuckle. On this tack, LTJG Dasler commented that the tests conducted here, in the past, were of considerable military value, but of limited value in analysis for the National shelter program. "This is so," he added, "because of the previous regimentation which our subjects had received as a result of their military status, closeness in age, and method of selection." Professor Gonzalez also pointed out that servicemen are not necessarily representative of a national average since there are approximately two potential draftees rejected for physical and mental reasons for every one accepted.

The "brain" for the present test is located within the trailer parked in front of the shelter. From this gigantic "cranium" emanate the impulses which control the velocity, temperature, and humidity of air entering the shelter. Standing like miniature missiles inside the shelter are the SIMOCS which have heating elements within their tin "bodies." Each device is covered with a "skin" of about 21 square feet of cloth (approximately the average skin area of the human). A tube directs a controlled amount of water to SIMOCS' "cap." The water is then absorbed by the "skin" and is evaporated "au naturel" by the device's heat producing elements.

Thus, if the present correlations bear fruit, a sizable savings to the government will be effected since human studies, which are very costly, will be held to a minimum.

and our friends as well. Capt. Cone, whom we all respected and admired for so many years. Dr. Conneily, the plastic surgeon, who repaired her cleft palate so successfully. Dr. Shugoll and Dr. Scott, who took the time to answer my many letters and read over the progress reports I sent them. Then last but not least, the greatest man of all, Dr. McClenathan. His devotion to his field and his skill gave us two more years with our beloved daughter. There is no doubt in our hearts that he and his great team did all that was humanly possible to save our angel.

"We will not forget the many wonderful nurses, corps waves, and corpsmen who worked so diligently

over the years to make her stay and ours as comfortable as possible. Nor was there a greater fighting team than the crew in the recovery room in 1961, and I am certain the team who are there now are continuing the great battle.

"These are only a few of the wonderful people who have fought by our side. Mrs. Welch and her Red Cross Ladies; Mrs. Landmesser, and her co-workers who fought the Air Evacuation battles for us; Katie, the elevator operator; Mrs. Barnett and Aides in Pediatrics. I could go on forever remembering the many warm and wonderful people there at Naval Medical we have had the privilege to know."



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**VOTING REGISTRATION LEAVE IS EXPLAINED.** The White House policy on leave for registration and voting provides: (1) As a general rule, where the polls are not open at least three hours either before or after an employee's regular hours of work he may be granted an amount of excused leave which will permit him to report for work three hours after the polls open or leave work three hours before the polls close, whichever requires the lesser amount of time off; (2) Under exceptional circumstances, where the general rule does not permit sufficient time, an employee may be excused for such additional time as may be needed to enable him to vote, depending upon the particular circumstances in his individual case, but not to exceed a full day; (3) If an employee's voting place is beyond normal commuting distance and vote by absentee ballot is not permitted, the employee may be granted sufficient time off in order to be able to make the trip to the voting place to cast his ballot. Where more than one day is required to make the trip to the voting place, agencies shall observe a liberal policy in granting the necessary leave for this purpose. Time off in excess of one day shall be charged to annual leave or if annual leave is exhausted, then to leave without pay; (4) For employees who vote in jurisdictions which require registration in person, time off to register may be granted on substantially the same basis as for voting, except that no such time shall be granted if registration can be accomplished on a nonwork day and the place of registration is within reasonable one-day, round-trip travel distance of employee's place of residence.

**IT COSTS LESS TO BORROW AT THE CREDIT UNION.** Credit unions never charge more than 1% per month on the unpaid balance of a loan. This is a \$6.50 charge on a \$100 loan repaid in 12 monthly payments. The cost is reduced if a loan is paid in advance of schedule. The credit union invites you to advance-pay as much as possible to benefit from lowered cost. There are no penalties, no refinancing charges. When you borrow from your credit union, you deal as a member-owner, not as a customer. The difference is vast. The loan terms are straightforward. You know exactly what your credit is going to cost—there can be no "pack," no extra fees, no hidden charges, no shift in the rate of interest charged.

**IN FISCAL YEAR 1955,** we had 14 Federal civilian employees working in the executive branch for every 1,000 people in the total U. S. population; in fiscal year 1965, we will have fewer than 13 Federal civilian employees to serve every 1,000 people.

**EXCERPTS FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S BUDGET MESSAGE.** "I call upon all Government employees to observe three paramount principles of public service: First, complete fairness in the administration of governmental powers and services; Second, scrupulous avoidance of conflicts of interest; and Third, a passion for efficiency and economy in every aspect of Government operations. For its part, the Federal Government must be a good employer. It must offer challenging opportunities to its employees. It must be prompt to recognize and reward initiative. It must pay well to attract and keep its share of dedicated and resourceful workers. It must welcome fresh ideas, new approaches, and responsible criticism. For 33 years I have been in Government service. I have known its challenge, its rewards, and its opportunities. But all these will multiply in the years to come. The time is at hand to develop the Federal service into the finest instrument of public good that our will and ingenuity can forge. Although both our population and our economy are growing and placing greater demands upon the Government for services of every kind, I believe the time has come to get our work done by improving the efficiency and productivity of our Federal work force, rather than by adding to its numbers. Although this budget is deliberately restrictive, I have concluded that government economy will be best served by an upward adjustment in salaries. In the last year and a half the Federal Government has taken far-reaching steps to improve its pay practices. The Federal Salary Reform Act of 1962 and the Uniformed Services Pay Act of 1963 established the principle of keeping military and civilian pay generally in line with pay in the private economy. This is a sound principle, and it is reinforced by the sound procedure of annual review. This principle is fair to the taxpayer, to Government employees, and to the Government as an employer."

**HAVE YOUR TAX REFUND PAID IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.** This year again those receiving a tax refund can have their refund paid in U. S. Savings Bonds. Information on this option appears in the instruction for preparing tax returns. Individuals who use this option will be insuring the growth and safety of their refund money. They will be helping to keep "Freedom in Their Future."

**WELCOME ABOARD.**—AFRR1—Mrs. Judith Hertzfeldt, Miss Mary Crutchfield, Mr. Jerome Daniel, Mr. Frederick Avery, Mr. Julius Godwin, Mrs. Dorothy Schutte and Mr. Raymond Patrick; NMRI—Mr. Michael Spates; NH—Mrs. Agnes Anthony; NNMC—Mrs. Dorothy Oates.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE.**—AFRR1—Mr. George Weiss; USNH—Mrs. Anna Coley and Mr. Lorenzo Reid.

**RECENT RETIREES.**—NNMC—Mr. Leroy Jackson, retired on Feb. 25 after 20 years of service. USNH—Mr. Elijah Powell, retired on Feb. 6 after 16 years of service.

**PROBLEMS OF THE SECOND JOB.**—While the Navy does not require employees to obtain approval in order to hold a second job (except for teaching positions and certain state and local nonpolitical offices), the NCPL contains the tools a supervisor needs to correct or to discipline employees who do not put first allegiance to their Navy jobs. The standards of conduct which must be observed have been published in the pamphlet "Standards of Conduct for Civilian Personnel of the Navy Establishment" (NAVEXOS P-2408). They provide that Navy employees may engage in private outside employment provided such employment does not (1) interfere with their giving satisfactory performance on the job, or (2) bring discredit upon, or cause unfavorable and reasonable criticism of, the Navy or the Government.

**Calendar of Events:** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on Mar. 18 in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

**YOUR CAREER SERVICE.**—You are an essential team member on the staff of this activity and your work is necessary to the accomplishment of our goals. We are never just dealing with papers or materials, as such. We are dealing with people. Everything you do, everything you build or repair, every paper you process, every case you work on, affects at least one person. Your supervisor is very important to you and is your first source of information and guidance. He will be able to answer your questions or to direct you to the right source. You and your supervisor have much in common. You are both in the public service, working together for the same employer—our Government. Both of you are here to get a job done. He does one part—you do another. You need each other's cooperation. He can't readily get his job done without you, nor can you get along very well on the job without him. He is ready and willing to help you. Your supervisor, your fellow workers, and you are all working for one employer toward the same goal—the good of the service. Ask your supervisor to show you how the office where you work fits into the NNMC's

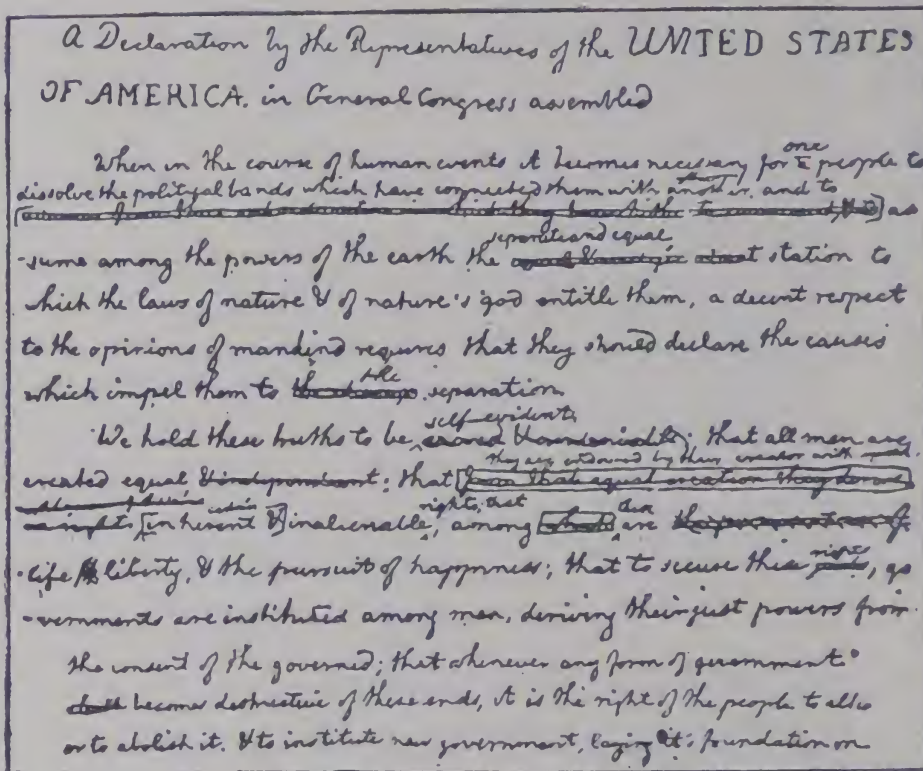
## Your America BY CLARK KINNAIRD

What happened to the original Declaration of Independence, that is, the declaration that was adopted and signed by John Hancock and Charles Thomson at Philadelphia, is an intriguing mystery

We have today Thomas Jefferson's draft, with changes made by fellow members of the drafting committee, and modifications completed in the Congress 188 years ago. The copy with all 65 alterations made, which was laid before Congress for action July 4, 1776, presumably was sent to the printing office of John Dunlap in Philadelphia. He set the type and ran off the broadsides of the Declaration through which it was made known to the legislatures, assemblies and patriot groups of the respective States, and also to the patriot armies. What was bound into the official journal of Congress for July 4th was one of the broadsides printed by Dunlap.

There also exists one of three copies penned by Jefferson for Virginia friends, Richard Henry Lee, James Madison and George Wythe. The Lee copy is in the possession of the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia. The Madison and Wythe copies may be lying neglected in some repository.

A number of the original broadsides run off by Dunlap also have disappeared. Few copies of the first printing or re-printings of the Declaration in the respective Colonies, via broadsides or newspapers, survive. Thus some greatly valuable discoveries are possible for antiquarians or mere lucky delvers into attics, old collections of documents, or elsewhere.



After changes shown above were made in Jefferson's draft, the title was altered to "The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America." That was not quite correct: three Pennsylvania members of Congress refused to join in ratifying the Declaration on July 4, 1776.

## President Johnson Proclaims March As National Red Cross Month

President Lyndon B. Johnson has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month.

In a proclamation issued from the White House, the President cited the American Red Cross's service to all American's during periods of war and national emergency, as well as peace, in the fields of welfare and disaster relief.

He also especially praised the Red Cross Blood Program, Disaster, First Aid, Water Safety and Nursing service, and its activities on the behalf of servicemen.

The President closed his proclamation with an appeal to all Americans to honor the Red Cross to the limit of their capabilities by participating in and strengthening its work.

Over 46 million members and volunteers participate in the activities of the Red Cross' 3500 chapters in this country. The American Red Cross is also a member of the International Red Cross and cooperates in programs all over the world.

organization.

**AFGE NEWS:** The Local wishes to announce that at their last meeting the following employees were elected to office: President—Mr. Ralph B. Biser, First Vice President—Mr. Eugene A. Mitchell, Second Vice President—Mr. Carl R. Hahn, Treasurer—Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Sr., Secretary—Mrs. Nina Hunt, Sergeant-at-arms—Mr. Henry J. King, Executive Board Members: Mr. Harry A. Leusenkaup, Mr. Henry J. King, Mr. William M. Cosgrove, Mrs. Bernice B. McKerley and Mr. Ernest M. Harding.

**TRAINING.**—Courses are now being scheduled for the Departmental Civilian Personnel Division Training Programs for period Mar. 2-Jun. 30. (See NNMC Ltr. CO, NNMC, Ser. 12410 of Feb. 14).

**EXTRA COPIES OF RECENT NNMC INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE IN CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION.** NNMCINST 12770.1B, Subject: Appeals, Grievances and Complaints; NNMCINST 12552.1, Subject: Quality Salary Increases; NNMCINST 12630.1A, Subject: Duty Status of Civilian Employees and Military Personnel During Emergency Conditions. First-line supervisors are held responsible for discussing the contents of these Instructions with their subordinates.



**QUESTION:** What are your opinions regarding the proposed Chief-type uniform for First and Second Class Petty Officers?



Wright



Craig

**Wilburn Wright, HM1, NH T Service Department.**—The proposed uniform for duty aboard ship in my opinion is the most practical from the standpoint of care, laundering, storage, etc. The new uniform would be a definite improvement for shore establishments where laundry facilities and storage for personal gear is adequate. A modern uniform for a modern Navy.

**Emmitt Craig, BT1, NYS Center Security.**—It will be a uniform for shore duty personnel and for sea duty when locker space is available for proper storage of uniforms.



Turner



Szyszka

**Lawrence J. Turner, HM3, M G.I. Clinic.**—I am for this idea because I think it looks better and would give a person more incentive to make 2nd and 1st Class Petty Officer.

**Donald Szyszka, DT3, NDS, Mater-at-Arms.**—The adoption of a uniform would bring down the status of the Chief's and, because the upkeep would be too hard, the uniform was made originally for Chiefs only and should stay that way.



Atkinson



Sonnenberg

**A. E. Atkinson, HMC, NMS Administration Department.**—I believe the uniform should remain as it is. The proposed uniform would, in my opinion, improve the E-6 efficiency, but it would not be a major advancement in rating incentive.

**Rita Sonnenberg, Civ., NH, Administrative Office.**—In my opinion this is not a good idea because there would be no distinction in dress between petty officer, chief petty officer. To me with junior and senior petty officer the same uniform, the goal making chief wouldn't be quite challenging. Naturally, the petty officer-type uniform is doubt more appealing for all personnel, however, somewhere there must be a division. I agree with the present delineation.





He was far superior in the science and art of naval warfare, possessing unflinching courage, a great faith in himself, and the ability to conceive and execute daring projects. His reputation rested on his brilliant exploits on behalf of the country he adopted, particularly in his victory over the heavy odds of the "Serapis." His character, marred only by a touch of vanity, is typified by his answer to CAPT Pearson: "I have not yet begun to fight."

The Father of our Navy, John Paul Jones, was born in Scotland on Sept. 6, 1747. Originally his name was just John Paul, but he added Jones when he came to America.

His life on the sea began at the age of 12 when he became an apprentice to a shipowner at Whitehaven, Eng. and made his first voyage on the "Friendship" which sailed to Fredericksburg, Va. By 1769 he commanded the merchantman "John" which he sailed twice to the West Indies.

Through the efforts of his friends John Paul was commissioned a lieutenant on Dec. 7, 1775. During the Revolutionary War he took his part on many raiding expeditions on the English and Scottish Coasts. In 1779 he took command of the old French ship "Duras," which he renamed the "Bonhomme Richard," in honor of Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard." On Sept. 23, near Flamborough Head, he encountered the British fleet of 41 ships, convoyed by the British man-of-war "Serapis," of 20 guns, under CAPT R. Pearson, and the "Countess of Scarborough," of 20 guns, under CDR Piercy. Only three American vessels participated in the combat with the "Bonhomme Richard," of 40 guns, leading the "Serapis." After a 3-hour duel, during which Jones had ordered the ships lashed together, the "Serapis" surrendered. Two days after the battle the severely damaged "Bonhomme Richard" sank.

He was received as a hero in April, 1780 in Paris where Louis XVI presented him with a sword and the cross of the Institution of Military Merit, and conferred the title of chevalier on Jones.

On his last visit to America in 1787, alone of all the Continental naval officers, he received the distinction of being voted the gold medal by Congress.

He became RADM in the Russian Navy in May, 1788, and served in the war against the Turks. Although Empress Catherine conferred the Order of St. Anne on him, conspiracies by his powerful enemies deprived him of his due credit.

He died at Paris on July 18, 1792. In 1905 his remains were transferred to a tomb at the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel. A national monument to him stands in the Potomac Park, Washington, D. C.

*American War Medals and Decorations*, by Evans E. Kerrigan — Viking Press, 149 pages, \$6.50.

This book is a useful and interesting guide to the many medals, decorations, badges, and awards conferred, throughout the history of the United States, on members of the armed services and in some cases on civilians.

To his account of the background of these decorations, Evans E. Kerrigan adds a number of stories of individual acts of heroism for which the honors have been given.

Also included is the material on the various service medals, most of them dating from early in the present century, and many of them now very rare. These commemorate Americans' participation in military campaigns not only at home, as in the Indian Wars of 1865-1898, but abroad: in China, the Philippines, Mexico, Central America, Cuba and the West Indies; in France in 1917-1918; in the Asiatic-Pacific as well as the European and North African theaters of World War II; and in Korea in 1950-1953. The newest of these awards is the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, which recognizes service after 1958 in such farflung areas as Laos and Vietnam.

In addition to describing the awards and medals established for all the branches of our armed forces, the author includes a section on Merchant Marine awards dating from World War II; one on civilian awards of the past two decades; and one on medals honoring the great American airmen and explorers of the twentieth century. His book, illustrated with more than 100 line drawings as well as photographs in full color of many of the medals and ribbons, and featuring a chronological table of awards authorized between 1780 and 1963, will be valued as a reference work on a subject about which information has not hitherto been readily available.

## THE FRIENDLY AMERICAN

Just off the press is a 276-page volume entitled *The Friendly American*. It is a book for every American at home or overseas who believes that there is another side to *The Ugly American* and who wants the world to know it. The book contains 50 first-hand stories from around the world. Its title is printed in 35 languages and an item entitled "Goals for All Men" is printed in 28 languages.

The book contains summaries on major governmental and private activities which are working to help peoples in emerging countries, covering Meals for Millions, foreign students in American universities, the Navy's projects HANDCLASP and OVERSEASMANSHIP. It contains references to related publications of interest to many groups.

*The Friendly American* grew from a world-wide contest for all Department of Defense personnel on "What I Have Done to Make Friends for America." This contest was jointly sponsored by the Armed Forces Writers League and the Army-Navy-Air Force Register in cooperation with the U.S. Information Agency and the Department of Defense. The final judges were David Brinkley, of the National Broadcasting Company; Dr. Raymond W. Miller, Public Relations Consultant, author and lecturer at Harvard; and Ed Edstrom, president of the National Press Club of Washington, D. C. These people insisted that something more be done with the many fine stories received. *The Friendly American* is the result. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for \$1.25 prepaid (for non-military overseas mailing add 25%).



DT3 Coolahan



DT2 McGurrin

"Things are getting better with the Committee with new ideas and many suggestions being made by command personnel." In these words, DT3 Patricia A. Coolahan described the Enlisted Recreation Committee's progress and vigor. And Pat should know for she has been a member of the organization for more than six months and has served on dance committees previously to that.

Pat signaled out the fine cooperation given by the Special Services Department as a major boon to more efficient accomplishments.

A member of the NNMC family since Dec. 1961, she has held down several positions. After a stint in the Administrative Office, she greeted NDS visitors at the Information Desk. Finally, she was re-assigned to the Periodontic Department where she now works. "Before you ask," Pat interjected, "periodontics has to do with the gingiva, the gums, that is. My work involves assisting in gingivectomies and in doing prophylaxis treatments."

Pat's attractiveness has variously commanded the attention of those who behold her. In 1963 she was chosen to ride the NNMC float, entered in the Bethesda Junior Chamber of Commerce parade. In another vein, she does part-time modeling for fashion shows given at Woodward and Lothrop.

Her naval career will terminate in June 1964. She has no concrete plans for the future, but has toyed with the idea of entering a school in preparation for a position as a stewardess with an air line.

A brand new member for NDS Staff is DT2 Martin J. McGurrin, but he is not new to the base, since he had finished six months as a "B" School student here before his transfer to staff status. If not exactly new to the base, he is new to the Committee, not having as yet attended a formal meeting. But he is serving on the Dance Committee for the Valentine Hop and will have that experience behind him by the time this article is printed.

"I have served on several such committees in the past, but have always found them largely ineffective. The reputation of this group has preceded it, and I have the distinct feeling that here, things will be different. . ."

In his 15 years service, McGurrin has had a colorful and varied career, to say the least. He first enlisted in 1948 in the Hospital Corps, transferred to the Dental Corps, tried his hand as a civilian in a steel mill, re-entered the Navy, left the Navy to join the Air Force, left the Air Force to finally rejoin the Navy! In all this shifting, McGurrin managed to serve on the following ships: USS Amphion, USS Randolph, USS Roanoke and the USS Chilton.

He served with the FMF at Cherry Point, N. C., from Oct. 1949 to Sept. 1951. On the overseas ledger, he lists USNAS Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico and the Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

When Mac left the Navy in Jan. 1956 he was DT2. He progressed in the Air Force to the rate of Staff Sergeant, returned to the Navy as a DT3 and is now back to DT2.

## Future Data Processors



Another of a long list of community relations projects was in evidence recently when 50 students from Walter Johnson High School visited the Data Processing Division of NNMC. The students, future data processors, were guided through the Division by Mr. Carlis Taylor, Head, Computer Division. Mr. Taylor conducts two classes for students chosen on merit by the school. According to the instructor, the course is a non-credit semester-long (voluntary) orientation presentation of the data processing system. Students who complete the assignment are awarded a certificate of completion.



The craft of intelligence  
The German phoenix  
Exploring the secrets of the sea  
The two Viet-Nams  
Faith is a star  
Of good and evil  
The scent of water  
Watchers of the skies  
Main Street, Italy  
Ice station Zebra  
George C. Marshall: the education of a General  
Peking and Moscow  
Quarterdeck and fo'c's'le  
Never cry wolf

## CAMP FOR CHILDREN

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ages of 8 and 14 years.

Programs including swimming, horseback riding, riflery, and nature craft will be supervised by trained Counselors. Cost of the camp is \$60.00 per child for two weeks. Applications are limited to one 2-week session per child. Requests for applications should be forwarded as soon as possible. For a descriptive folder and application, write to: Youth Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C. 20331, or call 981-5637.

Epernay—The McLandress dimension  
Longrigg—The paper boats  
Van der Post—The seed and the sower  
deBorn—State of possession  
Eisenhower—Mandate for change  
O'Hara—Hat on the bed



# You Are What You Say

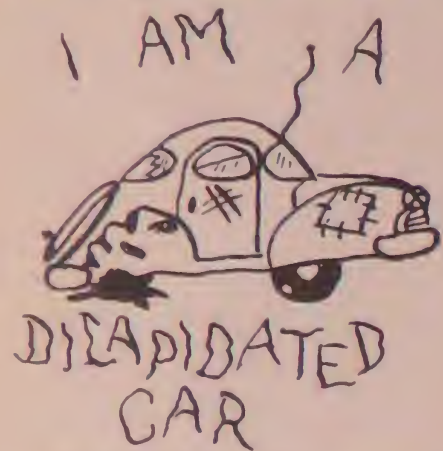
You may be of Latin or Slavic or Asian descent. Yet, you are an American. What are the qualities which distinguish you as such? Certainly, one of the most characteristic is your language. You speak it—in every facet of your day, you are involved with it. In the final analysis, it might very well be your single most important possession toward success. Consequently, you should be quite familiar with it. Are you?

Words are oval and smooth, caustic, demulcent, fresh, vivacious, effervescent and, ad infinitum. Language is a community—organized or confused—depending upon how well the laws are enforced by its members.

As in all communities, we find a great variety of citizens. The proper nouns (Mary, John, Hilda) populate our city. Of course, the rest of the nouns are the places and things found within the city, such as the plaza, the fountain, the car, the street, etc.

But, as things stand now, we are looking only at a picture, and a helter-skelter one at that. Our verbs put an end to that, for they give life to our citizens, run the cars, pave the streets, activate the fountain. Verbs are vigorous and active!

Somehow, even with the introduction of the busy verb, our picture community lacks real meaning, for we only have things and things in action. There are two sets of helpers, apprentices in the word game, if



you wish, who directly lend their assistance to nouns and verbs. The adjectives give things qualities, bad or good, as they deserve. Thus, we have a beautiful plaza, a dilapidated car, a wide street. On the other hand, the adverbs are more attracted to the verbs than to the nouns. They, too, like adjectives, qualify but they qualify the verb. We spoke earlier of verbs running the cars, paving the streets. Now we run the car swiftly; we carelessly pave the street.

Quite often, some of our citizens are called out of town, but they leave representatives behind. If John went to New York, his house is still here. He is gone. These are very personal representatives, but we have various types of pronouns to show possession (his house), to show relation (the boy who came), etc.

A very civic-minded group of our citizens, called conjunctions, like to define relations between other groups. Thus we have Mary and Paul are man and wife. Peter or John will be here on opening night.

Still another group are the Interjections who go "ohing" and "ahing" all over the place! Although they don't seem to be too useful as citizens of the community, their number is so small that they seldom become offensive. Yet, they are great for registering surprise and strong emotion.

As you have seen, we now have a community. It is filled with persons, places and things. Further, these persons, places and things are in action, going about their business. They are qualified as long or short, white or black, old or new. They are sometimes joined together and sometimes they evoke an oh! of surprise.

But communities are made up of more than these.

Our community has a unity, a social relationship. If our verbs make our citizens act, we call those citizens subjects. If they are directly acted upon, we call them direct objects. Thus, if our working word is "smells," we have the subject, the boy in the boy smells and finally the direct object, the boy smells the rose.



No community can be civilized without a police force, a judiciary. Our punctuations answer these needs nicely. Take Mr. Period, for instance. He is the directional signal of our community. He places finality to a thought.

At other times, he teams up with another of his kind (he now calls himself a Colon). In this capacity, he says: "following is a list of things or places." Mr. Period sits upon the bench as judge. When he follows a group of citizens, he puts a mark of finality to their perambulations.

Our traffic force is made of Mr. Comma and Mr. Semicolon. They slow us down at the right places. They are an orderly group and like to be employed to keep sense in what we are saying. Because Mr. Comma is around so much, he sometimes has a habit of appearing too often.



When he does this, he defeats the very purpose for his existence. At these times, Mr. Period should put a stop to him.

The investigative branch is handled by Detective Question Mark who is forever probing into the whys and wherefores of things.

Other lesser officials of the court are Mr. Dash who specializes in explanations and after-thoughts; and Mr. Exclamation Point who is not seen too often, for he works best with Mr. Interjection.

You may see the story unfold now. Our sentences are broad avenues. When several avenues are joined together in a sensible pattern, they lead to the Paragraph section of town. Again, when enough paragraphs or sections of our work are massed together, we end up with our complete story, or our city, the city of our intentions, that is.

In what kind of a community do you live?

## HMC Canady, NMS, Has Unique And Interesting Position

How varied can the work of a corpsman get? Case in point: HMC Odie F. Canady who can be termed a Medical Scientific Exhibits Technician. There is no use looking that one up in the Navy Enlisted Classification Manual, for it does not exist, formally.

"This is the kind of job," Canady jokingly commented, "in which you request sea duty to get some time in one place!" Actually, the chief likes his job which, in his four months assigned to it, has taken him twice to Chicago and once to New York City. The itinerary for the next four months runs: Philadelphia, Boston, St. Paul, Chicago, San Francisco, Memphis and Miami. He expects to log between 30 and 40 thousand miles per year in his assignment.

Working out of the Illustration and Design Section (formerly the Audio - Visual Section) of the Graphic Arts Division, NMS, the

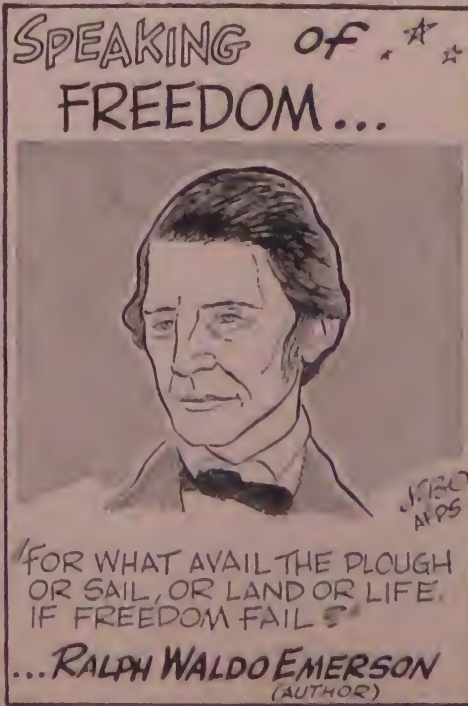


Chief's main responsibility is caring for medical exhibits presented to the public in various U. S. cities. Also, he assists the Monitor with his presentation.

"The recruiting value of the exhibits goes without saying" says Canady, "but we receive many personal inquiries about the Navy and the opportunities available." He answers fully whenever he can. If he receives an inquiry about a subject to which he does not have an answer, he jots the person's name and address down, obtains the desired information and forwards it to the inquirer. "Most of the time, we refer them to a recruiter who has all the answers."

Canady, a native of Erwin, N. C., first joined the Navy in 1942. During WW II, as PhM1 with the FMF, he took part in the invasion of Cape Gloucester, New Britain and operations on Guadalcanal and New Guinea.

After trying his hand in civilian industry for five years, he re-entered the Navy in 1950. Again, in 1951-56, he gravitated to the Marines. This time with the Second Division. Ships on which he served are the USS Denebola, USS Randolph and the USS Hugh Purvis.



## ...disA & datA

A quiet but persistent campaign against waste here at the COM has had its effects. All morning a certain personnel officer was regarded as "off for the day." This evaluation was made because, after reporting for work as usual, he left his office, turning out the lights. When he returned some time later and was questioned about it, he had to offer: "Save my friends, save!"

JO1 Bill Dwyer is a person who never smoked in his life. While attending the lecture given on smoking, he decided joshingly to



the vice a try. But he was pointed out that he chose the cigar for the experiment. He: "I agree with the remark, it's murder!" And that was first and last.

Who was the person who included this note with his latest tax return: "This is an involuntary disclosure containing a joshingly voluntary inclosure!"

Missile of the month: "Sir: I just bought one of the new pens that don't skip. Please send me one of them so that I can write and skip."

Art was among the myriad things in which our late president had interest. Of it he said: "We must never forget that art is not a form of propaganda; it is a form of truth."

Could it have been said with more nautical gusto? The following scene described in the U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings between USS Constitution and the HMS Guerriere: "He then gave orders to haul up the courses and double-reef the topsails, clear for action, beat to quarters."

## Naval Medical Wives Clubs



At their last meeting, the Doctors' Wives Club honored the wives of the eight Medical Corps Admirals on duty in the area. The ladies were with Mrs. Henry Wagner (far left), President, and guest speaker John Bauerschmidt (2nd from left). The other ladies are, L to R, Mrs. Allan Chrisman, Mrs. Walter Welham, Mrs. George Berkley. Also from the picture were Mrs. R. B. Brown and Mrs. William New.

### Doctors' Wives

The Doctors' Wives Club is scheduled to hold their Annual Spring Benefit on March 20. Entitled "Pan-American Fiesta," the gymnasium will be transformed into a festive south-of-the-border theme with booths full of home baked foods and home made and imported gifts. At 11:30 a.m. the cocktail hour will begin with the opening of the Pastry booth and Village Store. Featured at the luncheon at 1:00 p.m. will be a Fashion Show by Garfinckel's and music by Devron. Tickets are \$4.00 and all members are invited to attend. Reservations and payments, which are to accompany requests, must be made no later than March 10 to:

Mrs. Henry C. Hunley, Jr.  
2211 Westminister Court  
Falls Church, Virginia

Mrs. William Ingram, the Chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. J. P. Pollard, the Co-Chairman, and Mrs. Howard Baker, the Decorator, in making this benefit an even larger success than those before. The profits will be used to support the Club's many benevolences, such as, contributing to the Navy Relief, helping to provide turkeys

for SSMA for Thanksgiving dinners, helping to support Junior giving a nursing scholarship, sending needy children to summer camp.

### MSC Wives

The Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will hold a fashion show and luncheon on March 10, noon at the COM (O).

Rose Williams, Suburban Town Shop of Bethesda, will present a Spring and Summer Fashion Show. Miss Marjorie Laing will be coordinator and comment. Models will be members of the MSC Wives Club.

Hostess will be Mrs. Joan Feith, and assistant hostesses will be wives from the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

### Dental Wives

The Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold its monthly luncheon March 11 at the COM (O).

Admiral James W. Kelly, CO Director of the Chaplains' Division, will be the featured speaker. His topic will be, "The Big Sea and The Small Boat."

Mrs. John Pepper is chairing the event.



## NMRI Officer Promoted



In an informal ceremony at NMRI CAPT John R. Seal presented LCDR Robert G. Arm with his promotion to Commander in the Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy. CDR Arm was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, attended State College of Washington where he received his B. S. degree in Bacteriology in 1948. He received his M. A. degree in Bacteriology in 1957 at Baylor University College of Medicine. CDR Arm joined NMRI on 28 May 1959. In addition to his present assignment, his Naval career has taken him to the following duty stations: PMU#6, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; NMFRL, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and MRU-3, Cairo, Egypt.

## - WHITE CAPS -



The Patient with Hemiplegia was the topic for discussion at a recent Medical Service Corps gathering. To the right of the panel are drawings of several positions to which the patient might be turned. The panel is: Jane Hinkley, MSC; ENS Ruth Friend, MSC and LTJG Barbara Miller, NC.

## All Corpsman Given Letter Of Appreciation by CO

IN Walter T. Shreder, Jr., was presented a letter of appreciation Feb. 28 by CAPT. R. O. Canada, NMRI.

The letter reads:

It is highly gratifying to me, your Commanding Officer to extend this letter of appreciation to you as a result of your excellent performance of duty during your assignment to the Out-patient Services of this Hospital.

You have earned the respect of your Chief of Service and his staff and all the people working with you in the performance of your military and professional duties. I have volunteered to stay on at duty, beyond the regular tour of duty, carried out this duty in an excellent manner with a minimum of supervision, thereby setting an example for others to follow.

The initiative, interest, and devotion to duty that you have shown has materially contributed to the excellent status of the Out-patient Record File Room. The outstanding work product produced by you has far exceeded normal work requirements. You have earned a "Well Done" in every respect and your transfer is sincerely regretted."

Recently one of the Nurses' Sharing Sessions consisted of a panel on rehabilitation. The key figures were LT. Jane Hinkley, occupational therapist, LTJG Barbara Miller, nurse, and ENS Ruth Friend, Physiotherapist.

A large group of our staff nurses were able to arrange attendance and the panel initiated active participation.

Consideration of "The Patient As A Whole" was emphasized. This progressive plan of therapy was demonstrated through following the rehabilitation of a patient with hemiplegia. Everyone who shared in the session offered highly motivated comments.

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Now for a few moments, let us enter the realm of introspection. Like a circle is this process of introspection. It allows us to be relieved of the pressures of meeting the world, but on the other hand enables us to face anything head on. In this realm of which I speak, we think oh! so soberly. Sometimes for the first time. Introspection knocks some sense into our heads, cuts us down to size, induces humility. We see things in genuine perspective without our meager rationalizations and pseudo-justifications. We recognize usual behavior patterns as foolish or stubborn or just ineffective. Perhaps we may realize that usual values are fallacious.

Introspect, but don't over do it—sometimes it's pretty tough to handle.

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Welcome Aboard: CDR Jane Emry, LCDR P. Heimbarger, LCDR S. Trostoshi, and LT V. Petrolia who have recently assumed billets here.

## Persistence Pays Off for NMS Wave HM2 J. Beauchamp

HM2 Judith A. Beauchamp is a young lady who believes in establishing a purpose in life and then pursuing that goal to its conclusion. When she entered the Navy in Sept. 1960 she decided that she very much would like to do two things. They were: 1. attend laboratory school and 2. become a nurse.

Her first major goal was brought to history in January when she reported here for a 12-week course in Clinical Laboratory Technic. She is due to graduate in April. Following on the heels of her first accomplishment, she was recently notified that she had been selected for the Nursing Education Program. This latter program would provide her with her RN and a Commission as Ensign, USNR. If accepted by the University of Florida, she will commence her studies in September.

Navy life is nothing new for Judith, since she is the daughter of a retired Chief Boatswain's Mate. "For as long as I can remember," she stated, "I had been up-rooted from one place and planted in another." Bearing this out, she had made her home in many parts of the U. S. and once in Panama, before her enlistment in 1960.

A girl of many talents, Judith is an avid horseman. In conjunction with her parents, she owns a string of horses and has ridden and shown her animals in various competitions. On another tack, she has been "accused" of being an accomplished artist. "I have never had a lesson, but have turned out many pictures which I have given to my



friends." Her preferred mediums are pen, pencil and charcoal.

But her talents do not end there. Judith is a self-styled cracker-barrel philosopher. She delights in long conversations with purpose. "But I have tried to apply the things which I think about to real life. Thoughts are pipe-dreams when they have no practical application."

## Comic Cartoon Contest Open To All Navy Men

The Ninth All-Navy Comic Cartoon Contest rules were published in NNMC Notice 1700 of Feb. 10, 1964. The contest is open to all active duty Navy personnel and their dependents.

To be acceptable, the gag situational cartoons must have a Navy theme or background, must be in good taste and must be suitable for general use. More detailed rules

## Former NSHA Students Congratulated



Colonel Nathan Cooper, USAF (MSC), graduate of NSHA in 1953, is congratulated by his former instructors, on his recent promotion to Colonel. From left to right are LT James D. Kelly, MSC, USN (Retired), CDR David H. Baker, MSC, USN, former Law Instructor and present Executive Officer, and CDR John M. Rutter, MSC, USN (Retired). Colonel Cooper, a member of the fourteenth Class, is assigned to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

## Naval Medical School News

On Feb. 20 optical (Lab) class No. 4 graduated in a ceremony held in CAPT Stover's office. This marked the completion of 31 consecutive weeks of training in optics and optical fabrication for HM1 Shulkin and HM2 Heist. The two men were transferred to Cheatham Annex, Virginia for further assignment in their new specialty. CAPT R. L. Vasa is head of the optical school here.

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LTJG Helen Odom, NC, received promotion to her present rank on Feb. 10 in CAPT Stover's office after completion of 18 months commissioned service. Miss Odom is presently enrolled in the Nurse Anesthesia Program conducted by the Naval Medical School.

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Recent Reenlistments: HM2 W. M. Wallace, HM3 M. S. Verbarg, and HM3 R. B. Duffek.

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HMC H. E. Emmons was presented with a letter of commendation on Feb. 28 upon his transfer to the USS Telfair (APA-210). Emmons' economical and effective management of the NMS Finance Liaison Office during his tour was especially noted by CAPT Stover.

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CAPT J. M. Hirst, MSC, was commended on Feb. 28 for his high professional competence in preparing a series of lecture notes in Preventive Medicine for Medical Service Corps indoctrinees. CAPT Hirst is Head, Military Medical Specialties Division, NMS.

## Two Civilians Give Suggestions



Mr. Howes

Mr. McDonald

The first suggestion awards under the THRIFT PROGRAM were made to Mr. Douglas McDonald (right) \$25 for his suggestion for a new type feeder for guinea pigs at the Tissue Bank; to Mr. Walter Howes (left) \$25 for a flood light at transformer vault #12 and \$15 for motorized valves to shut off steam on T-17; and to Mr. James Davis (not shown) \$15 for relocation of the push button bell at the Laundry.

may be obtained from the Notice.

Appropriate All-Navy Championship awards will be forwarded to the respective Commanding Offi-

cers for presentation to the first five place winners. The winning cartoons will be published in "All Hands" magazine.



# Center Command Cops Championship

## Novice John Bailey Proves Formidable As AAU Champ

John Arcadius Bailey emerged spectacularly from among the NNMC boxing line-up (where he held a novice's position) to the eminence of AAU Champion in the 112-pound class. The honor was gained at the Jacksonville Coliseum, Jacksonville, Fla., where the erstwhile novice established his superiority over Victor Jacobs, Ft. Bragg. Bailey TKO'd his opponent in 1:39 of the 3rd round.

Ft. Campbell's string of 42 fisticuff experts proved to be NNMC's nemesis as the Army boys won split decisions over Dick Pettigrew and J. E. Dixon. Both NNMC fighters looked good all the way, but were counted out by the judges.

The largest upset to the team came when Mickey Jones was KO'd in 1:55 of the 3rd round of his bout with Henry Aaron of the Police Academy, Jacksonville. Mickey had the fight won going into the third when devastation broke loose in the third, dumping Mickey to the canvas for the count.

Coach Murphy stated that his boys had done well. He announced that the North Atlantic Regionals would be conducted here April 7-8. Also, after the All-Navy selection, Apr 15-17, the champions would fight in the NNMC Gym, with the NYC AAU Champs as opponents.

## Recreation Pass No Longer Needed For Rec. Admittance

The National Naval Medical Center has discontinued issuing Recreation Permits. Authorized personnel will be required to present their Identification Card prior to using the recreation facilities.

The authorized personnel are: active duty military personnel of the U.S. Armed Forces (U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard); active duty military personnel of a foreign nation when on duty with the United States Armed Forces; military personnel retired with pay; members of the Coast & Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service and other organizations, when assigned to and serving with the Armed Forces; Red Cross Uniformed paid personnel, when assigned to duty at this command; dependents of all the above, 12 years of age and over.

Dependent children under the age of twelve must be accompanied at all times by an adult (18 years of age or over) who is authorized to use the recreation facilities. Dependent children under fourteen years of age must be accompanied by an authorized adult when using the Golf Course and Bowling Alleys.

Guests are authorized in accordance with the regulations governing each recreation facility. Guest must be accompanied at all times by their sponsors.



The Center Intramural Basketball Champs pose. They are 1st row, left to right: J. T. Rowsey, H. M. Sweeny, J. A. Bailey, 2nd row: F. M. Sheskin, S. L. Barton, D. D. Purdin and R. D. Sanderson. Not present were: R. H. Daniels, J. M. Flores, G. H. Pace, C. Herdegan, D. Houghton, and C. O. Weise.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Imperceptably perhaps, but Spring approaches daily. The signs are unmistakable. But they are not confined to a warming of the air and sun or a new lushness in the grass. The mention of softball is sporting's harbinger. In this vein, it has been announced that try-outs for the NNMC Admiral's Softball team will get underway on Mar. 17 at 1630. All interested persons should report to the gymnasium where practice will be conducted until the fields are sufficiently dry for their use. Personnel should provide gym shoes and shorts. The team is entered in the MAISAC league and will also be pitted against top local talent.

The Intramural Softball League will be launched on Monday, Mar. 23 at 1200 in the Special Services Department. At that time a meeting will be held for all team representatives. Any person desiring to enter a team should contact HM2 Purdin at extension 227.

In an ever broadening sports program, the Center will enter a team in PRNC competition for Volleyball. Under the tutelage of HMC D. W. Raw and HM1 Barney Krom, the team works out daily in the gymnasium. Personnel are still needed to fill out the ranks. If you are interested, contact HMC Raw at ext. 764.

Many people have answered the call for the PRNC Intramural Golf League. There are still openings in the line-up, however, and interested personnel should contact BT2 Rowsey at ext. 227.

## Center Cagers Squeak by NDS For Intramural League Honors

True to prediction of the last issue, Dental came through the half of the intramural loop with an impressive 6-1 record. Their defeat was suffered from the indomitable Center first-half effort. Their victory was prelude to a double elimination tournament which saw Center squeak into the winners column loudly proclaiming themselves "the greatest."

## Ralph Pelliccia NNMC Welter Wt. Goes For All-Navy



"I'm changing my whole style of fighting." So stated Ralph Pelliccia, NNMC's wiry welterweight who tips the scales at 147. What happens in the tight spots? "I'll probably revert to my old style; everyone does in a pinch." The "old style" which he referred to was a persistent "knock 'um out, drag 'um down," two-fisted barrage which stopped only at the bell or at the canvas (for his opponent).

Ralph is a two-time All-Navy Champion who is striving to take a third year's laurels. If he manages to wrest this year's crown, he is assured a berth in the Olympic trials which will get underway at the World's Fair in May or June. He states that this is assured, win or lose, in the Inter-Service meet which is scheduled for Camp Lejeune, May 4-6 and follows the All-Navy bouts.

Although their elation is recognized, dubious is Center's since the tournament was and-go all the way. The outcome was not determined until the 5 seconds of the third game only then was victory assured by a shrewd use of rules. But a point lead is as good as a hunt and Center received its laurel crown with the pride of a conquering Roman Consul.

Dental strongly asserted its superiority on Mar. 24 when it downed the Centerites, 63-60. Dental made a vain last minute effort which gleaned them six minutes but were not able to push the three for a tie.

Returning with determination the next day, the Centerites resumed mastery from the tip off and maintained it throughout. With two minutes of game left, the swift Centerites the ball with a 3-point lead. Their stall materialized into an additional 6-point harvest as they hoed and raked the pigskin through the pay-dirt hole.

With a one and one record, the series entered its third and deciding day on Mar. 26 with both teams championing at the bit. Dental was its charging chariots to the while Center paced its phalanx of warriors to fend off all blows. The battle raged with fury and victory was never clearly in for either camp. Point-for-point the battle see-sawed back and forth until, in the last final seconds Center out-generated NDS by refusing to put the ball in play the precious seconds ticked off for them. Purdin claimed 27, Barton 17 for Center while valiant opponents marked 16. Straughter and 15 for Kessler. The final and fatal score, 56-55.

But we haven't heard the from Dental. Their loss threw into the fray for 2nd place as face OR for the second slot. Although that contest will have been determined by issue date of paper, at this writing it is undetermined. Your Special Services Bulletin will carry the results.

## Strikes & Spares

NNMC Enlisted Bowling League  
Team Standings  
March 2, 1964

Team	Won
S. S. STRIKERS	64
NSHA	60
CPO CLUB	57 1/2
FLAG	55
OPERATING RM. No. 2	49
OPERATING RM. No. 1	45 1/2
NMRI ALLEY ANGELS	42
MED SCHOOL MIXERS	36
NDS STAFF	33
LAB-37	16
FIRE CONTEST	

NNMC Ladies Golf Club will start Tuesday, March 24, at 10 with a coffee at Betty Schader. All ladies eligible to use the course are invited to join. For further information call: Betty Schader 365-7951 or Elsie Schader 942-7020.



This is the kind of action which made the Intramural loop the red-hot league that it was. At left Kessler of NDS goes up for a rebound as two OR opponents go up with him. At right, an Intern Cager can't stop Daniels's go for a two-point marker. He was a Center mainstay who aided the Centerites to league championship.





## Foreign Language Periodicals Carried by Medical Library

Polylinguists will be interested to hear that the Edward Rhodes Medical Library is now receiving editions of foreign newspapers and magazines. For those who speak German, the library is presently receiving "Die Welt". "La Vanguardia", a Spanish periodical, is also available, as will "ABC Madrid", soon to be delivered. For the French, "Le Figaro" is presently available and the magazine "Paris Match" is now on order.

The English speaking public has not been slighted, since the library receives the daily and Sunday editions of the "New York Times". It is also getting "The Times" of London and "The Gazette" from Montreal.

The papers can be found on the reading tables. Back issues will be retained for one month. The service started in January and was an outgrowth of an effort by the Library Staff to provide light literature for foreign officers and men residing at the Center.

"This is an excellent opportunity for foreign language students to test themselves to current writing in the language," stated Miss Mary A. Dixon, Medical Librarian. In addition to the selection of periodicals, the library maintains current

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## New Rates Received

The following personnel have been advised of advancement in rating.

Rates given are those to which the person will be advanced.

### NNMC

A. Traister, ETCA (SS) to be advanced Jul 16; K. L. Coleman, 3

### NDS

B. Johnson, DT2; R. W. Bonetti, DT3; R. L. Cayse, DT3.

### NH

W. Jacobi, HM2; N. J. Schuler, HM2; J. E. Timmons, HM2; W. M. Shke, HM3; R. D. Fricke, HM3;

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## Heritage Contests

Here's your chance to express yourself! Enter the American Heritage Essay and Cartoon contests. Besides satisfying your creative impulse, you may win one of the monetary awards offered.

Complete rules are available in the March edition of the NEWS or may be obtained by calling extension 321. Rules are also displayed on the main NNMC bulletin board.

All NNMC staff, student and patient military personnel are eligible to compete.

## Commanding Officer Inspects The Troops



The day was balmy, the men were at their impeccable best. Those were the conditions at hand when RADM C. B. Galloway conducted his quarterly inspection of the assembled commands of the NNMC. Upper left, LT W. B. Pitzer reports his Medical School Company ready for inspection. Upper right, the Dental Company receives the scrutiny of the Commanding Officer. Lower left, followed by ENS Baker, the Admiral observes all details of dress and grooming in the Research Company. Lower right, the much sought after Admiral's Plaque is displayed by LT H.R. Lanier, assistant for Women and Chief Prietz.

## Korean CNO Visits NNMC



On March 19 Vice Admiral Lee Maeng-Kee, Chief of Naval Operations, Republic of Korea Navy was briefly hosted at the Center as part of the Admiral's U.S. visit. He was taken on a personal tour of the installation by RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, Commanding Officer. As a guest of this nation's CNO, from March 15 to 29, Admiral Lee visited the following activities: David Taylor Model Basin, Arlington National Cemetery, Naval Academy, Navy Oceanographic Office, NAS Quonset Point, Naval War College, NAS New York, NAS Norfolk, NAS Key West, NAS Corpus Christi, NAS North Island, NTC San Diego, NAB Coronado and NAS Alameda.

## Shady Grove Music Fair Tickets To Be Available

With the advent of spring, the mind naturally gravitates to recreation—picnics, outdoor movies, etc. In this line, the theatre in the round also looms on the horizon. The Shady Grove Music Fair has announced a partial schedule for its spring and summer musicals and plays.

Again this year, the Special Services Department will provide reduced tickets for the Fair. Although all tickets will be reduced, greatest savings will be for Tuesday and Sunday evening performances and for Saturday matinees. Tickets will be available to staff, student and patient military personnel and their dependents only.

Here is a perfect way to entertain at a price within your range. The theatre will open its doors on June 12 and continue through September 6.

Here is the schedule:

Jun. 12-21, I MARRIED AN ANGEL—Don Ameche  
Jun. 23-Jul 5, MY FAIR LADY—Zachary Scott  
Jul. 7-12, TOVORICH (star not announced)

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## Health Agencies' Needs Are Really Our Own Needs

Did you know, that at least one member of every family in the United States becomes a victim of at least one of the diseases under attack by the National Health Agencies? Well, it's true!

How true? Well the National Association for Retarded Children serves 5½ million retarded nationwide and overseas, Multiple Sclerosis afflicting an estimated 500,000 Americans, mostly between the ages of 20 and 40 is fought by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the United Cerebral Palsy Association provide educational, vocational and rehabilitation services for more than 600,000 children and adults. Jumping to the American Heart Association, heart and circulatory diseases are responsible for 54 per cent of all U.S. deaths.

Each of the 11 National Health Agencies attack disease and disability in three ways: through research, information and service. Ceaseless scientific research by trained investigators holds the greatest hope for victory over each health problem.

On the information side, public information helps to keep all of us alert to the importance of good health practices which prevent illness in the healthy and undue suffering of the afflicted.

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## Volunteers

Staff Hospital Corpsmen, Nurses and doctors are being sought to assist in the administration of the Montgomery County Oral Polio Vaccine Program.

Sabin oral vaccine will be administered in sugar cubes throughout the metropolitan area starting on Sunday, Apr. 19.

The Oral Polio Committee of the Montgomery County Medical Society has asked our assistance in securing qualified medical personnel to help administer vaccine at 31 "feeding stations" in the County. The first dose of Type 1 vaccine will be given on Sunday, Apr. 19, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at various schools throughout Montgomery County. The second and third doses will be given on Sunday, May 17 and Sunday June, 14 respectively.

Personnel interested in contributing some of their off duty time to this very worthy community effort are asked to contact LTJG R. J. Wallace, MSC, at extension 237 or 238, for further information.





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## Freedom Was, Is Priceless

(Award-winning editorial from the San Diego, Calif., Evening Tribune. Reprinted with permission.)

FREEDOM never can be taken for granted, lest it be lost. Neglected, it withers and dies, like a flower denied moisture and nourishment . . .

Or is smothered by the creeping weeds of tyranny's lust for domination and for ever-spreading aggrandizement.

Those who came to what is now our United States of America in longing search for freedom were aware of this. They had known tyranny and its ways firsthand in the Old World.

So, when they and their descendants found it necessary to give their lives, their all, to achieve that freedom by establishing a government of, by and for free men, their first thought was of a Constitution which would safeguard what they so agonizingly had won.

Thus it was that the Constitution for the United States of America came into being Sept. 17, 1787, at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

And that, further to safeguard the rights of the individual and of the states, the historic Bill of Rights—the first 10 Amendments—became part of the Constitution Dec. 15, 1791, upon ratification by the states.

Yet, farseeing though they were, these safeguards for the dignity and freedom of the individual cannot alone preserve this heritage.

Neglected, they wither and die.  
Or are erased or subverted by ambitious or foolish men, from foreign shores or within our own land.

So it is that Americans of our troubled and perilous times must remain as aware of the origins and meaning of our Constitution and Bill of Rights, and as vigilant in guarding them, as were the Founding Fathers who achieved them.

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, a nonpolitical, non-profit, nonsectarian organization, is dedicated by maintainin that awareness and vigilance.

It has formulated a "Credo of the American Way of Life," an expression of the political and economic rights provided us by the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the laws of the nation stemming from these.

That the first freedom mentioned in this credo is the "right to worship God in one's own way" seems particularly fitting and significant.

For it comes, of course, from the very first clause of the first Article of the Bill of Rights:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; . . ."

Further, the search for freedom of worship and the concept of self-government went hand in hand in the beginnings of the United States of America.

H. G. Wells, in his "The Outline of History," describes the Plymouth Colony settlers as "republican-spirited men, hopeless of resistance to the Grand Monarchy of James I and Charles I."

The Pilgrim fathers, along with desire to worship according to their own lights, carried also the spark which well may have given the first glow to the beacon of self-government.

They gave expression to that belief even before stepping ashore at Cape Cod in 1620.

"Before landing," Clement Wood writes in his "A Complete History of the United States," "the Pilgrims assembled in the cabin of their little boat, the Mayflower, and pledged themselves to form a government, and obey it. This was the first instance of an agreement to abide by complete self-government in the history of the European settlement of the Americas."

That freedom of worship was so preeminent in the minds of the founders of free America carries a further significance.

It is a right which always is among the first to be limited or wiped out by those who, like the Communists, put the state above all individual rights and freedoms.

Freedom of worship is one of the stones in the arch of liberty which the Constitution raised in protection over Americans.

This is a stout and stalwart arch, if those whom it protects keep it in repair and safe from assault.

And, in an arch, each stone must be forever kept firm and unruined. For, if one is lost, the whole structure tumbles into dust.

It is the same with the freedoms erected by the Constitution for the United States of America.

## Khaki, Whites Become Optional On April 13

Monday, April 13, marks the beginning of the optional period for the Uniform of the Day for Center personnel.

For Officers and Chiefs the routine will be either Service Dress Blue "B" with gray gloves (gloves may be omitted on the station) or Service Dress Khaki with removal of coat permitted during regular working hours. Also the coat may be removed during the lunch hour on week days in the COM (O) & CPOM (O) dining room and bar area.

Service Dress Blue "B" or Service Dress White will be the option for the enlisted male personnel while the Women Officers and Waves will be authorized to wear either Service Dress Blue "B" or Service Dress Light Blue.

These uniform designations will be in effect until Sunday, May 10.

Evening, formal, and other uniform regulations are listed in NNMC NOTICE 1020.

## Blood Donors

### USNH

CARSON, Mary HN  
GONCZY, Charles HM3  
JORREN, Jimmy HM2  
GOTTLIEB, Jimmy HN  
TAYLOR, James HM2  
SACKETT, Raymond HN  
SWAN, George HN  
NEWMAN, Diane HN

### NMS

HADLEY, James HM3  
WILLIAMS, Peter HM3  
PEREZ, Manuel HM3  
BYRNES, Ralph HM3  
HERTZFELDT, Gerald HN  
ROLLEN, James HM3  
BUSH, Kenna HM3  
MC CLASKEY, Patrick HM3  
BOZOTI, David HM3  
METZLER, James HM3

### NDS

POLANZO, Paul DN  
CARRIGER, Frederick DT2  
BURKE, Vernon DTCM

### NNMC

HOWES, Walter Civ

### NMRI

ANDREWS, William HN  
SIMMONS, J. W. Ens

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A  
Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)  
1030—Church School, Bldg. 137  
1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\* Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion  
Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—  
0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain Donald A. Weir

Navy Lieutenant George Jeffries of Frostburg, Maryland, died February 22, 1954. He rode his crippled F6F to a flaming death rather than risk its falling into the city of Lake Charles, La. Twice after his engine failed, Jeffries refused to bail out for fear his plane would crash among people instead of into the abandoned rice canal where he crashed it himself. His last words to the tower were: "I want to get away from this thickly populated zone." As the Associated Press put it, he succeeded . . . and died. A fellow pilot summed it up by saying, "He was a kind of guy."

Certainly LT Jeffries dramatically illustrated the saying of Jesus: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Most of us may never be called upon to give our lives in exchange for many others on one moment of glory, but we all have the opportunity to give our lives for others one day at a time. Each day we spend a bit of our lives, and if this is spent to make someone's life a little brighter with a kind word of encouragement, an expression of understanding or a deed of mercy, we, too, are giving our lives for others. This kind of giving may never make the headlines, but it will bring long satisfaction to the man who so chooses to give his life.

## 2nd MSC Indoctrination Class at NSH

The Second Class of Medical Service Corps Officers, appointed directly into the Medical Service Corps from the Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I., consists of four officers and convened on Feb. 17. The Indoctrination Course is of three months duration and covers the basic principles and concepts of the U.S. Naval Medical Department. Students in the program are graduates of accredited colleges with baccalaureate degrees in business administration.

Ensign Faustyn J. BIENKOWSKI, originally from Elizabeth, N.J., is a graduate of Furman University in Greenville, S. C. At Furman he held honorary membership in Theta Chi Fraternity and served one year as dormitory supervisor. Ensign BIENKOWSKI attended Furman University with an athletic scholarship. His parents presently reside in Bound Brook, N.J. His recreational interests include boating, water skiing, and bowling.



Ensign Jack W. GEURIN, as Vice President and President of the Acacia Fraternity while earning his degree at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. Ensign GEURIN was selected by the University for membership in a university sponsored Civic Club for scholarship achievement. He is active in sports as swimming and bowling, and his favorite sport is tennis.



Ensign GEURIN is a native of Fort Smith, Ark., where his parents presently reside.

Ensign Robert M. MORRISON is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is from Duluth where his parents reside at present. He was twice selected by the Dean of Students for membership in honorary societies for his leadership on the campus. He worked as a part time student employee in the Associate Director's Office of the University Hospital. He became interested in a career in the Navy as a result of his talks with the late Herman E. HOCH, former Executive Officer of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, who subsequently taught at the University of Minnesota.



A graduate of American University, Washington, D. C., Ensign George M. STANT, Jr., was born in Wilmington, Del. He was a member of Pi Sigma Epsilon and Accounting Club. Ensign STANT's father, Mr. George M. STANT, is a long time employee of the National Naval Medical Center. Ensign STANT is married to the former Miss Sherill KNIGHT who is originally from Vancouver, B. C.

The Indoctrination Course is taught by the faculty and staff of the Naval Medical School, the Naval School of Hospital Administration, the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Ensign Donald R. OWEN, the Out-Patient Service staff was a member of the First Indoctrination Class which consisted of five officers.



## ♦ Central Dressing Room ♦



Working Routine! Corpsmen from all over the hospital come calling for supplies. The efficient service allows little time for social contact.

Massive is the only descriptive word which fits the amount of work produced by the Central Dressing Room of the Naval Hospital. The department, which is under the Chief of Surgery's aegis, is supervised by LT Eileen M. Larsen and employs six hospital corpsmen and one medical assistant.

Contrary to popular opinion, the bulk of its services is not contributed to special departments such as the Operating Room or the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics, but to the many wards in the hospital. Although CDR does sterilize for some of the special departments, it does not provide washing and preparation services to them since these tasks are accomplished in the departments themselves. The wards draw all sterile trays, IV solutions, distilled water, surgical gloves and syringes from CDR.

The main equipment with which CDR operates is four large sterilizers and a still. Three of the sterilizers are pressurized while the fourth termed a "hot box" is used for the preparations of materials which might boil over under pressure.

A typical day will see some 230 sterile trays washed, packed, sterilized and issued. The trays range in contents anywhere from three items in a dressing tray to 55 items in a cardiac arrest tray. Statistically, about 800 syringes are prepared each day and 20 gallons of sterile distilled water made and issued. In the glove department, some 150 pairs are washed, tested, dried, powered, packed, sterilized and issued daily.

The department does a going "business" in other supplies as well. The wards draw such supplies as I.V. solutions (150 bottles daily), gauzes of every size and specially treated sterile gauzes, such as vaseline and furacin.

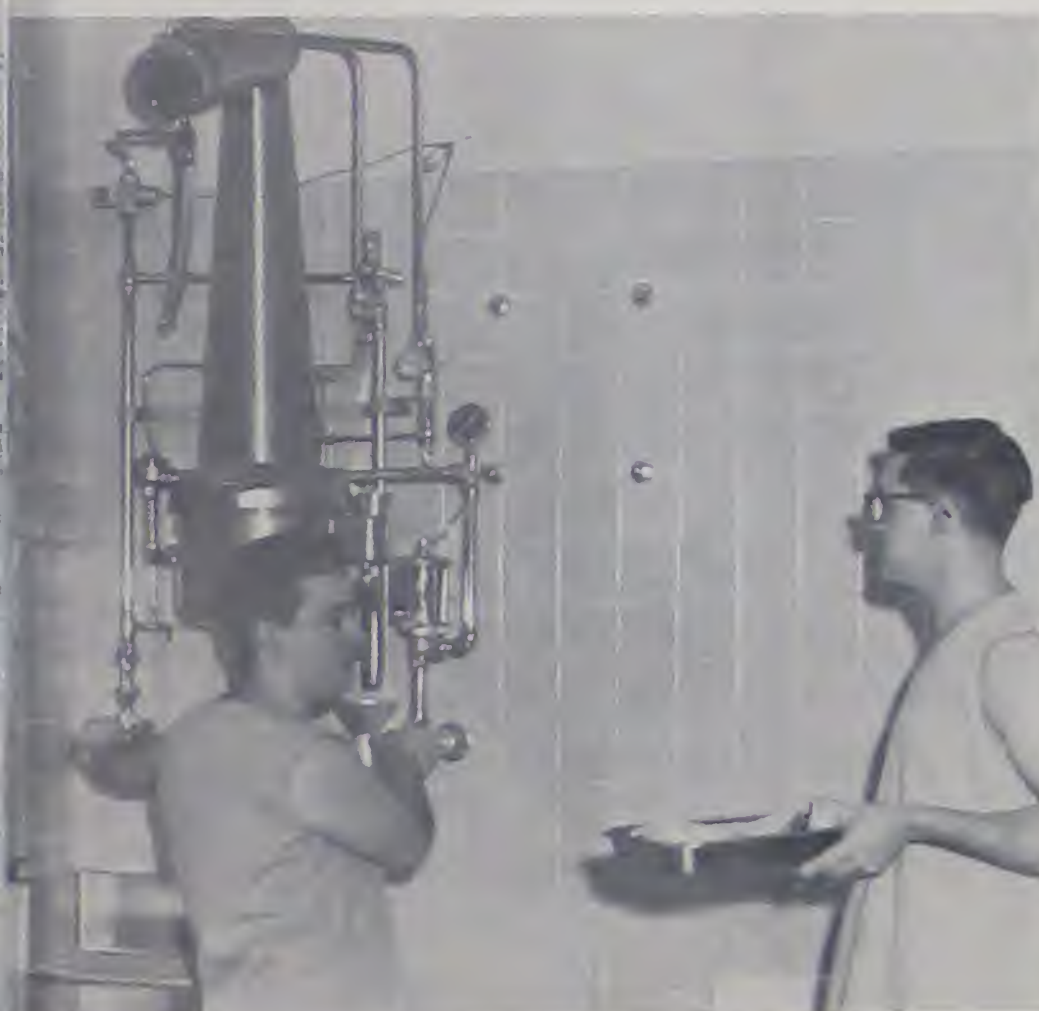


LT E. M. Larsen, Nursing Supervisor, attends to one of the many tasks which keeps the wards supplied with a never-ending chain of supplies.



In the department the work goes on interminably. HN D. Snay busily washes glassware (left). Each flask, beaker and forceps must be individually washed. Packs

are supplied and wrapped by HN E. L. Bourg and HN J. W. Dilley (middle) while (right) the whole crew joins in wrapping the hundreds of syringes used daily.



V D. A. Gotlieb chats momentarily with HN J. L. Kranke. Gotlieb is engaged in "dialing" sterile water for the hospital's use. The department takes about 20 gallons of water per day to supply its own needs and that of the wards throughout the hospital.

On the right are work horses of the Department. These giant autoclaves sterilize the many packs, solutions and bandages which are daily called into use. At the extreme left is an instrument dubbed the "hot box" in which material is sterilized without pressure. This is necessary with such materials as furacin and vaseline gauze which might boil over under pressure.







## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD NH**—Mrs. Naomi Dosh; AFRR1—Mrs. Myrtle Wagner, Mr. John Aberle, Miss Karen L. Russ, and Miss Cecelia Carey.

**CARE OF WORKING AREAS**—The CO, NNM, recently called attention of all to the need for cooperation in making the appearance of the Center such that we may be proud of its standing in the community. Outdoors in the parking lots and on the grounds there is litter which is sure to catch the eye of the visitor. Our waiting rooms and passageways should be spotless at all times and less paper work should remain on desks.

**YOUR CREDIT UNION**—You can borrow for virtually any worthwhile purpose—emergencies that demand cash, consolidation of pressing debts, or installment purchases of every description. You can borrow when it's necessary or when it's merely convenient. No good purpose is overlooked. Many members have learned the wisdom of borrowing to avoid withdrawal of hard-to-replace share savings.

**AWARDS AND HONORS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS**—The largest cash awards granted for employee accomplishments have been made to scientists and engineers. The maximum cash award of \$25,000 has been granted three times. In two cases in the Department of the Army, the award was made for achievement of scientific teams; in the third case in the Department of the Navy, the award was made for an individual scientific accomplishment. Thirteen other cash awards in excess of \$5000 have been made to date.

**CUTTING COSTS** is everyone's business. It takes more than just top level plans and big programs to achieve effective cost reduction. It takes people all down the line who keep thinking about the ways they do their jobs and keep coming up with ways for doing the job better and for saving supplies, equipment, man hours and money. Cost reduction doesn't just happen, it needs continuous encouragement.

**ADULT READING IMPROVEMENT COURSE**—the next class is scheduled tentatively for Apr. 20. Each class will accommodate ten persons. The course will be held daily, Monday through Friday, from 1030-1145 for 30 working days. Nomination should be made by memo to the Head, Personnel Department, NNM, before Apr. 10. For further information contact the Training Branch, Civ. Pers. Div., Ext. 718.

**YOUR CAREER SERVICE**—Because you work for the Federal Government, there are special reasons why your conduct is important. People expect more from those of us who are entrusted with carrying out the Government's business. Your conduct, therefore, influences to some extent, their opinion of the Government. In brief, you are expected to: Render a full day's work for a full day's pay; perform your duties efficiently; work harmoniously and cooperatively with your fellow employees; serve the public with courtesy and understanding; observe the spirit as well as the letter of laws, regulation and policies, which have been established to govern your conduct; conduct yourself at all times, both on and off the job, in such a way as to reflect credit on this activity and the Federal Service.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**—The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on Apr. 15 in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

**NEW HIGH IN HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT**—More than 6,338,000 persons are now covered under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. The carriers of the 38 participating plans have paid out about \$1,000,000,000 in benefits for medical and hospital expenses since the program was established in July 1960. About 86% of all persons in the program are covered under the high options of the various plans.

**AN AWARD CEREMONY** honoring 85 personnel from Commands of the NNM, was held in the Main Auditorium on Mar. 18. RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNM, commended the awards program and presented awards for Outstanding Ratings to Mrs. Hazel Pridgen and Mr. Claude Unger, Certificate and Pin; to Mr. Upton Jackson and Mr. Milton Beverly \$95 each; Superior Accomplishment Award to Mr. Bernard Ward, \$150 and to Mr. Jerry Hollis, \$200; Adopted Suggestion Award to Mr. Walter Howes, \$35 and to Mr. James Davis, \$15; Certificate for Donation of one gallon of blood, from DOD to Mr. Milton Russ, Certificate for Adult Reading Improvement to Mr. Joe O'Neal, LCDR R. K. Titley, CHC, USN, and to Mr. Lloyd Whitehead; Emblem for Navy Safe Driving to Mr. William Osborne, Mr. Andy Davis, Mr. Warner Smith, Mr. Leonard Carter, Mr. Wilbert Carter, Mr. Julian Gipson, Mr. Clarence Graves, Mr. William Minnis, Mr. Oliver Tyler, Mr. William Hackey, Mr. Richard Hughes, Mr. Herman Dorsey, Mr. Reuben Rogers, Mr. Walter Grisby, Mr. Joseph Hall and Mr. James Whitner; Certificate for 1000 hours earned sick leave to Melvin Ball, Mr. Gordon Pearce, Mr. William Riggelman, Mr. Davis Smith, Mr. Vester Tayborn, Mr. Walter Bratton, Mr. Elisha Little, Mr. Charles Prather, Mr. Forest Wilson, and Mr. Fitzhugh Ellis; Emblem for 30 years of Federal Service to Mr. William Cosgrove and for 20 years to Mr. Lawrence Green, Mr. George Robey, Mr. Richard Floy, Mr. Leroy Offord, Mr. Andy Davis, Mr. Milton Beverly, Mr. Frank Schaeffer and Mr. Ion Trundle.

CAPT F. G. Soule, Jr. MC, NSN, Acting CO, USNH, presented awards for Outstanding Ratings to Miss Pricilla Grainger and Mrs. M. Virginia Kirby of Certificate and Emblem; for Superior Accomplishment to Miss Frances Atkins, \$50 and to Mrs. Harriette Sweeney, \$150; Certificate for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. Isidor Scherer, Mr. Morrice Carter, Mrs. Lafrance Miller, Mrs. Annie Wallace, Mr. Romie Sanders and Mr. John Duvall; Certificate for Adult Reading Improvement to HMI George A. Swales; Emblem for 20 years Federal Service to Mrs. Odessa White, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Claressa Patterson, Mrs. Ruth Barnes and Mrs. Ruth McRae. CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN, CO, NMS, presented a Superior Accomplishment Award to Mrs. Mary Jo Gardiner of \$150; Adopted Suggestion Award to Mr. Douglas McDonald of \$25; Certificate for 1000 earned sick leave to Mr. Harry Zaritsky; and Certificate for Adult Reading Improvement to HM2 Richard Selleh, USN, and HMI William B. Waldrip, USN.

**CAPT H. G. Green, DC, USN, Acting CO, NDS, presented awards for**

## Pakistani Student Advanced in Rate; Studies X-Ray Here

The Center gained a new chief and lost him almost as fast. In fact, the promotion was not even issued by BuPers; it came from the Pakistani Embassy. But that is as it should be since the person rated was Bashir Ahmed of the Pakistani Navy who has been attending a course in X-ray since Mar. 1963. Ahmed was promoted to Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer.

Another distinction came to the student when he graduated from his course here on Mar. 27. He will be one of three x-ray technicians serving in his country's navy. The other two technicians were both trained in this country, one here and one in San Diego.

The Pakistani qualified for school in this country by selection as a result of tests administered to hospital personnel there. One precept demanded that the prospective student be fluid in the English language. Other considerations were of a professional nature.

Ahmed, commenting on the Eng-



lish language, stated that he had no trouble until he ran into such expressions as "let's split, fly the coop, make the scene, etc." Said he, "I think a course in understanding slang expressions would be a great asset to the foreign student." Of the country, Ahmed was particularly impressed with New York City. "The people here are very courteous and are anxious to show you their city. It is warm—its people—not as you would think a big city would be."

**Outstanding Ratings of Certificate and Emblem to Miss Lou Calfee, Mrs. Kathleen Walker, Mrs. Kate Ferguson and Mrs. Dorothy Moorehouse.** CDR D. J. DeRiso, MSC, USN, Exec. Asst. for Administration, NMRI, presented awards of Certificate for Quality Salary Increase to Mr. Cloyce Strom; Certificate for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. William McQuilkin, Mr. Louis Hardy and Mr. Elden Lawson; Certificate for Adult Reading Improvement Course to ENS Donald E. Baker, DT3 Robert B. Caldwell and HMI Joseph Pimental. CAPT C. C. Bratenahl, MC, USN, Deputy Director, AFRR1, presented a Certificate for Quality Salary Increase to Mr. James Suddneth, Certificate for 1000 hours earned sick leave to Mr. Beech Maury and Certificate for training as Animal Technician to Mr. Kirkland Davis and Mr. O. Z. Williams.

## Two Hundred Reserve Officers Attend Medical Training Program



**STRENGTH IN RESERVES—ARMED FORCES UNITY.** Three doctors of the New York City Department of Welfare Dental Service are shown observing a closed circuit television presentation. The Reserve Officers shown represent our three services. CAPT Ernest E. Weiss wears Navy uniform, while LT COL Daniel Deutsch represents the Army and CAPT Clinton J. Wakis represents the Air Force. Performing the dental procedure is CAPT T. H. Hunley, D.C. of the NDS staff. He is assisted by DT3 D. A. Phinney.

The Military Medical Training Program for reserve medical officers was conducted here from Mar. 8 to Mar. 20. Some 200 Navy, Army and Air Force and Public Health Service Officers attended the two-week course. Special meetings for Dental and Nurse Corps officers were also included during the symposium.

This is the 33rd presentation of this medical training program, sponsored by the U.S. Naval Medical School, since its beginning in 1948.

The keynote address was delivered by the Honorable Shirley C. Fisk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medicine), Department of Defense, who spoke on "The Role Played by Reserves in the Armed Forces." RADM Calvin B. Galloway, MC, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School, welcomed the Reserve Officers to the Center.

This year's program highlights the changing patterns in military medicine as dictated by advanced technology and modern weapon systems. During this course a broad range of topics extending from medical problems on Polaris submarines to those of manned space flight, and covering such widely diverse fields as modern therapy of tuberculosis and current prospects in tissue transplantation, were included.

## NMS News

CDR J. J. Humes received a Letter of Appreciation in March for his excellent support in supplying an emergency shipment of blood to USNH Charleston. Within 7 hours of receipt of the request, Dr. Humes, aided greatly by the Blood Bank crew, had the blood prepared shipped, and delivered to Charleston, where it was received in perfect condition. Dr. Humes is Director of Laboratories, NMS.

HM2 C. G. Leach was presented with a Letter of Appreciation on Mar. 5 as a result of his professional capabilities in tending to the needs of a seriously injured patient while working at a local civilian hospital. By letter to CAPT Stover, the parents brought attention to Leach's performance. CAPT Stover cited Leach for his humanitarian approach, an attribute which tends to reflect great credit on the Naval Service.

**RECENT REENLISTMENTS**—R. P. Bauley and HM3 R. A. S. bach.

LCDR R. I. Morgan was promoted to his present rank on Mar. 10 by CAPT Stover. Dr. Morgan is a staff member of the Pathology section of NMS.

HM2 R. B. O'Day graduated from a 16 week course in Tissue Culture on Mar. 6. O'Day was the only

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# Reserve Hospital Corps Division Receives Special Training Here

Naval Reserve Hospital Corps Division 5-1 meets here one weekend each quarter to receive special training on many of our wards. Before the inspection and a special ceremony in the auditorium of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

CDR Charles J. Savarese, Commanding Officer of the Unit, was presented a Commendation for his troops' outstanding performance of duty from July 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1963.

The letter from the Commandant, 5th Naval District, reads in part:

"During this eighteen month period your Division has demonstrated the highest standard in quantity and quality of training produced. Your advancement record has been almost perfect and reflects upon your fine training organization, and the untiring efforts of your officers and petty officers in making the objectives of your organization a reality."

ADM Galloway added his personal congratulations to the Division for a job "well done."

Following the presentation, Peter Hoffman, the son of BGEN A. A. Hoffman, the Commanding General of Andrews Air Force Hospital, presented a certificate advancing him to HM3.

Another highlight of the ceremony was the enlistment as HRW Miss Terry DeLaRosa and John Francis Warren, Jr. Miss DeLaRosa is the daughter of a civilian architect at the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Warren is the son of Dr. John Warren of Bethesda.

For further training the Division gets two weekends each quarter at White Oaks, Adelphi, Md., for lectures on such medical studies as anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, nursing, first aid, pharmacology, chemical warfare, materia medica, and military requirements.

Of the 39 enlisted men, many are students at nearby universities. Combining military duties with additional learning in their chosen field, several of the Reserve group are pre-med students.

CDR Savarese, aside from his duties in the Reserve Unit, is a doctor in private practice in Bethesda. He is Medical Advisor to the Chevy Chase Rescue Squad, Chairman of the Medical Emergency Disaster Service Committee of the State of Maryland Medical Society, Vice President of the Maryland Academy of General Practice, attending staff of the Holy Cross and Suburban Hospital.

The other officers of the Unit are: DR Clarence J. Gibbs, Jr., Executive Officer; LT Ralph Knisely, Administrative Officer; LCDR Richard Meyer, Training Officer; and DR May Bell Hall, Assistant Professor.

## Beauty Salon Opens For Patients

Beauty blooms eternal! So stated poet. To enhance beauty, Mrs. Mari Callas is now in business in a new NNMC Beauty Salon which opened its doors on March 1. According to Mrs. Callas, the range of styling, tinting, coloring, etc. is available to milady. The new salon is for the exclusive use of patient. Other patrons continue to receive excellent service at the original Navy Exchange salon in building 144.

Open from 0900 to 1700, Tuesday through Saturday, the service will be on appointment basis only. Upon the installation of a telephone in the near future, Mrs. Callas will accept appointments personally in the new salon which is located in the basement of building one, just opposite the main doors of the mess hall.

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# USO Union Station Lounge Remains Open

You may have heard rumors or read articles in the papers about the projected closing of the USO Lounge in the Union Station on June 1, 1964 by the Health and Welfare Council, who are to provide the funds for this activity in the future.

It has come to our attention that some people believe it is already closed. This is not so—we expect to be serving the Armed Forces at least until June 1 and we hope the decision to extend it will be made.

In the meantime, please tell your buddies who are traveling by train that they are as welcome as ever to take advantage of this comfortable place where they can check luggage free, have a free cup of coffee, take a nap and be awakened or be assisted with directions and problems.

## Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is now taking more American lives than automobile accidents, according to the American Cancer Society. You can hear a doctor talk about cigarette smoking and lung cancer on "Cancer Answers" Service 7-8877. Learn the facts about the health hazards of cigarette smoking. Dial Service 7-8877 any time this month, day or night for a life saving message.

# Retiring Employee Honored



Mrs. Christine Edmunds (2nd from right) displays a letter of appreciation presented to her by CDR Caesar (second from left). Also present were CAPT Ruth Erickson and CAPT F. G. Soule.

## White Caps

by E. C. Gebhart



LT COL Phyllis Verhonick, ANC, (left) discusses a research project with CDR Marion F. Caesar, Chief of Nursing Services.

LT COL Phyllis Verhonick, ANC, Chief, Department of Nursing, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, was the guest speaker on "Research in Clinical Nursing" for the nurses inservice program on Mar. 5. This lecture awakened us to the vast opportunities open for nurses in research. It is nice to know that progress in nursing research as it applies to the practice of nursing is truly developing status.

In time to come our world will be introduced to a new epoch of

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In more than 21 years, one can make many friends. Such is the case with Mrs. Christine M. Edmunds who retired from federal service recently. In all these years she worked as a housekeeper in the Nurses' Quarters, and, as a consequence, met and endeared herself to literally hundreds of nurses who served at the Center during this period.

On Mar. 11, a reception was held at BOQ (C) in her honor. The ceremony was attended by many officials and friends of the retiree, among whom were CAPT F. G. Soule, Jr., Director of Clinical Services; CAPT Ruth Erickson, Director of the Nurse Corps and CDR Marion Caesar, Chief, Nursing Service.

The following letter of appreciation was presented and read by Miss Caesar. It is quoted, in part:

"Your fine record of twenty-one years of service is an accomplishment of which you may be justly proud. However, this occasion is more than a celebration of your retirement in the presence of this small segment of the Nurse Corps. You have spent twenty-one years at Bethesda and in this long period you have been associated in a very personal manner with hundreds, perhaps thousands of nurses who have been assigned here. It is for this great number, those who are active and those who have retired, that we speak.

"You will be remembered by all of us for your kindness, your thoughtfulness, your concern for our well-being. We will remember your personal efforts to make our quarters a comfortable home. We will remember the many hours you

# HN Willis W. Leach Is Chosen As NH Corpsman of Month for March



Willis Leach, HN, receives CAPT R. O. Canada's congratulations for having been chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for March.

## Wives' Clubs

### Dental Wives

Mr. Madhatter is having a dinner. Come join the crowd, you might be a winner!

In clothes be informal, but wear a mad hat for cocktails and dinner; And then after that—

Wine tasting and prizes and drawings galore,

As Alice would say, "the merrier the more!"

With Mr. Madhatter setting the mood, the Navy Dental Wives' Club will hold a dinner on April 2, 1964 at the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open), National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

Mr. Aaron Mellman of Milton S. Kronheim and Co. Inc., Washington, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be on "wines and wine-tasting".

Mrs. Harvey Lyons is chairman of the event.

### CPO Wives

The CPO Wives Club, NNMC, are launched on a membership "cruise". If you are a new arrival in the area, or even an "old timer" and you are interested in joining us—contact club president Dottie Budd (762-4812) for information. Wives of E-7, 8, 9 are eligible—"retirees", too!

Attend one of our meetings, and enjoy the association with many friendly ladies.

Meeting:—3rd Thursday each month

Place:—CPO CLUB—NNMC

Time:—8 P.M.

Join us!

### MSC Wives

On April 16 the Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will present a "CRAZY HAT" Luncheon at the National Naval Medical Center Officers' Club.

Social hour begins at 11:15 a.m. with luncheon served at 12 noon.

Hostess for this affair will be Mrs. T. F. Lebandowski with the assistance of the wives from the Naval Medical and Naval Dental School.

have spent in preparing for Nurse Corps functions and your cheerful cooperation in working with us toward their success. Through the years you have consistently demonstrated a deep and sincere interest in the welfare of the nurses and a steadfast loyalty to the Nurse Corps. For this devoted service and loyalty we extend our deepest appreciation."

After the presentation of the letter, refreshments were served to the guests. Many expressed their personal appreciation to Mrs. Edmunds at this time.

Willis W. Leach HN, EENT Department, was recently proclaimed Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for March. In a ceremony held on March 27, CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented Leach with a letter of appreciation and awarded him a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond.

The letter is quoted, in part:

"Since June of 1963, you have been assigned the duties of the billet of Dispensing Optician at this hospital. Without previous background in this highly specialized field you were catapulted into an abbreviated course of indoctrination and instruction and have performed your duties in a remarkably commendable manner.

"To date, you have processed and fitted approximately 800 orders for spectacles without a single error. You have personally met about 2,000 patients, gaining for the Ophthalmology Service and the Hospital the highest praise, for your efficiency, cooperation, and attention to detailed administrative procedures

"This challenging and demanding billet has, by your sustained dedication and talents, been fulfilled most admirably . . ."

Previous to his duty in EENT, he served on the NP staff of the hospital. He was transferred to NNMC from USNH Oakland where he had attended four months of NP school. He attended both Hospital Corps School and basic training in San Diego.

Leach maintains a full schedule of extra-curricular activities. He has attended night classes at both The George Washington and American Universities, majoring in psychology. Presently he is attending a course in optics at the American Optical Company in Washington. An avocation of his is interior decorating, but he may some day make it a vocation.

## SHADY GROVE

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Jul. 14-19, WEST SIDE STORY—Anna Marie Alberghetti

Jul. 21-26, LITTLE ME (star to be announced)

Jul. 28-Aug 2, NO STRINGS—Dihann Carroll

Aug. 4-9, FLOWER DRUM SONG (star to be announced)

Aug. 11-16, MILK AND HONEY—Molly Picon

Aug. 18-30, SOUND OF MUSIC—Gloria De Haven

Sept. 1-6, To be announced



# FANTALE

## Fancies

Hmm...  
I remember  
the time...



With every lull in ship's work, whenever two or more Navy men gather, the yarns, scuttlebutt, sea stories, tall tales are spun. We invite you to sit down with us awhile and share that tall tale . . . Send or bring your contributions to the Public Information Office, Room 258, Bldg. 1.

Life aboard ship as "transient" or "troop" personnel would become very dull if it were not for the many diverting occurrences which arise.

As a member of the 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, I was assigned to duty aboard the USS Sarasota which was to spend about six months in the Mediterranean area. Our first port was Naples where I first heard the announcement which was to be repeated often on the PA system. A local artist, Professor Tamborini, was aboard and would reproduce in oil (for a nominal fee) the photographs which you gave him.

The ship moved to Crete where Professor Tamborini was also waiting for the ship. In Sicily it was the same thing. Wherever we went, the PA was sure to boom: "Professor Tamborini is in the Mess Hall taking orders for portraits."

Unofficial word had it that if you wanted to know where the ship was going next, just ask the "professor".

Finally the trek was over and we returned through twelve days of heavy weather to the States. It was an exhilaration to see the bow line go over the side when we docked at Moorehead City, N.C. The ship had not yet been securely docked when the PA playfully announced: "Professor Tamborini is now in the chow hall taking orders for portraits . . ."

## ★ Your America ★ BY CLARK KINNAIRD

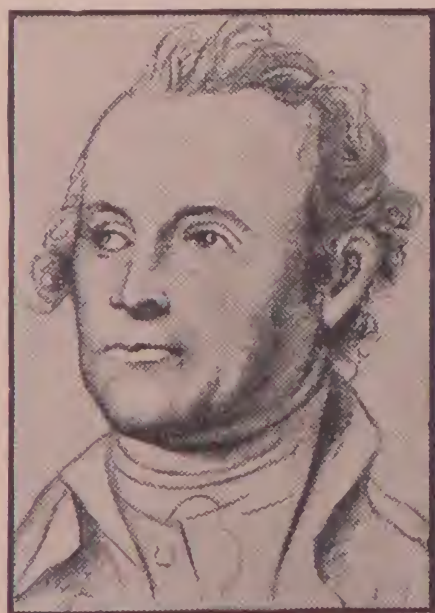
**EXALTATION** of the services of European volunteers in the Revolution—La Fayette, Von Steuben, John Barry, Pulaski, for example—tends, unjustly, to obscure the most important military and naval contributions made to the achievement of independence by many native Americans besides Washington—Ben Lincoln, Nathanael Greene, Joshua Barney, Dan Morgan, Henry Knox, George Rogers Clark, Francis Marion, John Glover, to name a few. There are no "days" for these in the calendar.

**Nov 5** could appropriately be **Glover Day**, in honor of **John Glover**, born 231 years ago at Salem, Mass. Glover prompted the outfitting of four ships—**Franklin, Warren, Hancock** and **Lee**—that were the start of the Navy. He organized the 14th Regiment, Continental Line, composed of Marblehead fishermen, which gave General Washington an amphibious force of crucial importance—and a forerunner of the United States Marine amphibious fighters of today.

**Colonel Glover's fighting boatmen** enabled Washington's army to escape to New Jersey after the defeats in New York in 1776. They transported Washington's attacking force across the Delaware to effect the surprise and decisive victory at Trenton.

**Glover** was promoted to general in recognition of his leadership and valuable services to the Army.

[Right], General Glover—a pencil drawing from life by John Trumbull. [Below] Old woodcut of Glover directing his amphibious forces at Long Island in 1776.



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### RATES

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P. D. Iannelli, ETN3; W. G. Lawrence, HM3; G. Mara, HM3; N. L. Shields, HM3; A. J. Tavalisky, HM3; P. R. De War, HM2; W. T. Shreder, HM3; P. M. Verb, HM3.

NMRI

M. M. Reid, HM1; F. A. Wrestler, HM2; R. B. Caldwell, DT2.

NMS

B. J. Liszewski, HM2; M. J. Newton, HM3; W. G. Sweany, HM2; R. C. Shepherd, HM3.

## Our Country Right or Wrong

"Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right—but our country, right or wrong." These are the words of Stephen Decatur, a model American naval officer, who has been called the "first ornament of the American navy." He has gained his great fame through his gallantry and love for his country.

On Jan. 5, 1779, Stephen Decatur was born of a seafaring family in Sinnepuxent, Md. After completing his secondary education and a year at the University of Pennsylvania, he was appointed a midshipman in the U.S. Navy in April, 1798 and was promoted to lieutenant in 1799.

Considered the person who contributed the most to end the war with Tripoli, Decatur first went against the Barbary pirates at Algiers as First Lieutenant on the "Essex." The following November he was sent again to the Mediterranean, only this time in command of the "Norfolk." When the "Philadelphia" was taken by the Tripolitans, Decatur rescued the



Americans aboard, then set fire to the ship. Being promoted to Captain on May 22, 1804, he was placed in command of a division tasked to deal successive bombardments on Tripoli. Another honor placed on Decatur was being made a temporary commander of the "Constitution" ("Old Ironsides") from Sept. to Nov., 1804. The war ended June, 1805.

In 1808 Stephen Decatur was made the commander of the naval forces on the south-east coast.

Next came the War of 1812 in which Decatur is best remembered for his command of the "President" which captured the British ship "Macedonian." Pursued by four British blockaders, the "President" defeated one of the ships, but the other three forced Decatur to surrender. He was wounded in the pursuit and taken prisoner. The following month he was paroled and returned to the U.S. where he was acclaimed a hero. Decatur became a member of the Board of Navy Commissioners in Jan., 1815. Later that year he was instrumental in persuading the dey (governor) of Algiers to come to terms with the U.S. government.

On Mar. 22, 1820, Stephen Decatur was fatally wounded in a duel over service matters with the suspended CAPT James Barron, former captain of the "Chesapeake," at whose court-martial Decatur had been a judge. He was buried in Washington, but in 1846, his remains were transferred to Philadelphia.

## ...disA & datA

Have you ever bought something and then gotten the feeling that you had given more than you had received? Recently I went down to the local Post Office and, like the big spender from the East, bought a stamp and plunked my nickel on the counter. The clerk who is a coin collector examined my money and exclaimed "Thanks! This nickel is worth seven dollars!"

Right from the horse's mouth: A Los Angeles Times headline proclaimed: "Food Better In The Navy—Navy Says." A better testimonial could not be called for . . .

In a "Life" editorial, Loudon Wainwright comments in atomic phraseology: ". . . the half-life of Not Getting the Point is forever."

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY.** Congratulations to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. which celebrated its coming of age, 21st birthday on March 17. The hospital is commanded by CAPT Edward P. Irons who heads a staff of 66 officers, 165 enlisted men and 108 civilians.

From the "Chicago Tribune": "A Navy chief petty officer in a Pentagon information office has this sign on his desk: 'If you are looking for a little information, check with me . . . I have as little as anybody around here.'"

**UPSET OF THE YEAR!** March came in like a lamb, went out like a lion.



**QUESTION:** How do you compare the Nation's Capital with other State-side liberty ports?



**LTJG Betty Jean Domeny, USN—D.C.** is an excellent city for weekend sightseeing. BUT transportation facilities are poor, and door recreation is limited (baseball—40 miles; skiing—200 miles; expensive; horseback riding expensive). If you are from out town, BOQ facilities are not available. Clubs are not reciprocal. There is a lack of stage shows, especially in the winter. However, rated with most liberty towns (Norfolk), it offers more than most.

**Carol S. Blanchette, SA, NMRI—Washington** is a place of great interest; there is much to see. You really don't have enough time to see it all—in other States you may spend sometime observing the sights and cover it all in say a few weeks, while here at the Cap you can't imagine what all there is to see and do. I myself like a place where you can get acquainted



**R. J. Bourgea, HMC, NNMCI—**you can afford it, the opportunities are unlimited, socially. But I am a family man, the kids and I spend many enjoyable Sunday afternoons jaunts in the excellent museums and historic shrines, and at no expense. On the other hand, I would rate San Diego as more excellent for such things as natural recreational activities, such as surfing, beach, mountains, etc.

**P. D. Throckmorton, HM1, NMRI—**Liberty in the D. C. area is below average. I prefer the local life adjacent to the Medical Center. One of the biggest reasons that I go to D. C. so infrequently is the parking problem.



**A. D. Locke, HM2, NH—I find** the D. C. area has lots more to see than San Diego, but find the cost of living and entertainment higher. The government buildings impress me the most. I find the liberty is much better due to the small number of servicemen in the area. The chance to see the seat of government is such a great country as this is a great privilege and I don't regret having duty here for that reason.

**T. H. Whitford, HM3, NH—**The Nation's Capital has all to offer the way any other big city has, such as recreation, sightseeing, etc. There are however, more historical values to see in this city. The only complaint I have is that the area is the cost of living is much higher. There are many things to do in Washington than in any other area I have been in. Single and married people alike. The people seem very friendly and service people as well.



# New Museum On U. S. Naval Memorabilia Opens Doors To Public



View of U.S. Naval Historical Display Center, Navy Yard, Washington, showing French Empire "dolphin" sofa in foreground which was part of the original furniture on board the USS CONSTITUTION (the famous "Old Ironsides"). On right of sofa is a 42-pounder "Long Tom" gun used during the War of 1812.

by Grace Hamrick

The Navy's youngest museum is the U.S. Naval Historical Display Center located in Building 76 on the waterfront of the once-flourishing Washington Navy Yard. (The Navy Yard was previously known as the Naval Gun Factory and more recently as the Naval Weapons Plant). Since its establishment in mid-1961, the Naval Historical Display Center has been collecting, restoring and displaying relics and memorabilia which link us to the past.

The many, ever-expanding displays are arranged in chronological order, beginning with an exhibit commemorating the Revolutionary War and, continuing in a counter-clockwise tour of the museum, continuing with artifacts of the pre-space age. Highlights of some of the exhibits include exquisitely painted dioramas which dramatically portray historic naval engagements, while taped explanations recount these imperishable events to the viewer.

In addition to the many exhibits depicting wars in which the United States Navy has played a major role, there are various displays appealing to persons of other interests. Models of ships and submarines of various periods appear throughout the building. A model of the crude Confederate submarine HUNLEY, which sank five times during training, carrying a total of 40 brave men to their deaths appears in the Civil War exhibit and is the same model which was used on a recent "Great Adventure" television program.

Other interesting displays include the silver presented to ships by their sponsors—a long-standing naval tradition; commemorative medals; the flag which draped one of the caskets of the three Unknowns buried in Arlington National Cemetery; some of the effects of the ill-fated steamer JEANETTE which was lost on an Arctic expedition in 1882; the fur boots and gloves worn by Admiral Richard E. Byrd on two of his early polar explorations; and many more.

The Naval Historical Display Center is particularly proud to have on exhibit the last two weapons used against the United States in World War II (carbines surrendered by the Japanese at Anathan and in the Marianas), as well as the U.S. Navy's own gun which is believed to have fired the last shore bombardment round of World War II—a 5-inch 25-caliber mount recovered from the submarine USS GONE). Also commemorating a great moment in history is a case containing the crook and lanyard used to haul Astronaut Commander John B. Shepard and his space capsule aboard the aircraft carrier USS KEARSARGE in 1961.

While plans are underway to install new displays and expand the permanent ones, the Display Center attempts to capture and portray

## Library Tours . . .

The National Library of Medicine has established the following system to provide tours of its facilities for visitors:

One tour daily, Monday through Friday, is conducted for the general public at 3 p.m. Prior arrangements normally are not necessary for tours at this time unless organized groups of more than ten persons wish to take the tour, in which case advanced notice to NLM is necessary. For group tours call the Tour Guide Coordinator at 496-2002.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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recent editions of many modern foreign language dictionaries. There is also on order modern military foreign dictionaries in Chinese, Russian, French and German.

Another project which is still in the planning stage is the providing of a foreign language record library. The plan is to provide an earphone record player where patrons might listen to the actual language being spoken without disturbing other library patrons.

Miss Dixon said that the Medical Library is open from 0800 to 2200, Monday through Friday and from 0800 to 1200 on Saturdays. The facility is open to all staff military and civilian personnel of the Center.

Of particular interest to the scientists on station is the Joint Publication Research Service translations from foreign languages of scientific and technologic works. Many of the translations are from the Russian and other Communist nations. These JPRS translations are indexed in "Technical Translations" issued twice a month and available in the library Holdings begin with JPRS 2208 of Feb. 15, 1960 to the present.

## White Caps

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human thought. Dazzled we will open wide our eyes in an admiring ecstasy.

The material side of civilization has aroused the interest of men and keeps them in breathless expectation of tomorrow's miracle. This prodigious spectacle becomes the symbol of reality and true values are relegated to second place.

The discerning minds have but anachronistic arguments at their disposal. Arguments appealing to the awakening of a conscience—arguments which we may reject as being old fashioned and useless.

Without becoming more intelligent men have learned to employ the trick of rational thought—a strangely and infinitely seductive tool.

Behold!

Look Mary look, how my new toy harnesses the forces of nature.

Materialism is not the inevitable consequence of the scientific interpretation of nature. But the scientific interpretation of nature inevitably leads to the idea of God.

The problem is man. Man possesses a brain.

That which characterizes man as man is the presence in him of abstract ideas, of moral ideas, of spiritual ideas—and these are the things of which he can be proud.

Welcome aboard: ENS J. L. Palgren, LTJG B. Kaufmann, ENS J. M. Jordon, LTJG A. Schuyler.

Leaving: LT B. Kingsbury-USNH, Newport, R. I.; LCDR E. Bryant-KEFLAVIK, Iceland; LT H. Potter-RAD; LTJG J. Vogel RAD; LTJG H. Miller-RAD; LTJG M. Wendell-RAD.

## What's In A Name?

What's in a name? Magic? Power? Distinction? Reputation? Prestige? Identity? Perhaps some names possess all of these. But some names are bland, meaningless, ordinary, drab, uneventful.

We like identity especially. The NEWS will enter its second decade of serving the station community next year, yet its "Flag" (Masthead) has remained virtually the same throughout those years. Change for change's sake is not our goal, distinction is. We would like to see the station paper rechristened. We want identity!

Consider some of the following station paper names: "The Caduceus" from USNH, Great Lakes; "The Dry Dock" from USNH, San Diego; "The Oak Leaf" from USNH, Oakland; "The Bluejacket" from USNAS, Memphis, Tenn.; "The Hoist" from USNTC, San Diego.

Our project really is yours as well, since it is your paper. But we need your help, your suggestions. Fill in the blank below; clip it; send it to the NEWS office, by guard mail or hand delivered. Our guard mail address: NPMC NEWS, Room 258, Bldg. 1.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

## NSHA Faculty Member Promoted



LCDR John Reed, MSC, USN, Instructor in Personnel Administration, is congratulated on his promotion to LCDR by students LTJG J. L. Myrah (center) and LT F. G. Anderson, Jr. LCDR Reed has served on the faculty of NSHA since May 1960 and holds a BA and MA degree in Personnel Administration from The George Washington University.

## Stand By For Inspection!



The Naval Medical School was treated to a "different" medical spaces inspection recently when CAPT J. H. Stover, (left) Commanding Officer, and CAPT G. C. Bell, MSC (right), conducted a white gloves inspection throughout their spaces. The officers are pictured as they inspect the Medical Board Room. Be-medaled, covered, and swords sheathed, the officers made their rounds with efficiency, dispatch, and naval aplomb.



# North Atlantic Regional Boxing Tourney Tomorrow



High, High, High. The three here represented display their scores proudly in the NNMC Bowling Alleys. They are, left to right, T. A. Johnson whose 640 represents a high scratch series. Next, with a 225 high scratch game is R. J. Selleh. Mr. J. E. Holcombe's 167 represents high average.

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

OR WINS RUNNER-UP CROWN IN THE INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LOOP! The victorious OR team cinched the number two berth from a hard-fighting Dental Five in two consecutive nights of play. Dental had previously suffered a 2-1 loss to the ace Center team. This defeat set them up to play OR for the second position, but it was OR all the way. The game marked the close of the NNMC basketball season which gives way to softball and volleyball.

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

	Games Played	Points	Average
Purdin (Center)	11	228	20.7
Byrnes (NMS)	12	245	20.4
Ellington (NP)	12	230	19.1
Kline (OR)	6	113	18.8
Mutton (NDS)	13	225	17.3
Sweeny (Center)	12	182	15.1
Lape (OR)	11	155	14.1
Stump (NDS)	9	111	12.3
Condryn (Interns)	12	143	11.9
Jarzynski (Interns)	9	106	11.7

### TOP TEN FREE THROW LEADERS (final results)

Purdin	Center	76
Flores	Center	69.4
Kline	OR	66.6
Stinson	Dermatology	64.2
Stump	NDS	62.8
Mutton	NDS	61.7
Szyska	NDS	60.5
Byrnes	NMS	59.6
Korpela	Dermatology	57.5
Kronzer	Dermatology	56.6

Intramural softball plans are well established. Several meetings have been conducted with a subsequent meeting of the minds. More will be carried on this and varsity softball as it becomes available. To date, plans are for launching the intramural loop on April 27. So far, the following teams have entered: X-Ray School, OR, NP, NDS Staff, Phys. Med., NMS and Center. Practices are currently being held for the varsity team. Final cuts have not been made. Actually more members are needed, in all positions. Practice is held on number one diamond, Monday through Thursday at 1630.

## Strikes & Spares

by O. B. Rock

Champions of the recently completed NNMC Enlisted Bowling League are the Special Services "STRIKERS". A close race for the second place spot developed between the CPO Club and NSHA teams, with the CPO Club team winning this position on the last night of bowling by a two and one-half game margin.

High scratch series for the season was an excellent 640 series, bowled by T. A. Johnson. A high scratch game of 253 was rolled by Paul King, on the last night of bowling, for the individual high in this department. J. E. Holcombe finished the season with a 167 average to give him high average for the season.

Interest remained high in the league throughout the season with many high series and games being bowled. A total of 112 bowlers participated in the league.

Final team standings:

TEAM	WON	LOST
1. S.S. Strikers	75	33
2. CPO Club	72½	35½
3. NSHA	70	38
4. Flag	60	48
5. Operating Rm. No. 2	52	52
6. Operating Rm. No. 1	49½	54½
7. NMRI Alley Angels	49	55
8. Med School Mixers	43	65
9. NDS Staff	39	65
10. Lab-37	18	82

## Intramural Second Slot Team



Here are the members of the OR Intramural Basketball team which captured the number two position in the league: 1st row, left to right, W. Grady, J. P. Phillips, D. F. Lape, D. J. McNeil, 2nd row, J. L. Steels, P. C. Davis, J. P. Klein, A. C. Dropf, J. E. McCord, D. A. Farly.

## NNMC Boxers Are Primed; All-Navy Nod Depends on Outcome



John Dixon crosses with a right which easily slips through his opponent's guard. The bout, which took place at Bolling Air Force base, brought another victory to the corner of the wily fighter. You can expect more of the same tomorrow night.

"We're as ready as we'll ever be," said CWO Murphy, NNMC boxing coach. He was talking about the North Atlantic Regionals which will open at 2000 in the NNMC gymnasium tomorrow. The bouts will pit NNMC fighters against opponents from the 1st, 4th and 9th Naval districts. The bouts may continue on the 8th, depending on the number of registrants, a fact not determinable at this writing.

Although the NNMC team is usually lounging today (they have nothing but limbering exercises and road work the day before a fight), they have prepared fully for tomorrow. On these last rest the nod to competition for Navy honors, to be fought at Mare Island, Calif. on Apr. 15 and 17. Several of the local experts are looking toward 3rd and 4th laurel awards from the competition.

In preparation, the team was invited to Annapolis to meet with the Naval Academy brigade champions. No formal bouts were held.

On March 20, NNMC fighters rolled out the Bolling Air Force boxing card which met the AAU Champions from Philadelphia. The men distinguished themselves as scrappers in all of their bouts bringing home laurels in three divisions.

It only took Jesse Joyner a minute of the third round to finish his opponent, Franz from the 9th team. Joyner is new to the local team and promises to distinguish himself in championship style. He fought in the 165 pound bracket.

In the unanimous decision brought to the NNMC corner, Ralph Pelliccia opened his ring career with a win over Louis Harris, AAU Champion in 55 starts, this was only his third loss. The other favorable decision came when John Dixon outpointed Sellers AAU Champion. Dix weighed-in at 156 for his bout. According to coach Murphy, it was a hard-fought contest which ended off both fighters as possessing excellent fistic skills.

The only untoward decision came when NNMC's classy Bailey met a ring-wise opponent, Smith, whose credits boasted a Force Championship and a berth on the Pan American team. In the exhibition class, M. Jones fought Air Force Champion Richardson. This was in the pound class.

These and many more are boxers you will be seeing tomorrow. Many high-ranking officers and members of the civilian community have been invited to attend the Regionals. See you at ringside.



Climax of the Intramural basketball loop came with trophy presentations at a banquet held at the CPO Mess (Open). Receiving first place honors for the Center team is BT2 Rowsey (left). Admiral Galloway presented the trophy. At right D. J. McNeil displays the second place trophy which was won by a scrappy OR team.

## AGENCIES

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The third way, service, gives programs of community service as a direct link between the voluntary National Health Agencies and patients requiring medical care, therapy, rehabilitation, special equipment or job guidance.

Backing the attack on disease by each of the National Health Agencies requires huge sums of money. Their needs are beyond a budget that can be accurately assessed. Unlike a budget each of us is aware of, how can anyone estimate the cost involved in finding a cure for any one of the diseases?

Only two more paydays remain until the National Health Agencies and Joint Crusade ends on April 15. If you have not donated yet or have not received an envelope for your donation, contact the keyman for your department or division. Then, give generously. The next afflicted may be you or a loved one.





# Navy Relief Drive Runs 4 May-6 June

## Surgeon General's Symposium Held Here



The Conferees: First row, left to right, RADMs C. D. Riggs, H. J. Cokely, C. B. Galloway, E. C. Kenney, L. Andrews, M. T. Macklin, W. Welham, R. B. Brown. Second row, CAPTs W. F. Queen, J. R. Bier, S. Ede, H. H. Eighmy, J. Crawford, H. D. Warden, T. J. Canty, L. L. Haynes, E. P. McLarney, C. P. Goebus, M. H. Goodwin, E. E. Hogan, N. M. Musso, J. L. Yon, R. O. Canada. Third row, CAPTs W. G. Dawson, R. W. O'Neil, J. G. Kurfees, A. A. Helgerson, G. F. Duffner, G. L. Calvy, H. A. Markowitz, J. G. Feder, E. P. Irons, S. J. Ryan, T. P. Connelly, C. R. Longenecker, F. T. Norris, H. L. Baxter. Fourth row, DR R. B. Speaker, CAPTs J. Zuska, C. J. Honsik, P. F. Wells, CDR J. E. Starks, D. S. Marcy, R. A. Stalter, E. Banks, M. D. Courtney, J. H. Stover, E. M. Wurzel, R. G. Witner, E. G. Hurlburt, D. F. Hottenstein, E. Berry, O. Gray, Jr., L. P. Jahnke.

## NOL Opens Doors to Public Viewing in May 23

The Nation's leading Anti-Submarine Warfare research center—U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, in Silver Spring, Md., has scheduled its first public open house in four years, Saturday, May 23.

The \$50-million activity will display many of its past and current projects and the unique facilities available every day by NOL scientists and engineers plying their trade of naval preparedness.

UBROC, the Navy's newest and deadliest anti-submarine weapon system, will be displayed in the main Laboratory building along with exhibits of oceanography, sea mines and the meteorological rocket-HASP (High Altitude Sounding Projectile.)

Other interest will be generated by wind tunnels, ballistics ranges, foot centrifuge, parachutes and gliders, conical shocktube, 100-foot underwater weapons test tank, inch air gun and walk-in climate chambers.

NOL demonstrations will include glass fiber winding, injection molding, the magic of Nitinol, arc welding, hot metal forging, deep sea divers at work, in gage weighing, shock testing, gas blowing, microelectronics, drop erosion, sea water batteries, pyrotechnics, flexowriter, computers tabulating the up-the-minute "visitor count."

Approximately 60 distinguished and high-ranking medical officers from all parts of the country met here from April 22 through April 24 to attend the Surgeon General's Conference. The top-ranking Medical Department officers represent Staff Commands, Commanding Officers of Naval and Station Hospitals and District Medical Officers.

During the three day conference, the officers were appraised of the present status of naval medicine and the naval medical structure in all of its ramifications.

The morning of the first day saw the presentation of addresses by such distinguished people as the Hon. Shirley C. Fisk, M.D.; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); RADM W. C. Mott, USN, Judge Advocate General; RADM P. Corradi, USN, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; RADM E. C. Kenney, Surgeon General of the Navy; and RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMCC. The afternoon session was devoted to the exploration of personnel and training problems.

On April 23, the august body considered administrative, financial and patient questions. The first two sessions were moderated by RADM C.D. Riggs, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Planning and Logistics. RADM R. B. Brown, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Personnel and Professional Operations moderated the section on patient problems. This latter section considered such areas as In and Outpatient care, pharmacy and medicare.

The final day of deliberation was devoted to two major fields, research and operational medicine. During the first half of the morning session, such topics as clinical and underwater research were considered. Aviation, submarine, preventive medicine and the Marine Corps

## Thrift Shop Opens

A Navy Relief Thrift Shop is to be opened at 1000 on Tuesday, May 26, in Building 136. It will be a branch of the Navy Relief Thrift Shop for the District of Columbia Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society. Mrs. Calvin B. Galloway is the Chairman of volunteer women from the following wives groups: Medical Officers, Dental Officers, Medical Service Corps Officers and Chief Petty Officers who will operate the Thrift Shop.

Donations of clean and usable items which are suitable for selling may be left in the office of the Senior Chaplain.

**American Heritage Essay and Cartoon Contest deadline extended to June 4.**

were subjects for discussion during the later part of the morning. The afternoon was reserved for appointments at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

## Society Has Impressive Record In Helping Navy People

The Navy Relief Society's annual call for contributions is being conducted during the period 4 May to 6 June. This time period commemorates the Navy-Marine sea-air battles of the Coral Sea and Midway. Since it was organized in 1904, the Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people—Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families. It is not an "official" organization, but is closely related to the Navy itself. The work of the Navy Relief Society is supported entirely by private funds consisting of income from the basic fund and voluntary contributions from service personnel and civilian friends of the naval service.

The Society provides several types of aid. Assistance may be an outright grant, a loan without interest, or a combination of the two, depending upon the circumstances in each case and the degree of hardship that may be involved in the repayment of a loan. Layettes for new babies are provided for those who need them. Thrift Shops, where articles of clothing and essentials may be purchased at rock-bottom prices, are operated at larger bases. The Society employs 52 Navy Relief visiting nurses who work among our Navy and Marine Corps families. It also employs 36 professional social workers who are qualified to assist with personal and family, as well as financial problems.

During the year 1963, the Navy Relief Society provided financial assistance in 64,614 cases, and service involving no monetary aid in an additional 53,663 cases.

The Society carries on its activities

ties through 50 Auxiliaries and 59 Branches located at principal Navy and Marine Corps stations throughout the world. Through these Auxiliaries and Branches, timely and effective relief is made readily available to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families when misfortune strikes.

The Naval Medical Center's call (Cont. on page 2)

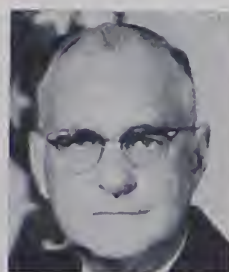
## Volunteers

Staff personnel are being sought to assist in the administration of the Montgomery County Oral Polio Vaccine Program.

The second dose of Sabin oral vaccine will be administered on Sunday, May 17.

The Oral Polio Committee of the Montgomery County Medical Society has again asked our assistance in securing qualified medical personnel to help administer vaccine at 31 "feeding stations" in the County. The second dose of Type III vaccine will be given on Sunday, May 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at various schools throughout Montgomery County. The third dose will be given on Sunday, June 14.

Personnel interested in contributing their off-duty time to this very worthy community effort are asked to contact LTJG R. J. Wallace MSC, at extension 237, or 762-5493, for further information.



## Commanding Officer's Message

Once again during the period 4 May to 6 June, in commemoration of the Navy-Marine sea-air battles of the CORAL SEA and MIDWAY, we are given an opportunity to make contributions to the Navy Relief Society. Since it was organized in 1904, this Society has served a most worthy cause—it is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people. During the Navy Relief Society's annual call, voluntary contributions to the Society are earnestly solicited and gratefully received. I know all hand will wish to participate in this worthy cause.

*C. B. Galloway*  
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Commanding Officer  
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## Editorial:

### Dignity Is Basis of Freedom



(Second in a series of ten award-winning editorials from the San Diego Calif., Evening Tribune. Reprinted with permission.)

THE Founding Fathers of this nation had a passionate belief in the dignity and worth of the individual.

It was upon this belief that they built.

And it was to insure against the undermining of this firm foundation that they embedded certain freedoms of the people in the Bill of Rights.

Hard by the first stake—the right to worship God in one's own way—they drove into the bedrock of America:

The right of free speech and freedom of the press . . .

The right of the people to assemble peaceably . . .

The right to petition the government for redress of grievances . . .

**These are heady freedoms, indeed. But the proper recognition and use of them is essential, if representative government is to be more than a lofty, but empty, ideal.**

It is a measure of their confidence, as well as their faith, in the dignity and worth of the individual, that the Founding Fathers proclaimed these rights . . . these freedoms.

For there is a fine line beyond which the exercise of such personal freedoms can become license.

The genius of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights is that, in their fundamental statements and in subsequent interpretations, there are definite clauses that keep this whole structure of freedom in balance.

Freedom of speech isn't abridged, for example, by the prohibition of a blasphemous, libelous, or indecent public address, injurious to public morals or private reputations.

"Freedom of the press," the Supreme Court has held, "may protect criticism and agitation for modification or repeal of laws, but it does not extend to protection of him who counsels and encourages the violation of the law as it exists."

Peaceable assembly, obviously, is no sanction of mob rule.

No, the Founding Fathers sought no licenses. They sought to insure the freedom and dignity of newly freed men and their prosperity by:

The right to stand straight and speak . . . to read freely and fully, with confidence in an unhobbled press. . .

To gather with others sharing a common concern . . . to petition without reprisals or the sneer of official contempt.

Let us remember and rededicate ourselves to these manly goals.

## Marriage, Family Are May Topics To Be Discussed

The second annual Chaplain's Program of Activities on Marriage and Family Living will be conducted during the month of May. Worship Services and Seminars during May will emphasize this aspect of Christian living. For Protestants special discussion groups will be conducted as follows:

Bible Class—1900 each Tuesday in May in office of the Senior Chaplain. A study of what the Bible teaches about marriage and the family.

Separate Discussion Groups each Thursday at 2000 for single men and women and for married couples in the Senior Chaplain's office spaces (Bldg. 8-A).

All Catholic personnel are invited to utilize the opportunities provided for instruction, counsel, and study in preparation for marriage. Opportunity to attend a Pre-Cana Conference in Washington, D. C., will be afforded through a conference with Catholic Chaplains. Sermons at Mass during the month of May will deal with the Christian Home.

## Navy Relief

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for contributions for the Navy Relief Society began on May 4 with a meeting of command representatives in the Admiral's Board Room. The Chairman is CAPT P. L. Austin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval School of Hospital Administration. He is assisted by the command representatives who are responsible for conducting the call for contributions within their respective commands. CAPT J. H. Craven, CHC, USN, Senior Chaplain, is assisting the committee consisting of command representatives who are: CAPT A. L. McInturff, Naval Dental School; LCDR S. E. Sykes, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute; LCDR R. R. Gutekunst, Naval Medical Research Institute; LT R. F. Moran, U.S. Naval Hospital; LCDR C. F. Tedford, Naval Medical School; LT H. D. Littner, Naval School of Hospital Administration; and LTJG D. E. Rector, Naval Toxicology Unit.

Personnel will be given an oppor-

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## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

\*1030—Divine Worship

1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain R. E. Brengartner

Have you ever sat down and thought much about freedom? Just think, it really is, I mean. Memorial Day, the 30th of May, would be an excellent time to give it some thought. It goes without saying that it is the most precious blessing, one for which we as a nation must be deeply thankful.

What is freedom? Well, freedom is many things. Freedom is the freedom you feel on your front porch in your shirt sleeves and stocking feet, smoking pipe—let the neighbors and the rest of the world think what they want. Freedom is the apprehension you do not feel when you hear a jet plane overhead, or when strange men ring your doorbell. Freedom is the freedom of your lungs with the aroma of freshly turned soil—soil that you have bought and paid for! Freedom is bundling the family in the old car traveling from coast to coast without having to show a passport. Freedom is the hundred frontiers bristling with guns, hate and suspicion. Freedom is the unconcern you feel while worshipping in your Church, lest a mob of ruffians rush in and desecrate your altars.

That is what freedom is! And it's more, too. It is the joyous laughter of little children at play, unafraid of being whisked away to state kindergarten. Freedom is the whispered talk with Mother at night, wondering whether Junior should join the Navy or go to college.

Freedom is the work you choose to do, doing it whenever or wherever you find it, and getting the best pay for it you can. Freedom is leaving town and coming back again—moving from one house to another—without a police permit. Freedom is the indignation you feel at the stupidity and incompetence of public servants you helped elect. Freedom is your expressed or pent-up hatred of crookedness, vice, cruelty, and lawlessness in every form.

Freedom is the sum total of all things you like to do, and may be right on doing. Freedom is the essence of all things whatsoever you believe to be just and righteous. Freedom is all of these things and many more.

God has been so good to us. He gave us the most beautiful land anywhere in all the world, and then he gave us the freedom to enjoy it.

On this Memorial Day, as we think about our precious freedom, let us not forget the men from Bunker Hill to Iwo Jima who made this freedom possible and renew our determination to do all in our power to serve freedom for ourselves and our fellowmen.

## Editorial:

### Rights Are Balanced By Responsibility

The age in which we live supports the notion of "rights of the individual." We are eternally hearing of our "right to own property," "right to fair play," "to judgment by our peers." Of these rights we are assured by our Constitution. Even in the early days of the Constitution, these rights might be spelled out in the first ten amendments. This notwithstanding the generally accepted notion that these very rights descended any instrument made by man—that they were inherent in man and that any laws contradicting those rights were, in fact, not laws. Transgressions upon the basic structure of society.

Because this is 1964, an election year, clogged with airway "paid political announcements," flooded with newspaper articles on GOP and Democrats, polls, guesses, prognostications, we are made aware of our "right to vote" as never before. We all recognize the right today, but often "indifference". Why?

The answer is difficult and complex. Perhaps some of our indifference stems from that unstated maxim that "for every right there is an equal and important responsibility." Perhaps we unconsciously feel that by abstaining from our right, we are absolved of the responsibility of the conduct of our government. Quite to the contrary! There exists, in the nations whose social consciences are still plagued by nightmares of cities which were conceived as a direct result of voter apathy of governmental operations.

Rationalizations leap to the minds of the apathetic. They will not vote because, "Well, what does my vote count for anyway?" At the extreme, a person might say: "I can't accept the awesome responsibility of my vote." This latter was graphically illustrated in a recent poll TV serial. One of the principals was recounting a dream. She said to this effect: "I dreamed I was in a gigantic room with computers all wild all over the place. There was a giant machine flashing lights, sending returns by the ream. Then there was a smaller machine, and a smaller one, and finally, on a little table, there was a little machine. This one was registering small numbers, only in the hundreds. It was then that I realized that on my vote this small computer depended to carry the next larger machine, (the county) and on the county, the machine and then the big one, the master computer, the county machine." Quite a story!

A deeper psychology might serve: Do we feel that by not voting we are still enjoying the fruits of democracy, but avoiding the responsibility? Is the fact that since we did not exercise our right, we use the fact as a bludgeon to batter whatever party might come to power? "Whether we vote or not, democracy goes on, but by not voting we are free to criticize anyone, at anytime, about anything and with a pure conscience." This statement might sound rational, but it is warped. Because criticism of self implies the responsibility of changing what is criticized. And to vote is the critic's best weapon and his only weapon in a free society.

Too often heard are the further rationalizations that politics is too complicated to understand, so why vote in a process in which you know nothing. Here comes responsibility again. This is your country. You are a citizen. With citizenship you acquired the "right" to vote, the responsibility to vote along the dictates of your convictions. Stated more plainly, your right is infinitely greater than a mere "ability to cast a vote." Even more than a personal responsibility, it is a civic duty!



## Reserve Medical Battalion Trains Here



(Left) HMC Evans, Preventive Medicine Division explains the operation of a TIFA, used for vector control in the field. The NNMC Chief is making his presentation to Alpha Co., 4th Medical Battalion, a reserve organization of the area. Pictured are CDR J. W. Walsh, CO of the Company, HMC Jolles, LCDR Sheridan, LCDR Gagliardi, HM3 Stuart, LCDR Wade and LCDR Gyrfas. At right, HM1 Giron (sitting) and HM1 Kennedy (standing) demonstrate the Lyster Bag's use for water purification in the field to the same group of reserves.

For those of you who observed strange "goings on" in the Stone Lake area on Saturday, April 11, the following will serve to reassure you of our observations.

Members of Alpha Company, 4th Medical Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, USMCR received instruction in "Field Sanitation and Vector Control" from the NMRI Preventive Medicine Division. Commander John W. Walsh, USNR, Commanding Officer of Alpha Company, supervised a training drill with four of his officers and two enlisted men in attendance.

Alpha Company has a table of organization of 58 Corpsmen, 7 medical officers, 1 MSC and 18 Marines. It is a unit of medical support for the 4th Marine Division which is a reserve division. This medical company is comprised of 1

collecting platoon and two clearing platoons. The company will receive further training at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, and at Marine Corps Barracks, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, this year.

Alpha Company is a unit of highly skilled medical personnel who constantly train for performance in-the-field. As all "Ready Reserves," they are available at a moment's notice, but the beauty of this situation is the fact that these

members do not have to be oriented in terms of operating with the Fleet Marine Force. It has been said, "one of the biggest bargains the American taxpayer can realize is a strong, well-trained, reserve component."

At the present time there are many pay status billets open for medical officers and corpsmen. Those of you who will be released to inactive duty, and who are interested in becoming a paid member of the Fourth Marine Division, can write the following address for more information:

"A" Company, 4th Medical Battalion, USMCR, USNMTC Bldg. 218, Navy Yard Annex, Washington 25, D.C.

## NMRI Executive Officer Leaves Post For Philadelphia Directorate



CAPT and Mrs. Wagner jointly cut a cake for presentation to the guests who assembled in NMRI to wish the Executive Officer "Bon Voyage."

Upon his detachment, CAPT Henry G. Wagner, MC, was presented a letter of commendation by NMRI's Commanding Officer, CAPT John R. Seal, MC. The departing Executive Officer assumed the post of Director, Aerospace Crew Equipment Laboratory, Philadelphia. He had been stationed at the Institute since 1961. But since 1962, the Captain had worn two hats—aside from his Executive Officer's post, he was also the Acting Director of the Physiological Sciences Department.

CAPT Herschel C. Suddith, MC, has been ordered to the vacated position of Executive Officer, but he will not assume his new duties until September. Captain Suddith is presently stationed at the Army Desert Test Center, Salt Lake City.

In his letter of commendation, CAPT Seal noted that "... a major administrative reorganization of the Institute was accomplished involving redirection of emphasis of research programs and consolidation of scientific laboratories. Captain Wagner's intimate knowledge of the scientific staff and facilities, gained through 9-years experience prior to assuming the duties of Executive Officer, was of major assistance to this Command and Staff in accomplishing this organization with minimal interference to the research program."

The letter further recognized the Captain's position as principal investigator and team leader in a program of research on retinal burns. The commendation reads, additionally: "... His leadership and broad knowledge of Aviation Medicine and human physiology have contributed to the investigations of important operational problems. An important attribute of these qualities has been related to the selection and training of young investigators where his example, wise counsel, and constructive suggestions have been invaluable.

"His personal stature as an investigator has earned the esteem of his colleagues in both military and academic circles and made him an effective consultant and representative of the Navy at National and International conferences and meetings. . . ."

The above letter was presented to the Captain before the assembled NMRI military staff. In addition, he and Mrs. Wagner were honored at an informal farewell party held in the Institute's Library where the couple received the well-wishes of the staff.

## AFGE Sponsors Bond Contest



Pictured above is LCDR H. C. De Grotte, Jr., Savings Bond Officer, and Eugene A. Mitchell, Vice-President, AFGE Local 361. Mr. Mitchell is presenting a letter to Mr. De Grotte which indicates the Local's desire to participate in the Spring Savings Bond Campaign, by sponsoring a contest. The person who presents the most outstanding personal testimonial of benefits derived from the purchase of Savings Bonds will be awarded \$25 Savings Bond. See more information under Civilian News Notes.

## Navy Relief

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ability to make voluntary contributions within their respective commands by keymen who will assist the committee representatives who from the Naval Medical Center's committee for the annual call for contributions. At the kickoff meeting CAPT Jacob Siegel, MSC, USN, Officer in Charge, Naval Toxicology Unit, chairman of last year's call for contributions, told of the splendid effort on the part of the 1963 committee which resulted in collection of \$3,088.98, an increase of approximately 20% over the amounts received in 1961 and 1962. The Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, RADM C. B. Alloway, MC, USN, has stressed the need for enthusiastic support

for the Navy Relief Society and his statement is published elsewhere in the paper. CAPT Austin, this year's chairman, states that he hopes the efforts of the annual call for contributions will result in an equally impressive contribution as obtained last year. He pointed out that during his career in the Navy, most of which has been spent in naval hospitals, he has witnessed the splendid contributions of the Navy Relief Society in the alleviation of suffering and distress not only among patient personnel but also among staff personnel.

The annual call for contributions will be completed on June 6, 1964. Personnel who may not be contacted through their individual keymen may make contributions to the Deputy Chairman, LT H. D. Littner, MSC, USN, extension 406.

## Freedom Foundation Letterwriting Contest Open For 1964

(AFPS) Officials of the Freedom Foundation Letter Awards Program for Armed Forces members have announced that the 1964 contest will focus on voting, under the theme, "My Vote: Freedom's Privilege."

Competition for the \$1,000 first prize and 100 other cash prizes totaling \$7,500 opened April 1 and closes November 1. All members of the Armed Forces on active duty are eligible to enter.

Cash awards include 50 of \$100 each and 50 of \$50 each. A George Washington Honor Medal will go with each cash award, and a number of medals will go to top entries that fall short of cash awards, it was announced.

Letters must be limited to 500 words. Each entry must include full name, rank or serial number, branch of service, military address. Type or write plainly on one side of paper only. Entries should be sent to Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

Letters entered in the competition must be non-partisan in approach, and should stress the American heritage of freedom. Letters should discuss the responsibility of all Americans, including those in uniform, to vote intelligently—after they have studied issues and candidates, officials said.

Five top winners will be invited to Washington for the Presidential Inauguration, one each for the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. There they will receive their cash awards and medals and meet top officials of their respective services, as well as U.S. Senators from their home states.

Winners of the next five awards will be invited to Valley Forge on

## Cancer

Do you know the seven danger signals of cancer? You can hear a doctor tell why knowing these signs could save your life. Dial Service 7-8877 any time this month for a life saving message on "Cancer Answers." The American Cancer Society says that early detection could save thousands of lives from cancer. Dial Service 7-8877.

## Clean Up Week Proclaimed By CO

The Commanding Officer has proclaimed the week of May 10 to be "Clean Up Week". Details of the program are being handled by the Station Fire Department. Particular emphasis is being placed on "cleanliness as a safety factor". According to Fire Chief L. Green, the aesthetic appearance of the station is a natural consequence of cleanliness for safety's sake.

In support of his words, the Chief cites the following 1963 statistics: The fire Department answered 482 emergency calls of which 147 involved fires. Since "clean places seldom burn", a concentrated effort is underway to make our base the cleanest of them all. To accomplish the fact, the Chief calls for 100 percent cooperation. "Without full support," the campaign is doomed to failure," he asserted.

Fire prevention is a worthy plan; it can save your life or the life of your fellow man. Get fired-up on clean-up!

George Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, 1965, to receive their awards. They will then go to Washington for visits with top officials and trips to historic sites.



## Librarian For A Day



Miss Mimi Doane (left), Bethesda-Cherry Chase High School and Miss Patricia Bagg (right), Walt Whitman High School examine a catalogue in the Edward Rhodes Stitt Medical Library. The girls were visiting the Center as part of the "Librarian For A Day" program which was sponsored by the Montgomery County Schools. The program was inaugurated as part of the celebration of National Library Week, April 12-18. The girls divided their day between the Medical and Crew's libraries.

## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD**—NH—Mrs. Dorothy McNabb, Mrs. Rosenda McCabe and Mrs. Martha Wilkinson; AFRR—Mrs. Shirley Giffin; NMS—Mr. Earl Shappell and Miss Denise Works; NNM—Mrs. Juanita Garwood; NMRI—Miss Margaret Morris.

**RECENT RETIREES**—NNMC—Mr. James Wolfe retired on Apr. 10 after 18 years of service. NH—Mr. John Braxton retired on Apr. 28 after 21 years of service.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE**—NNMC—Mr. Claude Albert Swanson and Mr. Joseph Taylor; NMS—Mr. Bernard Rolf; NH—Mrs. Roberta Mars.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**—The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on May 20 in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

**AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959.** Continuance of health benefits coverage after retirement is a valuable right which employers should not overlook. Public Law 88-284 now provides that any employee who is not enrolled may register to enroll before June 30. For an unenrolled employee who may be contemplating retirement, June 30 may well be his last opportunity to enroll and meet the eligibility requirement for continuing his health benefits after retirement at the same cost as when employed. Any employee who is not enrolled may enroll at any time before June 30. Also, any employee enrolled for self only may change to self and family in the same plan and option.

**RIDE WANTED**—Miss Demis Works, Extension 396, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from NNMC. Her address is 11518 Patapoco Drive, Randolph Hills, Rockville, Maryland.

**THREE-DAY HOLIDAY**—Federal employees can look forward to a long weekend starting May 29, resulting from Memorial Day falling on Saturday, May 30th. The extra day is due to the Congressional enactment which gives Federal employees the preceding Friday off when a legal holiday falls on Saturday. Let us make this a safe and happy holiday.

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF NAVY PERSONNEL INELIGIBLE FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN NAVY**—OIR Notice 12310 of Feb. 13 transmits a recent ruling of the Civil Service Commission that sons and daughters of personnel (military and civilian) serving with the Department of the Navy anywhere in the world may not be selected for temporary summer employment at any naval activity anywhere in the United States. This prohibition applies only to naval activities within the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

**HOW POLITICAL-ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS PROTECT EMPLOYEES**—Federal employees who are a part of the Government's career civil service are protected by law from efforts to force them to render political service or tribute. This was not always the case. Federal employees derive this protection from the Civil Service Act, passed in 1883, which laid the foundations for the Federal merit system. The Hatch Act, passed in 1939, goes further than the Civil Service Act. It provides in general that Federal employees cannot render political service—that is, take an active part in political management or political campaigns—even if they are willing to do so. Basically both these laws have the effect of insulating Federal career employees against the effect of political considerations that might damage their job tenure. They are a protection against political "reprisals"—which were the order of the day under the spoils system—because they eliminate grounds for such reprisals.

**NNMC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NEWS**—Borrow when it helps you. For example, before you make your next purchase "on time," check with your Credit Union on the true cost of the proposed transaction. Financing at the Credit Union will probably save you money.

**1964 SAVINGS BOND CAMPAIGN**—The 1964 Savings Bond Campaign, "Operation Security," commenced with the 23rd birthday of E Bonds on May 1 and will close on the 188th Anniversary of our Independence—July 4th. The theme of this year's Bond Drive is "Operation Security." The National Naval Medical Center has established the week of May 18 as the period that all civilian and military personnel will be personally advised by an NNMC Savings Bond worker of the Payroll Savings Plan and the Bond Allotment Plan.

**SAVINGS BOND CONTEST**—AFGE Local 361 is sponsoring a Savings Bond Contest, the winner to be awarded a \$25 Savings Bond for the most outstanding testimonial for benefits derived from the purchase of Savings Bonds. All entries must be submitted to the Civilian Personnel Division during the week of May 18 which has been designated as Savings Bond Campaign Week at the NNMC. The contest ends Friday, May 22. This contest is open to all hands.

**EXTRA COPIES OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS** available in Civilian Personnel Division—NNMCINST 12460.1, Subject: Placement and Utilization of Personnel; NNMC-NOTE 12770 of Mar. 5, Subject: "Ch. No. 1 to NNMCINST 12770.1B, Subject: Appeals, Grievances and Complaints; Standards of Conduct for Civilian Personnel of the Naval Establishment NAVEXOS P-2408. Firstline supervisors are held responsible for discussing the contents with their subordinates.



**QUESTION: Armed Forces sports writers have predicted that the New York Yankees and the Los Angeles Dodgers will play the 1964 World Series. Who do you think will play?**



**Robert W. Rittmeyer, HM1, NMS, Photo Lab**—Being a Yankee fan I have a biased opinion, but I think this might be the year for the Minnesota Twins. In the National League, I think possibly the Giants or Cards in a good race.

**B. B. Thomas, Jr., HM3, NNMC, Sanitation Department**—The Dodgers should make it, but I don't think the Yanks will. After a five season build-up, the Minnesota Twins should out-pitch and out-hit the Yanks.



**Watson H. Prather, Civ., NNMC**—I think the New York Yankees and the Los Angeles Dodgers will play in the '64 series. Although the Dodgers are having a bad start, I think the pitching will come up to par and their good fielding and batting will pull them through.

**Dick Schoppmeyer, HM2, NH, Neurosurgery Department**—Being from New York City—what else can I tell ya! It has to be the Yanks all the way—as for the National League—it doesn't matter too much—they'll be in it only for the show!



**Frank S. D'Angelis, HMC, Supply Department**—New York Yankees and San Francisco Giants. The New York team remains solid with their strong bench; the L.A. Dodgers are still too weak at the plate and odds are against a team winning two in a row with weak hitting. On the other hand, the Giant's pitching will match their great hitting and that's what it normally takes.

**Delbert D. Purdin, HM2, Special Services**—The Yankees are off to one of their worst starts in American League history, mainly because of the low team hitting percentage and the bad showing of pitching.

But, as always, as the weather improves the Yankees improve. I predict New York to win in a breeze. I predict that the Giants will come out on top of a very strong National League providing Willie Mays can stay in the line-up. As has always been the case, the Giants move as Mays moves and don't be too surprised if this year Willie rewrites the record book.

## ...disA & datA

The "Service Stripe", post newspaper for the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, did an excellent job of reporting on the condition of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur from his admission to the tragic announcement of his death on Sunday, April 5. A special two-page spread was issued on that day. It carried stories and pictures of the general's career.

**Add one on the Chief's list! Happy to announce that F. S. McGowan will don khakis in July as a brand new DTCA.**

"The Hospital Clipper" from USNH, Memphis, Tenn. says: "McGowan seems to make a man as eager to get ahead in the world as a long of cars ahead of him." I didn't know that Route 240 ran all the way to Memphis.

The "Bureau of Ships Journal" reports that tests are currently underway at the David Taylor Model Basin on the use of glass in the hulls of deep-depth submarines. This would sorta be living in a fish bowl reverse.

**One of my neighbor's little boys came home bearing a report which was anything but good in English. Said he: "Mom, I can't understand it, English must be my worstest subject."**

"Paris Match", the French's answer to "Life", quotes "a leading American Indian" named One Arrow as saying: "The modern American child sits in front of the TV watching Westerns. We often find the sympathy lies with the cowboy."

## The Hero of Lake Champlain



Thomas MacDonough, born in Newcastle County, Del., on Dec. 1783, launched his navy career at 16 as a midshipman on the "Philadelphia" commanded by Edward Preble.

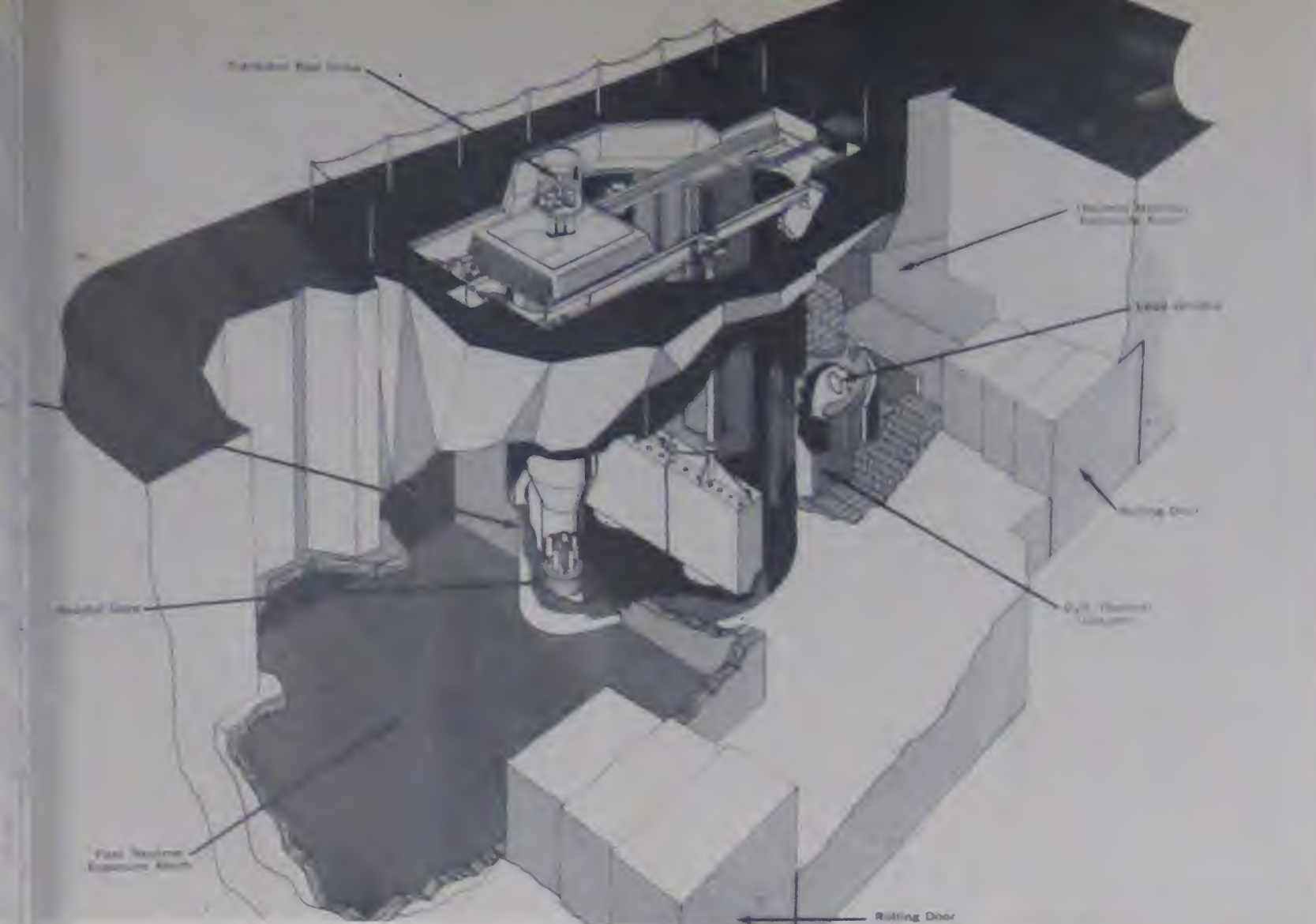
When the "Philadelphia" was captured by the Tripolitans, MacDonough escaped by moving to a Moorish ship. In 1804 on the "Enterprise" he aided Stephen Decatur in the rescue of the crew and the recapturing of the "Philadelphia." For his bravery Thomas MacDonough was promoted to lieutenant on May 18 of that year.

As a first lieutenant, he served on the "Enterprise" and later on the "Siren." After a furlough to England, he was recalled as a first lieutenant on the "Constellation" when war was declared against Great Britain. On June 18, 1812, MacDonough was commissioned master commandant. On July of 1813 on Lake Champlain. He was instrumental in saving New York and Vermont from invasion by a brilliant victory on Sept. 11, 1813 over the British flotilla. MacDonough's 14 vessels carrying 86 guns matched against Britain's 16 vessels with 92 guns. This action ranks as one of the most important engagements in U.S. naval history.

In recognition of his accomplishments, MacDonough received thanks of Congress, was given a captaincy, and presented a gold medal. Among other presentations was a hundred acres of land from Vermont, a thousand acres from New York; his portrait painted to hang in the City Hall from the City of New York; the freedom of the silver, precious metal and the cities of Lansingburgh and Albany; a sword, silver service portrait from his native state of Delaware, and a pair of gold-mounted pistols from his adopted state of Connecticut.

Later in his career, he served as commandant of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Then in 1818 he sailed as Commander of the "Guerrick." In 1824 MacDonough assumed command of the "Constitution" ("Old Ironsides"). However, forced by ill health to resign, he died at sea on Nov. 10, 1825, while on his way home. He is buried at Middletown, Conn., next to his wife, Ann, under a single monument which says of him: "he was distinguished in the world as the Hero of Lake Champlain."





**RADIATION SOURCE**—The illustration (at left) is a cross-sectional view of the DASA-TRIGA reactor and its exposure facilities. A twelve inch activation shield lines the FNER. An aluminum tank, containing approximately 1260 gallons of D<sub>2</sub>O (heavy water) is located in the TNER. **NERVE CENTER**—Specially trained AFRRRI staff members operate the DASA-TRIGA reactor from the Reactor Control Room. Two reactor operators, licensed by the Atomic Commission (AEC), constantly monitor reactor control and safety parameters during all exposure operations.

# Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute



**SECURITY**—The nature of AFRRRI's research programs and its Department of Defense orientation requires continuous attention to security and visitor control.



**PHANTOM**—"SAM," a tissue equivalent plastic phantom is now being positioned in the FNER prior to its exposure. The reactor tank can be seen projecting through the wall of the Exposure Room.



**ANALYSIS**—Dosimetry results obtained in phantom exposures are carefully analyzed by members of the research team. Information on radiation dose, dose rate, and energy is evaluated.

A unique establishment here at the National Naval Medical Center is the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute. The Institute, sponsored by the Defense Atomic Support Agency (DASA), is a joint research center for the three military services. In this spirit, it is staffed by members of the Army, Navy and Air Force and an approximately equal number of civilian scientists and technicians. A Board of Governors composed of the Director, DASA (Chairman), and the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy and Air Force provides policy direction for the Institute on professional and related matters. The Institute is in the immediate charge of a Director, who is, in turn, assisted by two Deputy Directors. The three posts are divided among the three services on a rotating basis.

Presently, the Director is Colonel James T. Brennan, MC, USA. He is assisted by the Deputy Directors, Captain Charles G. Bratenahl, MC, USN, and Colonel Carl L. Hansen, Jr., USAF, MC.

In identifying the basic functions of the Institute relation to its mission of conducting "scientific research in the field of radiobiology and related matters," the Department of Defense Charter establishing AFRRRI states that the Institute will provide facilities for research on the biological effects of ionizing radiation, conduct advanced training and educational programs, provide facilities for radioisotope production and perform such other functions as may be assigned.

The heart of the Institute's existent radiation facilities is the DASA-TRIGA reactor. It is the first pulsing type nuclear reactor designed specifically for biomedical research. Although simple in concept and operation, the DASA-TRIGA reactor possesses sufficient versatility and power to permit its application in a variety of sophisticated research projects aimed at developing a better understanding of the effects of ionizing radiation on biological systems.

The reactor is immersed in a tank 19½ feet deep located in the Reactor Building. Two large exposure rooms, the Fast Neutron Exposure Room (FNER) and the Thermal Neutron Exposure Room (TNER) are located next to the base of the reactor tank. The reactor is mounted on a track which allows its movement to either side of the tank, thus permitting placement of the reactor's core adjacent to either the FNER or TNER.

One might ask, how is an AFRRRI research project initiated? Part of the answer is in the Institute's "thought factory," or Council of Principle Investigators. This council is a "forum for discussion of subjects of common interest of professional personnel who are directly responsible for the pursuit of specific scientific projects." An AFRRRI Theoretical Panel evaluates proposed projects on the basis of "scientific merit." Projects recommended for action by the Theoretical Panel are delivered to the Directorate for the final evaluation and approval. The Institute's four scientific departments (Radiation Biology, Radiation Pathology, Physical Sciences and Analysis) are responsible for implementation of approved projects. Three other departments (Radiological Safety, Administration, and Information and Education) and a Program Coordination Office lend direct technical support to the scientific departments. AFRRRI's multidiscipline capability is an essential factor in the Institute's operations.



**BIOLOGISTS & RADIATION PHYSICIST**—The multidiscipline approach to radiation biology research is emphasized at AFRRRI. Here, the biologist (at right) discusses a radiation measurement problem (dosimetry) with a radiation physicist.



**SHIELDING**—The twelve-foot-thick, 48-ton FNER plug door is shown being closed prior to "SAM's" exposure. The door is "stepped" on its sides to prevent radiation streaming from the Exposure Room.



**HEALTH PHYSICS**—Radiological safety is the essential factor in AFRRRI research operations. Upon completion of its monitoring cycle, the automatic hand and foot counter provides the user with an "all clear" or "decontamination required" signal.





## Hobby Shop Opens Doors To Military Personnel



*HM1 Throckmorton is ably assisted by Chaplain Titley and LT Hinckley in cutting the ribbon which officially opened the Hobby Shop. RADM C. B. Galloway and other guests watch the ceremony.*

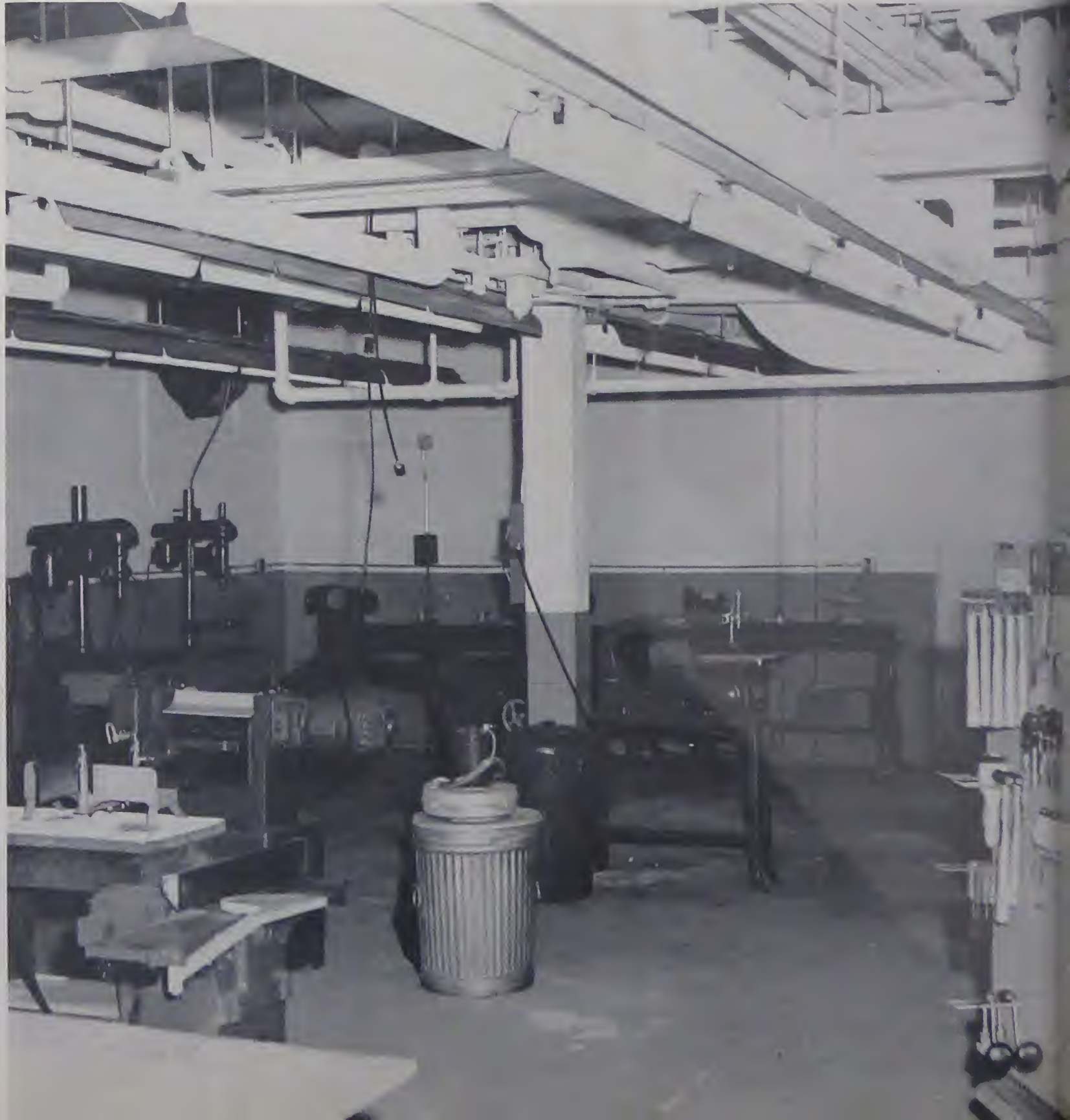
April 21, at precisely 1600, marked the end of a long chain of planning and work when RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMCMC, watched as HM1 Throckmorton snipped the gold ribbon which marked the official opening of the Hobby Shop. Earmarked for an earlier opening, the shop was unable to reach its original deadline because of the late arrival of equipment. But the shop is now a reality—a roomy, well-lighted and well-equipped reality.

Presently the facilities include ceramics, woodworking and leathercraft. In the very near future, printing and model craft will be added to the facilities. As the project matures, additional facilities will be added.

The shop is open for all military staff, student and patient personnel and their dependents. Hours for the new facility are: Monday through Friday, 1800-2130; Saturday and Sunday, 1300-1800 and closed on all holidays. The shop is under the direct management of the Special Services Department.

After the Commanding Officer opened the shop, a small reception was held and the new spaces were opened to inspection by the guests. Coffee and cookies were served to the guests.

According to LT Sanderson, Special Services Officer, all the supplies necessary for the existing projects are available to patrons at nominal fees.





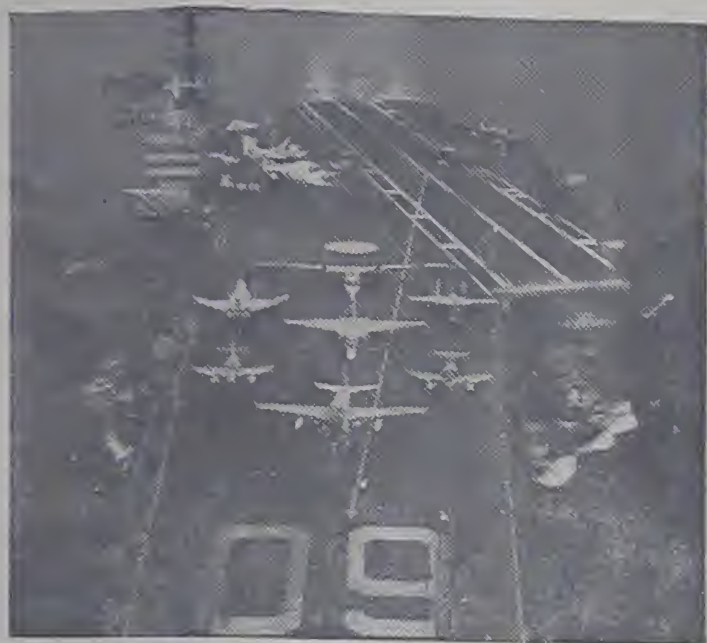
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# Armed Forces Day

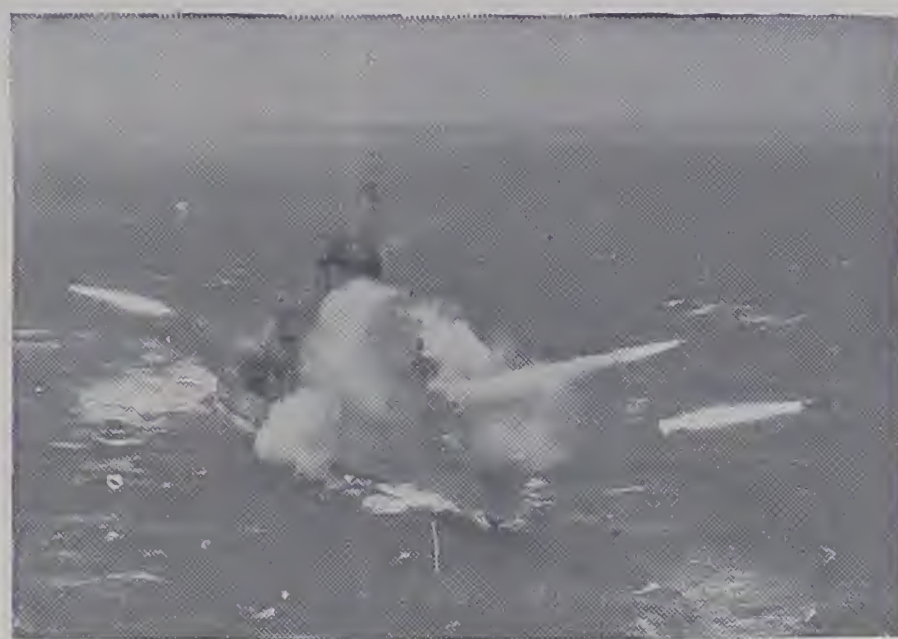
The official fifteenth annual Armed Forces Day is May 16, 1964. The Secretary of Defense has authorized appropriate observances in the United States and overseas during the period May 9-17, 1964. Armed Forces Day symbolizes unification and demonstrates the close working relationship of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserve Components, and gives the people of the United States an annual report on the state of the Nation's defense.

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ARMED FORCES DAY 1964—Members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Left to right: General Earle G. Wheeler, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; Admiral David McDonald, Chief of Naval Operations; General Maxwell D. Taylor, USA, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff; General Wallace N. Green, Jr., Commandant, Marine Corps and General Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force.



ARMED FORCES DAY 1964—The U. S. S. Saratoga (CVA 60) with the latest type of operational aircraft aboard depicting the modern Navy air group.



ARMED FORCES DAY 1964—The effect is spectacular as the guided missile cruiser USS Albany (CG-10) fires three surface-to-air missiles simultaneously from forward, aft, and one side of the vessel during a test off the Virginia Capes.



ARMED FORCES DAY 1964—The U. S. S. Lafayette (SS(B)N-616) cruising in the Atlantic on her maiden voyage.

## Foreign Officers Visit NNM



U.S. Naval Hospital recently was host to Maj. Gen. Robert Stephen (second from left.) Consultant in Surgery, The War Office, London. The ranking general visited the Commanding Officer, RADM C. B. Loway. Accompanying General Stephen was Professor Frederick G. (far left), Professor of Surgery, University of Toronto and COL M. Davidson (second from right), Canadian Naval Medical Liaison Officer. The three distinguished visitors were escorted through various parts of the Center by the Chief of Surgery, CAPT D. P. Osborne (right).

## What's In A Name?

What's in a name? Magic? Power? Distinction? Reputation? Prestige? Identity? Perhaps some names possess all of these. But some names are bland, meaningless, ordinary, drab, uneventful.

We like identity especially. The NEWS will enter its second decade of serving the station community next year, yet its "Flag" (Masthead) has remained virtually the same throughout those years. Change for change's sake is not our goal, distinction is. We would like to see the station paper rechristened. We want identity!

Consider some of the following station paper names: "The Caduceus" from USNH, Great Lakes; "The Dry Dock" from USNH, San Diego; "The Oak Leaf" from USNH, Oakland; "The Bluejacket" from USNAS, Memphis, Tenn.; "The Hoist" from USNTC, San Diego.

Our project really is yours as well, since it is your paper. But we need your help, your suggestions. Fill in the blank below; clip it; send it to the NEWS office, by guard mail or hand delivered. Our guard mail address: NNM NEWS, Room 258, Bldg. 1.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Suggestion: \_\_\_\_\_

## Toastmistress Club Calls For Members

Comedians from time immemorial have capitalized on woman's ability to speak incessantly. But, true or not, most ladies find that when speaking to an audience, the tempo of conversational informality may be the same, but that the audience demands a tighter organization of material, a real purpose, or a talk with a beginning, middle and end, before it will accept the speakers presentation. The value of speaking with ease is an incalculable asset which can only be gained through practice and guidance. Once attained, it adds confidence, self-assurance and prestige to the possessor.

The ladies of the Washington area have launched an endeavor toward that end in the presence of a Toastmistress Club. Tentatively called the "Bethesda Globe Trotters", the club is looking toward affiliation with the international Toastmistress group. Presently, the neophyte club has 12 members, but it needs at least 16 to be chartered. Consequently, the group has issued an invitation for membership to the ladies of the Washington area.

The club holds meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the COM (O) at 12:30. For further information concerning membership call Jeanette Brown at 933-1686.

The aim of the Club is to develop able speakers, who can speak on their feet. Adjunct to the purpose is to develop in the member a facility for conducting and participating in meetings of various types. Emphasized was the fact that all the ladies are relatively new members so that the joining member would not be stepping into an organization which is made up of "finished orators". The only veteran of the group is Mrs. Vivian Ainsley who has engineered much of the building of the organization to date.

## HN A. L. Salas Is Chosen NH Corpsman of Month For April

Alfred L. Salas, HN, Patient Personnel Office, was chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for April. He was awarded a letter of appreciation and a U.S. Savings bond in a ceremony conducted by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH.

Salas has spent most of his naval career here at the Center. Reporting aboard in Sept. 1961, he has performed as ward corpsman on T-8 and as a "floating corpsman" before his record office assignment.

In his letter of appreciation, CAPT Canada said: "In the past year you have been detailed to the Patient Affairs Division and have performed your duties conscientiously and with dedication. Shortly after you were assigned to the Form Ten Desk, increasing improvement was noted in the accuracy and thoroughness of the report. Recipients of this report who



HN Salas receives CAPT Canada's congratulations upon being chosen Corpsman of the Month.

depend on its accuracy for the completion of their own functions have commented on the outstanding manner in which the report is now being prepared. Because of the (Continued on Page 9)

## NMRI Chief Commended



NMRI recently honored HMC (SS) Howard W. McElroy with a letter of commendation, after the Chief had served as honorary inspecting officer for the monthly personnel inspection. The occasion was the Chief's transfer to the Fleet Reserve. Above, CAPT J. R. Seal offers his personal wishes to McElroy. The commendation letter especially signaled his value as a member of the Nutritional Biochemistry Division of NMRI.





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If you were to ask the definition of the word "premium" of the average citizen, he would almost immediately think of some type of insurance. We are accustomed to paying the premiums on our insurance.

Every two years YOU are given the opportunity to pay your premium on your American heritage, freedom, by voting for the government representation of your choice.

Webster's dictionary defines "premium" as "What one has got better than others". Your right to vote in free elections is certainly that!

Voting is a fundamental and essential part of every qualified citizen's duty to his government. The right to vote in free elections is one of the most treasured privileges of citizenship. Free government and the blessings of our American way of life can be guaranteed only if the citizens take an active part in the choice of our public officials. To facilitate voting by personnel of the Armed Forces, the Federal Voting Assistance Act of 1935 recommended that State governments take action to adopt simple and uniform absentee voting laws and practices. Since then, all States have made legislative or administrative changes in election procedures to assist service members in casting absentee ballots in State and National elections.

Each State makes its own laws regarding qualifications that must be met before its citizens may vote. These vary from State to State. Requirements include age, length of residence in the State and, in most States, registration. Briefly, requirements vary in:

The minimum age to vote is 21 in all States except Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii, and Kentucky. In Georgia and Kentucky, 18-year-olds may vote. Alaska fixed the minimum age at 19 and Hawaii bestows the voting privilege on its citizens at age 20.

Every State requires a minimum period of residency as a prerequisite to voting. These requirements vary from State to State.

Many States permit registration by absentee process and some will register a qualified voter at the same time they accept a voted absentee ballot. In others, a voter must be registered before applying for a ballot. Procedures vary from State to State and must be understood and followed on an individual basis.

With this article is a 1964 State Primaries Schedule which gives, for each State, the dates of the Congressional and Gubernatorial Primary, the Run-off Primary and the Presidential Primary. Run-off primaries are required in the States as indicated when no candidate gets a majority of the votes cast in the first primary.

The National Election, to select the President

and Vice President of the United States, will be held on Tuesday, 3 November 1964. On that same day, 35 U.S. Senators, 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and 26 State Governors are to be elected.

For our members who are on active duty, our advice is to check with the voting officer of your command and find out the requisites for voting in your home State. To our retired members who have "swallowed the anchor" we ask that you check with your city or county officials for full information.

The main point is: Don't let the policy on your freedom lapse. Pay your premium by registering early and then vote for the candidate of your choice. Through your service careers you have preserved this right, why not exercise it at every opportunity?

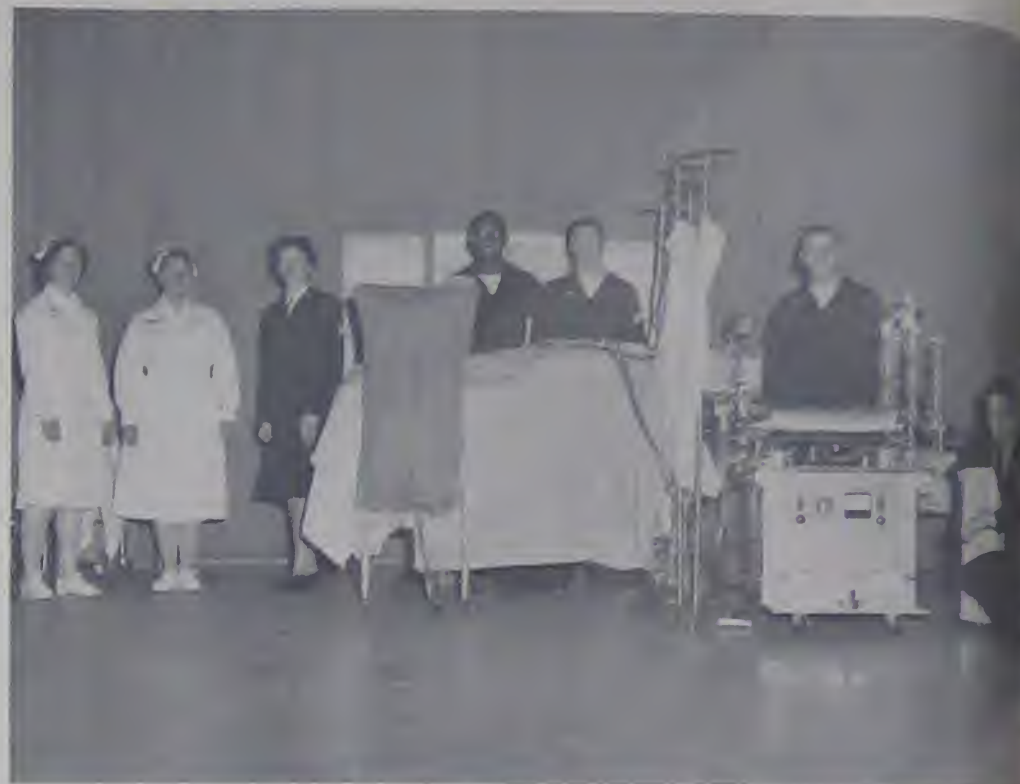
SCHEDULE OF STATE PRIMARIES 1964			
State	Congressional & Gubernatorial Primary Date	Run-off * Primary Date	Presidential Primary Date
Alabama	5 May	2 Jun	....
Alaska	11 Aug	....	....
Arizona	8 Sep	....	....
Arkansas	28 Jul	11 Aug	....
California	2 Jun	....	2 Jun
Colorado	8 Sep	....	....
Connecticut	8 Sep	....	....
Delaware	1	....	....
District of Columbia	....	....	5 May
Florida	5 May	26 May	26 May
Georgia	9 Sep	....	....
Hawaii	3 Oct	....	....
Idaho	4 Aug	....	....
Illinois	14 Apr	....	14 Apr
Indiana	5 May	....	5 May
Iowa	1 Jun	....	....
Kansas	4 Aug	....	....
Kentucky	26 May	....	....
Louisiana	25 Jul	29 Aug	....
Maine	15 Jun	....	....
Maryland	19 May	....	19 May
Massachusetts	15 Sep	....	28 Apr
Michigan	4 Aug	....	....
Minnesota	8 Sep	....	....
Mississippi	2 Jun	23 Jun	....
Missouri	4 Aug	....	....
Montana	2 Jun	....	....
Nebraska	12 May	....	12 May
Nevada	1 Sep	....	10 Mar
New Hampshire	8 Sep	....	....
New Jersey	21 Apr	....	21 Apr
New Mexico	5 May	....	....
New York	Jun 1	....	....
North Carolina	30 May	27 Jun	....
North Dakota	30 Jun	....	....
Ohio	5 May	....	5 May
Oklahoma	5 May	26 May	....
Oregon	15 May	....	15 May
Pennsylvania	28 Apr	....	28 Apr
Rhode Island	15 Sep	....	....
South Carolina	9 Jun	23 Jun	....
South Dakota	2 Jun	....	2 Jun
Tennessee	6 Aug	....	....
Texas	2 May	6 Jun	....
Utah	11 Aug	....	....
Vermont	8 Sep	....	....
Virginia	14 Jul	18 Aug	....
Washington	15 Sep	....	....
West Virginia	12 May	....	12 May
Wisconsin	8 Sep	....	7 Apr
Wyoming	18 Aug	....	....

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†Nominations made at party conventions.

Firm date will be set by 1964 Legislative Session.

## White Caps



The Operating Room Open Heart Team displays the equipment with which it effects surgical procedures. Left to right, LTJG M. Nixdorf, LT Brennan, HM3 G. Massey, HN J. L. Steele, HN T. Glover, HN T. K. HM3 McNeil.

By E. C. Gebhart

### Pass In Review

THE U.S. FROGMEN OF WORLD WAR II, by Wyatt Blassingame; 171 pages, published by Random House; price, \$1.95.

Writing for the young teenage reader, Wyatt Blassingame follows in the explosive wake of the Navy's frogmen as they swim their way through World War II's Pacific campaign. The Normandy invasion, the Korean War, and UDT today rate only a chapter apiece. By far, the bulk of the book is devoted to the techniques of the swimming Navymen in the Pacific Island invasions.

By about the sixth island, the reader may become somewhat waterlogged in the routine of pre-invasion exploration and demolition of obstacles. But the writing is anecdotal, easy to follow, and exciting. The reader is drawn into the sea with the swimmers as they are menaced by bullets, sharks, and Kamikazes. The frogmen's courage and tenacity is depicted as they get the job done, sometimes on guts alone. Their humor is evidenced as they catch Japanese bullets underwater in their bare hands as souvenirs and erect welcoming signs for the Marines landing after them.

Filled with action photographs of actual war scenes and bound in an attractive full-color cover, this book would make a fine gift for a young reader.

At their monthly Inservice Training meeting, the Bethesda nurses and nurses from surrounding areas were treated to an excellent presentation entitled, "The Open Heart Surgical Patient". The comprehensive exposition was administered by the Operating Room Open Heart Team and monitored by LT Brennan, NC.

HM3 McNeil opened the program with a talk on "Extra Corporeal Circulation". The thermoregulatory unit was explained by HM3 Kropf. Also dramatic was a demonstration of the bundle of nerves locator (a nerve "bundle" is a heart which must be avoided in surgery). Kropf was followed by LTJG M. Nixdorf who spoke of prosthetic valves and on pacemakers and grafts.

Wave G. Massey, HM3, spoke of hypothermia, cold arrest and radio-vascular drugs. HN T. Glover concerned himself with elucidating the internal and external pacemaker, a cardiac regulatory device. HN J. Steele presented a talk on chest bottles, tubing and drainage.

LTJG Barbara E. Miller was presented a letter of appreciation from CAPT R. O. Canada for her work as charge nurse of Tower 15. The letter says, in part: "... Your work with the aphasic patient was exemplary as reflected by the many marks of appreciation tendered by patients, their relatives, and the Medical Officers."



Miss Elizabeth West, London, and CDR M. P. Brennan discuss the phases of the Navy Nurse Course.

Miss Elizabeth West toured various units of the Center on May 21. She is an advisor to the Ministry of Health in London, England and has had this position since 1958. Her many duties cover her as an advisor in Nursing Education, Master Nursing, Nursing Legislation and all nursing policies. Her professional experience has been as a staff nurse; midwife, ward superintendent, principal and on the Staff College and Ward Sisters in London.

### Dentists Named To High Posts



Two NDS officers have been named to important posts. CAPT Louis S. Hansen (left) was elected President of the American Academy of Oral Pathology at the group's 18th annual meeting in April, and CAPT G. H. Rovelstad (right) was chosen Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association for Dental Research at the 41st annual meeting in March. CAPT Hansen is Head of the Officer Education Department, NDS; CAPT Rovelstad is the Assistant Head and Research Coordinator.

### NDS Training Seminar



Participants in the Dental Technician Training Seminar, held at NDS April 6 through 9, examine an exhibit of teaching machines and other audio-visual aids equipment. They are (l. to r.) CAPT H. R. Superko, CAPT C. A. Ostrom, RADM S. S. Wald, CAPT A. R. Frechette, and CAPT S. E. Tande.



## Century of Service Represented



A century of naval service was represented in the NNM Tower when it was learned that three Admirals and one Vice Admiral were patients here. This is a situation arousing attention even in a place where top brass and high rank are commonplace. Left to right, are ADM Claude C. Bloch, USN (Ret); M James O. Richardson, USN (Ret); and Charles P. Snyder, USN (Ret). Not present in the picture was M. Randall Jacobs, USN (Ret).

## Contributes to Navy Relief



CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presents LT Moran, Naval Hospital Command Representative for the Navy Relief Drive, his personal check for the drive. The Captain expressed the hope that a 100% participation be achieved.

## Student Officer Appointed Regular Navy



LT Henderson (right), on behalf of the Commanding Officer, delivers appointment to Regular Navy to student officer, Jack T. Henderson. LT Henderson, a native of Maine, has served on duty since 1951. On graduation from NSHA in June he will continue duty under instruction at The George Washington University.

## NMS News

LTJG A. R. Duncan, MSC, was promoted to his present rank on 1 April. Mr. Duncan had been serving as Assistant Personnel Officer at the School and has recently been assigned as Administrative Assistant to the Head, Graphic Arts Department.

HMCM Maurice S. Fortin, USN, was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 1 April. Chief Fortin was presented with a letter of commendation for his devotion to duty and the many improvements in techniques he had introduced to the Chemistry Laboratory during his tour here from September 1961.

"Sayonara" was said on 1 April to HM1 Billy B. Waldrip upon his transfer to M.A.T. School. HM1 Waldrip had been a most successful "recruiter" during his stay here. He was instrumental in maintaining our enviable reenlistment ratio of 95%, which is one of the highest in the Navy.

NMS was almost a "Ghost Town" during most of April due to the graduation of 3 of our largest classes. On 3 April Laboratory Assistant Class No. 2 graduated over 40 students. Honor man was St. Gery Wintrop. On 10 April the 60-week Clinical Laboratory Class No. 37 graduated over 40 students. The honor man was M. D. Ishman. And on 17 April X-Ray Class No. 4 completed the didactic phase (26 weeks) here and was transferred to other Naval hospitals for the practical phase. The honor man was L. S. Campbell. Upon successful completion of these last 26 weeks they will be awarded certificates as Navy X-Ray Technicians.

Recent reenlistments: HMC D. E. Armstrong, HM2 J. F. Southerland, HM3 W. H. Koppenhaver, and HM3 P. D. Williams.

Two NMS personnel were honored with letters of appreciation on April 29 for their efforts in the successful completion of the Military Medical Training Course held Mar 8-21. The recipients were: CDR J. J. Humes, MC, Director of Laboratories, and HMCM H. M. Marshall. The letters were presented to the pair by CAPT J. H. Stover, CO, NMS.

## Blood Donors

**NNMC**  
McINTOSH, Royal, Civ  
BARNARD, Richard, Civ  
JOHNSTON, Fred, Civ  
ONEILL, Michael, MA3  
DUPONT, William, HN  
OVERBEY, Arthur, HM3  
KEYS, Harry, MA3

**USNH**  
AUGUSTYN, Philip, HM3  
BEAN, Barton, HA  
HERBOLD, David, HN  
HOLIDAY, Peter, HA  
ZIMMERMAN, Karen, LTJG  
HARTMAN, James, HN  
GOODRIDGE, Donna, SA  
KRONZER, Richard, HN  
KIRKWOOD, Robert, HN  
MIELNIKOWSKI, Nadine, HM3  
BOGER, Gordon, HA

**NMRI**  
BRUN, Michael, HM3

**NDS**  
ROBY, Floyd, DN  
PINEDA, Norberto, DT2

**NMS**  
PIERCE, Allyn, HM2  
HINTON, Benny, HN  
GUFFEY, Raymond, HM2  
NEWTON, Michael, HN  
TUCKER, Charles, HM3  
LYNCH, William, HM2  
FOX, William, A3/c  
WOODARD, Simon, HM3  
KARNEI, Robert, LT  
KUHN, Thelma, HM1  
LOWSMA, Henry, LT

## Wives Clubs News



CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, receives a TV set for the hospital from the Dental Wives Club. Present were, left to right: Mrs. Frank M. Keyes, honorary president; Mrs. Theodore R. Hunley, vice president and chairman of philanthropies; CAPT Canada; Mrs. Carl A. Ostrom, president of the Club.

### MO Wives

On April 23, an "extra" luncheon was held to give Club members an opportunity to meet and greet out-of-town wives who had accompanied their husbands to Washington for the Surgeon General's Conference. Mrs. Francis Soule was luncheon chairman. The Club had as its guests the wives of former Surgeon Generals of the Navy, Mrs. Charles Riggs, Mrs. Bartholomew Hogan, Mrs. Lamont Pugh, and Mrs. Edward Kenney, wife of the present Surgeon General. Speaker: Mrs. Edward W. Russell, whose grandfather, William Knickerbocker VanReypen, was the 17th Surgeon General of the Navy, serving in that capacity from 1897 till 1902.

This was also a time for honoring past Presidents of the Doctor's Wives Club; Mrs. Francis Soule, Mrs. Walter Patterson, Mrs. J. E. Nardini, Mrs. R. O. Canada, Mrs. C. B. Galloway, Mrs. E. V. Jobe, Mrs. Joel Boone, and Mrs. Charles Denton were among those present.

Out-of-townners included: Mrs. H. D. Warden and Mrs. William F. Queen from Charleston, S.C., Mrs. Joseph Yon, St. Albans, New York, Mrs. Robert Stalter, Norfolk, Va., Mrs. John Feder, Portsmouth, N.H., Mrs. Thomas Canty, Camp Pendleton, Calif., Mrs. Frank Norris, Camp LeJeune, N.C., Mrs. Herbert Eighmy and Mrs. James Crawford, Annapolis, Mrs. James Kurfees, Great Lakes, and Mrs. Cecil Andrews, Oakland, Calif.

The Regular monthly luncheon will be held on May 14. Internes' Wives will be hostesses, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Francis Johnson. Speaker will be Mrs. W. Lloyd George, an authority on flower arrangements.

### Corpsman of the Month

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complexity of the Form Ten and and because it is prepared seven days a week, it requires a person who is industrious, who has initiative, and who has a sense of pride in a job well done. You have more than met these qualifications and your conduct and attitude toward your duties are exemplary."

Salas will leave the Navy in Jan. to pursue a career in business administration. He will return to the University of New Mexico where he had completed a semester of college work before his entry in the Navy. He hopes, eventually, to go into hospital administration.

A donation from the Navy Dental Wives' Club was the initiating factor in the purchase of this new television set now installed in the playroom of the Pediatrics Ward.

The project was assisted by a contribution from the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association of the Washington Area.

### MSC Wives

The Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will hold its last luncheon of the season on May 21.

Social hour begins at 11:15 a.m., with luncheon served at noon.

There will be the installation of new officers for the 1965-65 season. Mrs. Henry De Grotte will be hostess, with members of the board as assistant hostesses.

### Dental Wives

The final luncheon of the current year for the Navy Dental Wives' Club will be held on May 13 at the COM(O). With many members having orders and faced with the prospect of moving, the program of "Luggage and the Art of Packing" will be well received. Mr. Leonard Klein of Camalier & Buckley of Washington will speak.

A short business meeting will precede the program with election and installation of officers for the 1964-65 season.

Mrs. A. R. Frechette is general chairman for the events.

The Club will close the 1963-64 year with a "Luau" on May 22 at 7 P.M. at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center Officers' Club. Costumes, food and music will all carry out the party theme.

Mrs. W. W. Dann and Mrs. V. J. Niiranen are co-chairmen for the party.

### 1st and 2nd P.O. Wives

The 1st and 2nd Class Petty Officers Wives' Club was very active during their first month of operation. The dance they sponsored April 18th, "Spring Mardi Gras", was such a success that they're planning more festivities for the 6th of June.

The newly-elected officers are: Judy Powell, President; Rene Sartwell, Vice-President; Nadine McClellan, Secretary; and Lil Burgess, Treasurer.

The membership drive is in full swing, so anyone interested phone



# Center Fighters Take Three All-Navy Crowns

## SPEAKING OF SPORTS



The Special Services Bowling Team displays the first-place trophies which they won in the Enlisted Bowling League. Left to right: BT1 Crisp, HN Johnson, HMC Pettyjohn, HM2 Durbin, BT2 Rowsey. Not present for picture: Sgt. Keeflin, HM3 Pelliccia, HM2 Purdin, HN Maranville.

Rain played havoc on the sports program at NNMC. The Intramural Softball Loop which was scheduled to be launched on April 27 was forced to postpone until May 4. As of this writing (Apr. 30) the outlook for that looks as grey as the clouds which have encompassed us for the past week. The Varsity loop was scheduled for openers on May 5. Their first game is with the U.S. Naval Security Station, Washington, D. C.

The Admirals are still in need of good ballplayers. Personnel interested in playing should contact Del Purdin at Special Services, extension 227.

Complete action will be carried in future issues of the NEWS.

Deadline for this issue hampered much of the coverage of sports activity. Varsity and intramural softball, tennis, golf and shooting activities are all scheduled to start the week after deadline. "Haec est vita."

The following personnel were chosen to represent NNMC in the PRNC-SRNC men and women varsity bowling tournament. The competition was held at the Silver Hill Bowling Lanes on May 5-7. Results will be carried in the Special Services Bulletin.

Men's team: LCDR L. W. Gay, HMC H. T. Pettyjohn, HMC F. S. D'Angelis, DTC P. S. King, Jr., DTC R. R. Roy.

Women's team: LT J. D. Hinckley, LT D. J. Effner, LTJG M. A. Hopper, LCDR E. L. Lorch, HN D. R. Branscom, LT A. M. Brennan, HM1 P. J. Underhood, HM2 A. L. Bartel, HM2 A. Caliger and HM3 D. L. Phillips.

Time on your hands? Don't miss visiting the new Hobby Shop in the basement of building 136-137. Here is an excellent space to while away the long hours and have fun, too.

## Your Navy Exchange

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**OPTICAL SHOP:** Located in Building 144. Hours of operation: 0900-1700 Monday-Wednesday and Friday; 0900-1300 Thursday and Saturday

**WATCH REPAIR SHOP:** Located in Building 144. Hours of operation: 0900-1700 Monday-Friday; CLOSED Saturday

**ENGRAVING SHOP:** Located in Building 144. Hours of operation: 0900-1700 Monday-Friday; 0900-1600 Saturday

**BEAUTY SHOP No. 1:** Located in Building 144. Hours of operation: 0900-1700 Monday-Friday; CLOSED Saturday

**LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING:** Located in Building 144. Laundry and dry cleaning pick ups are made at the Navy Exchange Retail Store. Drop off from 0700-1900.

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**COUNTRY STORE:** Located in the Service Station. Hours of operation: Same as Service Station

**CAFETERIA:** Located directly across from Crew's Library on the First Deck, Building 2. Hours of operation: 0730-1430 and 1530-2145 Monday-Friday; 0730-2145 Saturday, Sunday and Holidays

**BARBER SHOPS:** Located next to Cafeteria in Building 2. Hours of Operation: 0800-1630 Monday-Saturday

**SPORT SHOP:** Located in Building 115. Hours of Operation: 0800-Sunset Monday-Friday; 0700-Sunset Saturday-Sunday

**SNACK BAR BLDG 141:** Hours of operation 0730-1500 Monday-Friday

**BEAUTY SHOP No. 2:** Located in Basement of Building 1. For patients and staff only. Hours of operation: Closed Monday; 0900-1700 Tuesday-Friday; 0900-1630 Saturday

**NAVY EXCHANGE RETAIL STORE:** Located in Basement of Building 1. For patients only. Hours of operation: 0930-1200 Monday-Friday

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## Solomons Fishing

The Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory Test Facility, Solomons, Md., has announced that the T-Pier at NOLTF, Solomons will be open for fishing to the public from May 1 to Nov. 1.

All persons desiring fishing passes can obtain them by writing to the Officer in Charge, NOLTF, Solomons, Md.

Regulations for the T-Pier will be sent to all persons who apply for a fishing pass.

## H C Anniversary

The 66th Hospital Corps Anniversary will be observed at NNMC on June 13 with the following events highlighting the day's festivities—Intramural softball tournament—18-hole golf tournament—picnic at Stone Lake with electric train and pony rides—Anniversary will be observed

## Six NNMC Pers. Complete Course In Leadership

A nine-week leadership training course conducted by the Gabriel Richard Institute completed its studies on April 14. The course was attended by 22 students, six of which were members of NNMC. The same course was also conducted at Georgetown University during this period.

The Institute is an outgrowth of the Christopher movement which was founded by Father Keller of New York. It is Father Keller's belief that every Christian is a Christ-bearer, but that he is frustrated in propagating his beliefs because of a lack of self-confidence and an inability to express himself. The Institute helps its registrants build self-confidence through speech making and the various attendant skills. It is hoped that the course will enhance one's faith, hope, courage and enthusiasm for helping others. The purpose of the course is to develop leadership skills through the techniques of public speaking and the development of solutions for community problems.

The following persons from NNMC received nine of the 18 awards made: LCDR Elizabeth McCormick, LCDR Norma R. Coyle, HM2 Shirley Apple, DT3 Robert Caldwell, Miss Agnes Sands, Civilian R. N., NH, and Mary Hatfield, Navy Relief Nurse.

The course will reconvene from time to time. The only charge involved is for text books. The public at large is invited. For additional information call Miss McCormick at ext. 586 or OL 2-1346.



The Champs! Left to right: CWO Murphy, O'Bannon, Pelliccia, Theobald, Bailey, Joyner, King. Missing from the picture, Dixon, Pettigrew.

Fistic glory was heaped upon the NNMC Boxing team in the All-Navy competition held at Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif. 15-17. The Centerites gathered three laurel wreaths as they crowned All-Navy Champions. Statistically, this was the 4th crowning of Pettigrew; 3rd for Pelliccia; and the 2nd for Jones. Coach C. A. M. and trainer HM1 Jesse King are to be congratulated for the fine work which they have done in building a championship team.

## NNMC Takes N. Atlantic Regionals In All Classes

They saw red at the North Atlantic Regional Boxing Tournament held in the NNMC Gymnasium, April 7-8. At least, that's what it looked like when you scanned the program. For identification purposes, the fighters corners were colored red or blue and it was winners in the red all the way, except for one bout.

NNMC scored a perfect record when all of its fighters came through with flying colors as they secured wins in eight of the ten bouts fought. This assured the Center's full-card representation for the All-Navy bouts at Mare Island, Calif.

The action ran: John Bailey, NNMC, over E. P. Poers, Pax River by TKO in the second; "O" "B" O'Bannon, NNMC, over Ronald Dickson of Boston Shipyard; John Dixon, NNMC, TKOed Ralph Handy of NAS Brunswick; Micky Jones, NNMC, over Ray Wilson, USS Constitution, by TKO; Ralph Pelliccia, NNMC, TKOed Richard Olson of NAS Brunswick; John Douthitt, NAS Lakehurst over Howard Freeman, USS Warrington; Charlie Theobald, NNMC, decisioned Sylvester Crawford, USS Warrington; Richard Pettigrew TKOed Samuel White, NAS Pax River.

In the only class with more than one bout, Richard Groccia of Davisville, R. I. decisioned Ralph Murphy of the Naval Base, Philadelphia. On the following day, Groccia lost a unanimous decision to Jesse Joyner, NNMC.

## Quarter-Finals

The first day of the bouts, April 15, opened with a disappointing split decision which saw NNMC's novice, John Bailey, bow to Gaiter of Ream Field, Calif. In that heart-breaker, the NNMC would not sit for additional action as Obie O'Bannon, NNMC's 125 pounder, blasted a TKO 2-53 of the 3rd round over the Okinawa's Laiwano Ortiz. M. Jones registered a unanimous decision over Ream Field's E. Newton. That ended the first action for our fighters.

## Semi-Finals

It was four for two in the time out. NNMC scored by TKO and decisions. First up was powerful John Dixon who TKOed Joe Johnson of USNH by Christi.

Mickey Jones returned to the ring, repeating his previous play with another unanimous decision. This time it was Malchi Thomas, USS Orion.

Ralph Pelliccia TKOed his opponent from VT29, NAS, C. Christi. In the heavyweight division, Pettigrew barely allowed a bout to commence as he TKOed CINCPACFLT's Earl Johnson 1:24 of the 1st round.

Unanimous decisions were secured by Jesse Joyner and Charlie Theobald in the only upsets suffered by NNMC in the second day's matches.

## Finals

The opening bouts on the "reconing" boded ill for the Centerites. First up was Obie O'Bannon who lost a tough split decision to TI's Derrick Hill. It was a unanimous over John Dixon by V of the USS Prairie for our straight defeat. But the tide broke when Mickey Jones stepped into the ring to TKO Pearl Harbor Al Bradley in his third bout. Heavyweight Pettigrew won by default (no show) over Dave Zyglewicz, USS T. Ralph Pelliccia took Randy W. of Nav Sta, San Diego, to bring third glory to NNMC's ranks.

## Quote of the Month

"The Long Gray Line has never failed us. Were you to do so, a million ghosts in olive drab, in brown khaki, in blue and gray would rise from their white crosses thundering those magic words: Duty, Honor, Country."—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, at the U.S. Military Academy, May 12, 1962.



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# Commanding Officer's Quarterly Inspection

## CDR G. W. Wiese Retires After 41 Years Naval Service

The Commanding Officer's quarterly personnel inspection was conducted on May 28 to the strains of the Navy Band. The ceremony had special significance for one officer of the Naval Medical School, CDR George W. Wiese, MSC, who retired after serving 41 years in the Navy.

The inspection was conducted by CAPT R. O. Canada, Acting Commanding Officer, who inspected the assembled personnel and presented the CO's plaque to the Dental Company for their excellence in appearance. The ceremony was then turned over to CAPT J. H. Stover, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, who commended CDR Wiese for his outstanding and meritorious service during his tour here. Many other plaudits were received from friends and officers.

The climax to the ceremony came when CDR Wiese descended a brow which was especially procured for the ceremony. In this nautical setting, the Commander was escorted to an awaiting car which whisked him off to his retirement. This transpired while the band played "Anchors Aweigh".

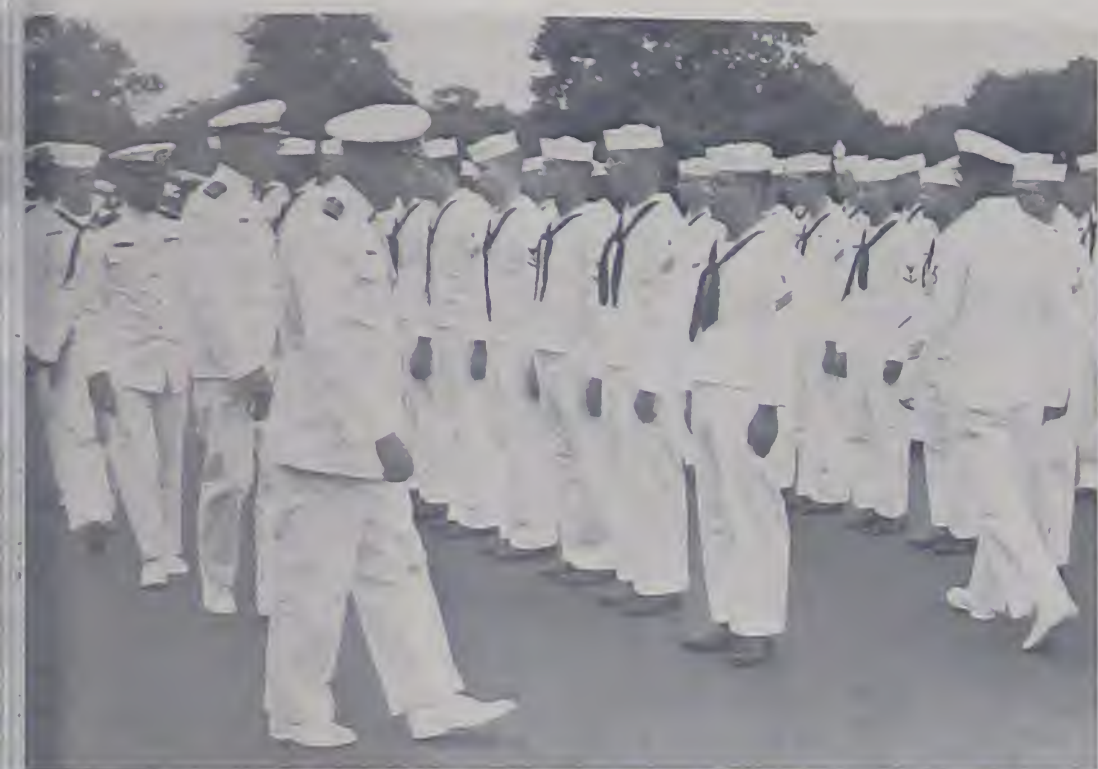
It was four years after World War I when CDR Wiese entered the service as a Navy hospital corpsman. He had been a rural school teacher in Cedar Falls, Iowa, before deciding to embark on a naval career.

After undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Calif., he completed hospital corps school and then was assigned to the Naval Air Station, San Diego. His first sea assignment was on board the hospital ship USS Relief.

CDR Wiese served aboard the USS Saratoga, Chaumont, California and Lamson. His first tour in the Washington area was at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. He returned in 1950 as Executive Officer of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

Prior to his retirement, CDR Wiese served as the Administrative Officer of the U.S. Naval Medical School.

He and Mrs. Wiese, the former Helen E. Leech of Zion, Ill., reside in Kensington, Md.



Top left, CAPT R. O. Canada, Acting Commanding Officer, and CDR G. W. Wiese inspect the Dental Company. The occasion was the quarterly personnel inspection which also honored the retiring CDR Wiese who has completed 41 years of naval service. Top right, The Dental Company shows their sharp form which won the Commanding Officer's plaque for them. Bottom left, Commander and Mrs. Wiese, their daughter and son, pose in the Medical Library where a reception was held for them following the personnel inspection and retirement ceremony. Bottom right, CDR Wiese receives a memento from Commanding Officer, CAPT J. H. Stover, MC. CAPT Stover conducted the retirement ceremony for CDR Wiese.

## WAR DECLARED: Clutter Named Arch Enemy

A quiet but relentless war is being waged here. The area of operation is the grounds and buildings of the Center. Spearheaded in many directions, the all-out effort has brought the Navy's heavy as well as small arms to the enemy: clutter!

Strategy for the campaign was laid-out by RADM C. B. Galloway at several meetings with the officers and with the chiefs of the Center Command. He later codified his instructions in a memorandum to the entire Center in which he stated: "Although few visitors are able to appreciate the importance of our unexcelled professional accomplishments, all are impressed with what they see. Untidy, littered grounds and building approaches create an unfortunate first impression."

Closely in line with an anecdote

recently carried by the Washington Post about the President's dislike for clutter on desks, the Admiral registered amazement with the volume and disarray on desks, baskets and overflowing filing cabinets. "Certainly," the memorandum suggested, "this mass of information could be stowed until it is ready for use . . . Desk tops and working spaces should be cleared at the end of the working day."

Mobilizing all of his forces, the Commanding Officer issued orders to the Ground Forces to "spruce up" the outside areas; the Maintenance Department to expedite the thousand and one blights which crop up every day in a plant the size of NNMC. Further, he enjoined the Fire Department to intensify its efforts in education of the public in safety and related matters.

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RADM Galloway poses with the NNMC firemen beside one of the Spring Clean-up Week posters. This was one thrust against the enemy: clutter.





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## The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Gordon O. Lindemann

### Poverty

President Johnson's proclamation of war on poverty has produced many ideas, programs, and plans in the minds of people as they seek to win this war.

The usual meaning of poverty relates to the lack of money or the lack of material belongings. But there are other types of poverty which we ought also try to avoid.

A hospital such as Bethesda Naval Hospital is encompassed by an abundance of wealth (aside from money and material things which it may lack to some degree). There is the wealth of learning and experience of its medical and administrative staff and personnel. There is the wealth of accumulated instruments and devices. There is the wealth of know-how in the various clinical procedures.

With all this wealth may we who serve here not permit poverty in other areas. Let there be no poverty of compassion. The motivating source and power that puts the above wealth into real care for and of the patient. This rules out poverty of tolerance, the lack of concern and regard for the welfare of others.

Another poverty against which we strive is the poverty of perception, in which we do not see where and how we fit into the pattern. Or it may be a poverty of fidelity or of integrity, causing the wealth of loyalty to waste away. Among us as hospital personnel, humility should not be poverty stricken, nor should the spirit of forgiveness be poor. Poverty of sympathetic feeling for our fellow men would be an abyss, while poverty of sustaining faith in our fellow workers and God would leave us poor indeed.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  
—Matt 5:3

### Catholics Honor Mary



In ceremonies honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary conducted in the Catholic Chapel, Wave Dubey crowns Mary with a garland of white roses as Chaplain Brengartner and Wave Apple look on. The ceremony was in connection with May devotions to the Holy Mother.

#### WAR DECLARED (From Page 1)

During Clean-up Week, May 10-16, the Fire Department displayed posters throughout the Center and conducted demonstrations for various groups.

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But the main efforts were to create an aware citizenry and personnel who have justifiable pride in their base. This individualized pride cannot but assure final victory.

## Blood Donors

### NMS

Mazo, Ralph, HM2  
Haight, Everett, HN  
Greenan, John, HM3  
Crooker, Christopher, HM3  
Winkler, Richard, HN  
Caliger, Arline, HM2  
King, Kirk, HN  
Mathers, Gene, HN  
Miller, Chloris, HM3  
Metzler, James, HM3  
Mitchell, Michael, HM2  
Salas, Steve, HM1  
Abrecht, Wayne, HM3  
Rydborg, Richard, HM2  
Hertzfeldt, Gerald, HN

### NMRI

Hunt, Hal, Lt (MC)

### NDS

Novak, James, DN

### USNH

Beardsley, George, HN  
Hill, Thomas, HN  
Fischer, Jerry, HM2  
McCoy, Roberta, HN  
Snow, Philip, HN  
Albert, Harriet, HA  
Leschick, Michael, HN  
Stoner, William, HA  
Horgan, William, HN

### NNMC

Russ, Milton, Civ  
Holden, Arthur, Civ  
Frazier, Edward, Civ  
Howes, Walter, Civ  
Johnk, Donald, BMC  
Eggleston, Thomas, HM1

### AFRR

Chapman, Arthur, Sgt USAF  
Schlaak, James, Capt. USAF  
Garrett, Charles, Civ  
Schutte, Dorothy, Civ

### New Telephone System Brings 4th Digit To Some Numbers

On May 29 a new series of telephone numbers went into effect at the Center. Some two hundred numbers were affected in the change which brought an extra digit into play. Henceforth all the previous 700-799 series is to be dialed 7000-7099 and the 800-899 series is to be 7100-7199, as reflected in enclosure (1) to NNMC NOTE 2300 of 1 May.

According to the Communications Department, a new telephone directory will be issued shortly after July 1. The new book will reflect the changes and list all additional numbers.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A  
Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

\*1030—Divine Worship

1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## Editorial:

### Cherished American Freedom Is Right of Privacy In Home



(Third in a series of ten award-winning editorials from the San Jose, Calif., Evening Tribune. Reprinted with permission.)

HOME is a sacred place to us, a place of refuge, of nourishment for body and soul, of growth and love—home.

This is our world within a world.

And just as we wish man's bigger sphere to be free and secure, so do we insist on the safety and sanctity of our individual homes.

The Founding Fathers, steeped in the belief of man's dignity and worth, and wary of jack-booted tyranny against his home and his person, sought safeguards for himself and for all Americans who were to follow after them.

In Article IV of the Bill of Rights—the first 10 Amendments to our Constitution—they showed their concern in these words:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

This fundamental right of privacy in one's home is a cherished part of America's freedom today because we can contrast it with the absence of such decent regard for the individual in other lands.

The abode may be humble, it may be stately, it may be barbarously crammed with elegance, or harbor dark secrets.

But the law-abiding citizen can retire at night, secure in the knowledge that his privacy will be respected; that he will not know the dread of a rap on the door; the unwarranted intrusion into the world of the American family.

The freedom of our homes is closely allied with another right we hold dear: the right to move about freely at home and abroad.

We move freely in our cities and counties and between states, secure only to the regulations which have been adopted freely for the safety and well-being of society.

The regulations on travel abroad are not denials of the right to move freely, but actually expressions of the government's concern for the individual's freedom when he is away from the homeland.

The withholding of passports to areas wherein an American's freedom and safety cannot be assured—such as Communist China—is an example.

We believe that a man was meant to be free—free to come and go as he will, so long as the exercise of this freedom does not infringe upon the freedom of another.

We believe a man should be free to wrap himself and his family in the intimacy of his home, and be guaranteed against unlawful prying entry.

These are bulwarks of the American way of life. (AFPS)

## Editorial:

### Fresh Outlook Brings Same Results

Are you bored with it all? Are you looking for a new horizon? Have you had an accident?

Accidents can open up a whole new, exciting world for you. You'll see new places and experience sensations like way out there.

You'll meet pretty young nurses—and probing doctors.

You'll learn how emergency wards, operating rooms, surgeons and other specialists function—first hand.

You may get a stub or scar which will make an ideal conversational piece.

You can write a best seller on, "How a Cripple Can Up His Income."

You may get your name in the paper. Maybe even get a headline.

"Drunk Runs Into School Bus."

You can collect on that accident insurance you've been pouring money down the drain on so long.

You can sit around the house while recuperating and catch up on all the daytime TV shows.

You can solicit sympathy you'd never get otherwise, maybe even from the kids and spouse.

Your physical system will be injected with all sorts of drugs and stimulants.

The doctor may have to put you on a regimen to cure some of your bad habits.

You might have to learn a new trade to replace the old one you can't continue and didn't like anyway.

So live modern. Have an accident. Experience can be a good teacher.

—IF YOU LIVE THROUGH IT.

(Robert D. Gidel, The National Safety News)

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# Navy Relief Thrift Shop Opens Doors

## IN Jerry A. Welling Is Chosen NH Corpsman Of Month For May



J. A. Welling poses with CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH and LT Melcer. Welling was chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for May.

ceremonies held in the Office of the Commanding Officer, Jerry Welling, HN, was awarded the honor of Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for May. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented the award on May 27 along with a \$25 Savings Bond which represents the material side of the honor.

Part of the letter of appreciation reproduced here: "Since the opening of the Recovery Room—Intensive Care Unit on 1 July 1963, we have demonstrated unusual insight and comprehension of the medical needs of patients under our care as well as a rare sensitivity to their feelings. These traits, in addition to your efficiency, cheerfulness, exceptional devotion to duty, and excellent personal appearance have made working with you a pleasure for shipmates and aided materially in the successful operation of the Recovery Unit."

Native of Missoula, Montana, Welling early became interested in theatre. Interested particularly in ballet, he went to work at the Montana State University Ballet Theatre where, eventually, he became the Technical Director, charged with costuming, sets, make-up and over-all coordination. In a separate endeavor, he joined the Missoula Community Theatre in which he acted in several plays each season from 1959 to 1962.

Continuing in theatrics after leaving the Navy in 1962, Welling acted in dance in Lake Forest, Ill., while attending Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes. In addition, he obtained dancing parts in two musicals held in Waukegan.

Welling was transferred here in 1962 and worked in several buildings in the 4-6 buildings. In 1963 he joined the staff of the Recovery Room. Pursuing his studies, Jerry attended the Washington Ballet for a time, but was forced to quit because of conflicting military duties. At this time, plans for the future are undecided.

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Interior views of the newly opened Navy Relief Thrift Shop which is to serve Naval Personnel of the area. The shop has many items which are in excellent condition and at fabulously low prices. A purchase carries the knowledge that your money is going to a good cause. The shop is open on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Naval Medical Center has taken one more step in providing extra activities for its personnel in the establishment of a Navy Relief Thrift Shop. The new enterprise opened its doors under balmy skies at 1100 on May 26 with Chaplain Craven giving a short invocation.

CAPT R. O. Canada, Acting Commanding Officer, delivered a short address. He praised the project as worthwhile and of benefit to the command and the dependents of the area. He expressed his approval of the location of the activity, since its proximity to the dependents wings and Outpatient Department would be a convenience to wives visiting the Center.

The Captain turned the program over to RADM Lawrence H. Frost, Commandant, PRNC, who expressed his gratitude for the efforts expended in establishing the Thrift Shop. He further pointed out that this constitutes the third such enterprise in the metropolitan area which formed a network to serve the entire area. He then asked Mrs. Galloway, wife of RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, to do the honors of snipping the blue and gold ribbon which officially opened the activity.

The Thrift Shop is chaired by Mrs. C. B. Galloway and run by volunteer help drawn from the officer and chief wives' clubs. The doors will be open from 1000 to 1500 on Tuesdays and Fridays. The variety and quality of material offered is amazing. But, most important, your purchase goes in its entirety to the Navy Relief to propagate its fine work. If, on the other hand, you have material to donate to the shop, it may be left at the Senior Chaplain's Office in Building 8.

## Dental School Specialists To Conduct Nation-Wide Education Lectures



RADM Frank M. Kyes, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief of the Dental Division discusses details of a new traveling educational program with members of the first two teams. They are, l. to r.: CAPT Peter F. Fedi, a specialist in periodontics; CAPT Frank J. Dratovich, a prosthodontist specializing in removable partial dentures; and CAPT Angus W. Grant, whose speciality is oral roentgenology.

## Two NH Doctors To Give Lectures At Georgetown

CAPT A. M. Margileth, MC, and LCDR Gordon W. Mella, MC, of the Pediatric Service of this hospital will participate in the last ground rounds of the academic year at Georgetown University Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, Room 303 A, Gorman Building, on June 12. Dr. Margileth's lecture is entitled: "Management of Hemangiomas" and Dr. Mella's lecture is entitled: "Office Bacteriology". Dr. Margileth is an Associate Professor in Pediatrics and Dr. Mella is an instructor in Pediatrics at Georgetown.

The Dental Division of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has initiated a new program to augment the continuing education provided for naval dental officers. Specialists on the staff of NDS will tour various large naval activities throughout the United States, presenting lectures and demonstrations for naval dental officers within each area. In this way, many dental officers who cannot attend the short postgraduate courses given at Bethesda will benefit from instruction by the school's staff in the latest developments in dentistry.

Other Federal dental officers, as well as civilian dentists, will be invited to attend.

Activities to be visited include U.S. Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.; U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn.; U.S. Naval Base, Newport, R.I.; U.S. Naval Air Stations at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla.; Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.; U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, S.C.; and Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has authorized additional tours to be scheduled during the coming fiscal year.

## Service Income Survey Launched June 1

Beginning in June the Pentagon is going to make an income survey of all active duty personnel to see how they stack up with other Americans.

The latest figures available show 42.5 per cent of all servicemen earn \$3,000 or less annually. Included are all pay and allowances, cost of rations, clothing and shelter furnished and the value of federal income tax exemptions on allowances.

The President's Anti-Poverty Program draws the poverty line at \$3,000. About one-fifth of the nation's families are living below that line.

Results of the Defense Department survey are expected to be known about December.

The Pentagon's 42.5 per cent figure for those with \$3,000 or less is based on the 1961 pay scales. Although there has been a basic pay raise and a quarters pay hike since then those with fewer than two years of service generally did not benefit. There was no basic pay hike for men with less than two years and the same men, living in barracks and BOQ's do not draw quarters pay.

The impact of their low pay is softened somewhat, however, by

the fact that many of them are single and thus are parts of families with similar or higher incomes.

However, many are married and the quarters pay hike which went into effect in January 1963 did not push them above the same percentages, therefore, as the last one.

Here is how the annual earnings figure looked at last count: Earning from \$1,500 to \$2,000 were 19.1 per cent of all active duty men; earning from \$2,000 to \$2,500 were 15.3 per cent and earning from \$2,500 to \$3,000 were 8.1 per cent





360,000 gallons of cool water await the heat-ridden members of the NNMC. The pool, reserved for staff during the noon hours, is open for general swim at 1330.



LT R. D. Sanderson, Head, Special Services Division, attends to one of the countless administrative tasks which his position demands.

# Special Services Caters To Your Pleasure



The Gymnasium is a hub of activity at the Center. Aside from the obvious basketball usage, it receives attention with volley ball, badminton, physical fitness programs, boxing and judo.



For some reason, a strange fantasy hovers over the personnel of the Special Services Department. The fantasy is usually diagnosed with the statement: "They've got a racket." As a matter of fact, they have several rackets, but they are mostly tennis, ping pong and badminton types. That's where the comparison ends. As one of the Department's crew members aptly noted: "Our work is your fun and games."

And work is the order to provide the multifarious services which comprise a well-run, well-balanced program. The usual assumption is that Special Services provides athletic outlets, but this is only partly true. Although the greatest amount of the departmental energy is directed toward sports, a sizable effort is channeled into such activities as directing the Day Care Nursery, providing recreational command funds, obtaining local talent for shows, paying for the station newspaper, providing special seasonal services (Christmas and Easter programs), directing the Crew's Library, obtaining tickets to local shows, movies, and the other theatrics, and many, many more not as readily observable services.

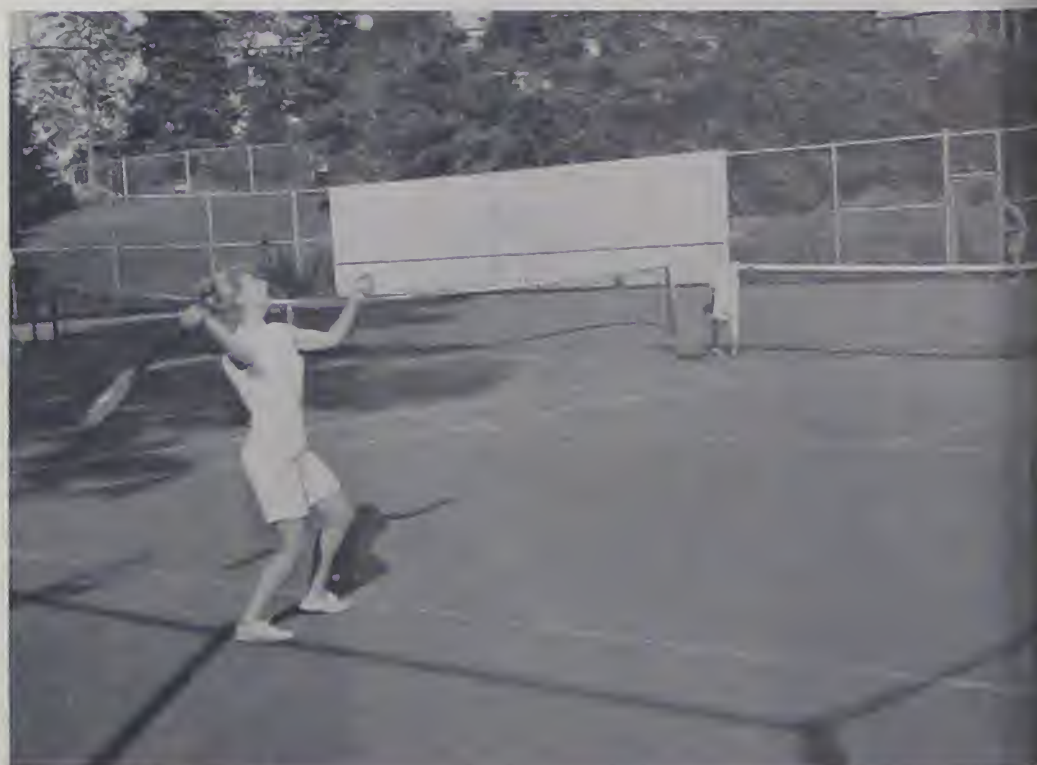
Directing this massive complex of activity is LT Roy D. Sanderson, MSC, Head, Special Services Division. Aply assisting the Lieutenant is HMC Roger Stang and five

enlisted men. The Division also employs a civilian bookkeeper, two locker room attendants, two nursery attendants, and two greens keepers.

Facilities consist of a modern, indoor swimming pool, weight lifting room, four-lane bowling alley, five tennis courts, two softball diamonds, a nine-hole golf course, an excellently equipped hobby shop and the Stone Lake picnic area.

In the services department, the activity has charge of the movies; Day Care Nursery; Crew's Library; scheduling of the auditorium; varsity and intramural sports programs; dances; ticket procurement; athletic, camping and hospitality kit loans; swimming classes for dependents; and many other activities.

In addition to his primary duty as Head, Special Services Division, LT Sanderson serves as Military Advisor for the Enlisted Men's Club Committee, for the Enlisted Recreation Committee, and as Custodian, Recreation Fund.





## CNO Message On Voting

As members of the military establishment we in uniform make a continuing and special contribution to guarantee our way of life. Further, as tax paying citizens we share the obligation of all Americans to participate in our Government by voting. Too often we fail to respond in this respect. How an individual votes is his own business and I certainly have no intention of interfering or even suggesting. I do, however, wish to emphasize the importance of exercising your franchise by pointing out that this is the one way in which each citizen—civilian or military—can make his voice heard.

It is my desire that the commanding officer of every ship, station and unit in our Navy leave no stone unturned to insure that each individual knows exactly what he or she must do in order to vote and that adequate opportunity is afforded for all hands to vote at the appropriate time.

All ships, stations, and units will make special entries on 1 June 1964 on the officer, and enlisted personnel diaries that such instruction has been completed.

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## Chaplain Speaks In Church He Founded Fifteen Years Ago

On May 24 LCDR R. K. Titley, CHC, returned as guest speaker to the church which he founded fifteen years ago. "The trip", according to the Chaplain, "was delightful and brought back many memories." The memories were those of a relatively new preacher packing part and parcel to Jacksonville Florida, where (after many adversities) he found the designated plot, devoid of church and congregation . . .

This was May 1, 1949. By May 24, a former Lutheran Church was found, bought and transported to the new site. In the mean time, Chaplain Titley had canvassed the area and launched the Ocean Roads Methodist Church with 23 members. In six months charter membership had climbed to 70 and, in 1951,



when he departed for the Navy, some 200 parishoners gathered to bid him adieu. On the 15th Anniversary, the Chaplain spoke to the 900 member congregation of the church, since renamed The Peeler Memorial Methodist Church.

Born in Newark, N.J., he attended Pennsylvania State from 1942 to 1944 and graduated with a BA in English. From there he attended Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, N.J., from which he received his BD in 1948. But ministerial duties were early the order of the day for the divinity student who, in 1945, made a weekly 400 mile trip to bring the gospel to residents of Picture Rocks, Pa. Later, as a licensed local preacher and while still a student, he preached at Dillsburg and Wellsville, Pa. for one year and for two years in Bendersville, Pa. In 1947 he was ordained a Deacon in the Methodist Church and an Elder in 1949.

Life in the Navy has been mostly attached to sea-going units. Immediately after Chaplain's School in Newport, R.I., Chaplain Titley was transferred to DesRon 28, then to the USS Bennington. The next two years found him at the Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va and then Mobile Construction Battalion 7 (Seabee) with which he served at Cape Hatteras, N.C. and on the island of Barbados, British West Indies. From Seabees to Marines, he was sent to Quantico and then to the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C. While with the Division, he made a Med Cruise.

In August 1961 he reported aboard the station to administer to the spiritual needs of the community. While here, Chaplain Titley was instrumental in the creation of the Hobby Shop which opened last month. On July 1, he will be transferred to the USS Holland, AS-32, stationed in Rota, Spain. According to the Chaplain, his whole house is already labeled in spanish terms . . . "Just to get a little advance on the language," he said.

## Food Service Quarterman Retires With Thirty-Seven Years Service



Mr. James Brown is congratulated by LCDR L. W. Gay upon his retirement from federal service. With Mr. Brown are members of his family.

On May 22 Mr. James Brown, Chief Quarterman (Commissary), was honored at ceremonies here on the occasion of his retirement after serving almost thirty-seven years with the Navy Department. His service commenced in 1927 at the Old Naval Hospital at 23rd and E Sts., N.W. He first worked as a Mess Attendant, but progressed through the years, until he was promoted to Chief Quarterman in 1959.

Mr. Brown received many awards while serving at the Naval Medical Center. He was Watch Captain of the Safest Watch in 1955; received a commendation for accumulating a thousand hours of sick leave; received an outstanding rating in 1955; received an award for superior accomplishment in 1958; attended summer school in the Hotel and Restaurant Administration School of Cornell University in 1959; and won third prize at the Third Salon of Culinary Arts at the Epicurean Club in 1960.

Mr. Brown was selected as Su-

pervisor of the Year at National Naval Medical Center in Oct 1963 because the Food Service Division employees under his supervision submitted the greatest number of accepted beneficial suggestions.

The occasion of Mr. Brown's retirement brought together many old friends and associates. The present Food Service Officer, LCDR L. W. Gay, MSC, extended his appreciation for the fine job which Mr. Brown had done. In addition, LCDR Gay read warm accolades from RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC; RADM E. C. Kenny, Surgeon General; RADM R. B. Brown, Assistant Chief for Personnel, Bu-Med, and past CO, NNMC; RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, (Ret), past Surgeon General; RADM F. P. Kreuz, past CO, NNMC; CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH; CDR Bond, MSC (Ret); CDR Sontag, MSC (Ret), LCDR W. J. Schaeffer from USNH Charleston; LT Thompson from USNH Memphis and from LT J. G. Di Carlo, MSC (Ret).

## Field Dental Equipment Demonstrated



PT V. J. Nuranen, Staff Dental Officer for the U.S. Marine Corps, conducted a lecture-demonstration at NDS on May 21 to acquaint 37 graduate dental officers with the field dental equipment and personnel used by dental officers in overseas areas where the Naval Dental Corps provides direct professional support to the air and ground operating forces of the Marine Corps. In an exercise that simulated field conditions, CDR R. J. Leupold performed an actual dental operation, assisted by Dental Technician First Class N. G. Curry.

## Hospital President Lectures At NSHA



(left to right) LT Francis G. Anderson, Jr., Dr. Russell Nelson, President, Johns Hopkins Hospital and LT Charles R. Mountain pictured at reception lecture by Dr. Nelson at the Naval School of Hospital Administration on "Changing Trends in Medicine and Their Impact on Hospital Administration." Students previously had participated in a one-day program at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in which the Johns Hopkins made presentations covering medical staff-administrator relations, hospital financing and hospital management trends. The Trustees of the American Hospital Association have voted to award the American Hospital Association's highest award, The Distinguished Service Award, Dr. Nelson for his outstanding service and contributions in hospital administration.

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## OP Observes First Anniversary



The outpatient services recently celebrated its first anniversary. Shown commemorating the occasion are, left to right, LCDR Mary E. Rader, NC USN, Nursing Supervisor; Captain F. J. Soule, MC, USN, Director of Clinical Services; Mrs. John Janus, Dependent, U.S. Navy; and Captain W. B. Ingram, MC, USN, Chief, Outpatient Services. Many outpatients and staff personnel enjoyed the festivities.

## Non-Partisan Voting Info

Non-partisan information on views of home state candidates and both sides of the issues in the 1964 elections is being offered to members of the Armed Forces by the League of Women Voters.

To obtain local information, fill out the coupon below and mail it immediately with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

League of Women Voters  
1026 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Please send me non-partisan information about candidates and issues in my home state and locality. Enclosed is a stamped envelope addressed to me at my military address. My home address is as follows:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street or RFD \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_



# NMRI Hosts National Academy Of Science On May 7-9

The Naval Medical Research Institute was host to the Spring meeting of the National Academy of Science; National Research Council's Committee on Naval Medical Research, May 7-9.

The evening of May 7 was devoted to an Executive Session at the Commissioned Officers' Mess. The meetings opened in the NMRI Auditorium on Friday morning with opening remarks by Dr. Richard Kern of Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, the Committee Chairman; Dr. Keith Cannon, Chairman of the Division of Medical Sciences, National Research Council; and Captain John R. Seal, MC, Commanding Officer, NMRI.

Presentations of research programs and progress were made by representatives of the Office of Naval Research, the Naval Hospital NNMC, and NMRI. Friday afternoon was taken up with tours of the Institute and the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute. At the Saturday morning session, the first part consisted of a discussion of the Institute's research program, followed by an executive session.

In attendance at parts of the sessions were the Surgeon General, RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, and RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, Commanding Officer, NNMC.



**QUESTION: The General Accounting Office recently recommended the closing of some of the commissaries in the Washington metropolitan area. Why do you agree or disagree with the GAO recommendation?**



**W. T. Lynch, HM2, NMS, Blood Collecting**—I don't agree with GAO. With the high cost of living in this area a service man with a family can't afford to shop even at the chain stores. It, too, is just another service privilege that is slowly fading out of view.

**Frank Nolan, HN, USNH, Nursery**—I feel that the commissaries, as they are now located, should not be changed. They are centrally located and close to any military base. Some of the Virginia commissaries could be consolidated into one or two central locations, but the DC commissaries, as small as they are, should be left where they are and possibly enlarged.



**Donna R. Martin, HM3, Blood Collecting**—I think it is completely unfair to the military people to recommend such an action. The cost of living in this area is quite high and to deprive people of the use of the commissaries in this area would be quite drastic both financially and physically. Some of the married people in this area have just enough funds to make ends meet and the men with large families would suffer more than those that are just getting started.

**John H. Owens, HM3, NMS, Medical Library**—I think that the government could save some money by closing some of their commissaries, however I think they should be more widely dispersed. There are no commissaries within a 15 to 20 mile radius of the Rockville-Gaithersburg area. This would, in my opinion, help the situation greatly.



**Dennis A. McQuown, YNSA, NNMC Communications Department**—For the married man E-4 and below the closing of the commissary would mean a gigantic rise in our cost of living. The commissary is certainly a most integral part of the career incentive. The closing would throw many lower rated marrieds, with or without children, into an economic turmoil. The only reasonable compensation for the commissaries closing would be for congress to give the service man a basic wage comparable to his GS counterpart or raise our pay to begin at the Government's basic minimum wage law of \$1.25 per hour.

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If you are expecting guests from out of town and you direct down, out or across Wisconsin Avenue, be sure to give all the names you will have lost guests. You must mention that Wisconsin Avenue, Old Route 240, Route 355 and the Rockville Pike are all one and the same.

The modern scene: Here is an example of beatnick poetry. This is none other than a computer:

"The stars flayed slowly upon furtive bodies  
and light flayed blindly o're crowded faces  
while gloom blazed foully from broken loves.  
Our genes giggled."

Once the poet is evicted from the garret, where to then?

My favorite gripe department: dichotomies in this life are few far between—almost all events are grey, not quite white, yet not black. Why do some people say, "I don't like poetry"? If they examine their statement, they would probably have to amend it to "I don't like most poetry." Even then, they may leave you, humming a poem, "I wanna hold your hand"! But saying "I don't like poetry" is like saying "I don't like Einstein because I don't understand relativity." And, again, how many people do you hear blandly state, "I don't like literature"? No, you hear, rather, "I don't like historical fiction," "I don't like mysteries", or "I don't like science fiction," etc.

Much of this attitude toward poetry stems from poor education; a mechanical and uninteresting approach to the subject in schools; and the old masters as being the only poetry. Yet, poetry is modern, employs modern language and idiom. In short, it is more closely related to the thought process than is prose, because of its use of word pictures. John Ciardi, Poetry Editor of the Saturday Review, put it succinctly: "I am not at all sure men think in words at all, and certainly not primarily in words. They think in pictures and fumble for words."

Strange Request Department: One of my spies intercepted a request for diving pay which was submitted by two divers who are patients in Ward 4-C. The request was supported by photographs (censored) depicting the patients in sitz baths, one attired in snorkel, face mask and fins, the other in an oxygen-helium head piece for deep-sea diving. The request was based on the amount of time spent "in the water". The request was duly approved by the ward nurse and passed on to the medical officer for review.



## Presidential Parade: 1789-1964 By Clark Kinnaird

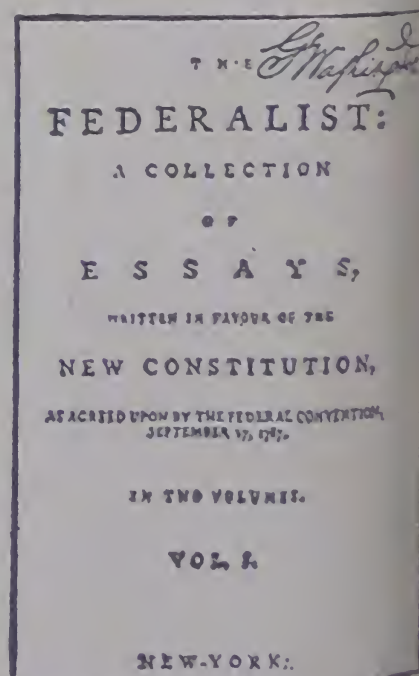
**CLEARLY**, George Washington was the only President who had not wanted to be President. He was the only one the unanimous choice of the electors.

In 1789, George Washington was 57. More than half these years the Virginian had official positions that took him away from the plantation he loved and upon which he was dependent for his livelihood. He left the victorious army with the firm resolve to spend the remainder of his life at Mount Vernon, as farmer, cattle raiser, miller, and developer of tracts he owned west of the Alleghenies. He had rejected "with abhorrence" a proposal that he be made king of the new nation.

Washington's enterprise in the restoration of the prosperity of his agricultural interests made him in 1784 the prime promoter of waterway links between Chesapeake Bay and the Ohio and Mississippi River system. This expansive project led in turn to his being a prime influence in the framing of a Federal government.

Washington's success in holding together the Convention in Philadelphia of dissident delegates from the 13 States for four trying months, until they reached an agreement, made him the only logical choice to head the new government.

After the arguments in favor of the new plan of government set forth in the Federalist Papers by James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay had obtained ratification by a majority of the States, Washington was chosen President without his consent. He didn't know he was to be President until a messenger sent from Congress in New York gave him the news. (To be continued.) Above: Title page of Vol. I of Washington's copy of the collected Federalist Papers. At right: Life mask at 55 by Houdon which provides better representation of his profile than any of the portraits by Gilbert Stuart.



## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**ATTENTION EMPLOYEES.** June 30 is the deadline for enrollment in the Federal Health Benefits Program. Continuance of health benefits coverage after retirement is a valuable right which employees should not overlook. Public Law 88-284 now provides that any employee who is not enrolled may register to enroll before June 30. For an unenrolled employee who may be contemplating retirement, June 30 may well be his last opportunity to enroll and meet the eligibility requirement for continuing his health benefits after retirement at the same cost when employed. Any employee who is not enrolled may enroll at any time before June 30. Also, any employee enrolled for self only may change to self and family in the same plan and option.

**RIDE WANTED**—Miss Denis Works, Extension 396, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from NNMC. Her address is 11518 Patapsco Drive, Randolph Hills, Rockville, Maryland.

**AFGE LOCAL 361 NEWS.** President Ralph B. Bier is presently serving as National Vice President during the absence of Mr. Adrian Roberts who is on overseas assignment with the Department of State. Mr. Bier will serve in this capacity for a period of 8 weeks.

**GOOD MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.** SECNAV NOTICE 1000 of Apr 13 provides instructions for implementing the policy of the President and the directive of the Secretary of Defense which calls for vigorous action to achieve increased economy and efficiency through more effective management, more economical administration, and more efficient and economical performance by employees. To accomplish this every supervisor should review the performance standards for each employee's job to make sure that they clearly indicate the level of effectiveness properly required of the employee, and that they are fair to both the Government and the employee. The employee should be given an opportunity to participate either in setting or in revising the standards. Thus his views, his knowledge of working conditions, and his experience will be taken into consideration. He is likely to be satisfied that the standards are reasonable and proper requirements for him to meet. Each employee should be afforded continuing opportunities for devising, and proposing ways to improve his performance and the efficiency of the unit in which he serves. Contributions of individual employees to efficiency and economy in the work for which they are responsible are to be reflected in both their performance appraisals and their performance ratings.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE**—NNMC—Mr. Carl Hahn, and Mr. Joseph Robinson; NMS—Mrs. Margaret Burch; AFRR—Mr. Paul Ellis.

**RECENT RETIREES**—NMRI—Mr. Bienville Willis retired on May 22 after 19 years of service; NNMC—Mr. Andy Davis retired on May 15 after 21 years of service.

**NNMC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NEWS**—At the May Board of Directors meeting a resolution was passed to raise the share limit per member to \$10,000.

**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF AFGE LOCAL 361.** The Local's membership drive commenced May 1 and ends July 4. The member who brings in the highest number of new members (the number must exceed 5) will be awarded a \$25 Savings Bond.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS.** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on June 17 in Room 325 of Building 1 at 1455.

**WELCOME ABOARD.** AFFRI—Mr. William McPherson, Mr. Paul Ellis and Mr. William Henry; NMRI—Dr. William Haythorn; NNMC—Mr. Maynard Wetzstein and Mr. Horace Sorrells.

**ANNIVERSARY YEAR FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM.** The 10th Anniversary year of the Government Employees Incentive Awards Act closes on Nov. 30. A special program has been announced to grant national honorary awards for the most noteworthy achievement which contributed to improved Government operation during the year. Awards will be made in three categories: to individuals, for suggestions or achievements which reduce cost, save manhours, or otherwise advance the agency mission; to supervisors, for notable achievement in encouraging employees to contribute to improved Government operations; and to operating officials, for special achievements which resulted in notable cost reduction or increased productivity per man year.

**FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.** "The problems of race relations which Americans must face today are both urgent and complex; they demand creative attention and they involve many of the democratic principles which we respect and defend. It is the practical applications of these principles which give rise to the sharp divergencies of opinions being expressed today all over America. The public concerning full equality of opportunity for Federal employees has been forcefully and succinctly enunciated by the President of the United States. While all Federal personnel are obligated to support this policy, we in the Defense Department must be doubly vigilant, for discrimination here is a tragedy and a travesty. Within the Naval Establishment misunderstanding of the policy and uncertainty about individual responsibility must not exist. No official or employee, military or civilian, may discriminate against another because of race, religion, ancestry, or any other irrelevant reason. Every official and employee, military and civilian, must to his best ability participate positively and creatively in the equal opportunity program. I have pledged my personal commitment to this program. I am confident that each of you will do the same."



## CDR Bill G. Crockett Reports To Center As New Maintenance Officer



On May 22 LCDR Bill G. Crockett, relieved CDR W. J. Blevins as Head, Maintenance Department. Mr. Crockett comes to MC from Mobile Construction Station 8 where he was Executive Officer of the outfit. Homeported Davisville, R. I., the Battalion spent four months in Antarctica. R Blevins was transferred to the Chiefs of Staff, to the National Military Command System, Pen-

tagon. He had headed the Maintenance Department since Feb. 1962.

From 1962 to 1963, as Operations Officer with MCB-1, Lieutenant Commander Crockett was deployed with the Battalion in Rota, Spain. In 1961-1962, he served with Commander Naval Air Bases and Commander Fleet Air, Alameda, California. In these commands he held the title of Staff Civil Engineer.

At the Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, Calif., he was Administrative Aide and Administrative Assistant from May 1958 to Jan 1961. Following the chronology, LCDR Crockett, in 1956-58, served as Public Works Officer at the Communications Station, Pearl Harbor and as Assistant Public Works Officer at the Naval Air Station, Los Alamitos, Long Beach, Calif.

A native of Phoenix, Mr. Crockett attended the University of Arizona where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1953. He is married to the former Vicki Schmidt of Patagonia, Ariz. The Crocketts have five children, Michael, 10; Kathy, 8; Susan, 5; Elizabeth, 3; and Patrick, 1.

## War On Clutter Continues



Left, Chief Greene of the Fire Department demonstrates the proper use of a CO2 fire extinguisher. Upper right, one of the many posters exhibited throughout the Center spaces. Lower right, even the young ones get in on the "war on clutter."



Hum... remember the time...



# FANTALE

## Lanciers

uty aboard an APA with a full of troops can be described in mildest form as hectic. If you ever tried to make your way from stem to stern through a "ocean" of milling Marines, you would know what I mean. Every situation was compounded on my ship when the troops we were were Indonesian, with only a one who understood or spoke English.

When we wanted to go somewhere, we first tried yelling "make a hole" (which had always worked with the Marines). Finally, we had resort to pushing our way through the sea of camouflaged

troops who were on their way to the Congo.

Imagine my surprise one day when I stepped out on deck ready for my bout with the inevitable, only to find a clear way. Merrily I strolled to my destination to the Indonesian's "Ja lung; Ja lung!"

When I returned to sick bay, I questioned the Indonesian doctor (one of the few foreigners who spoke English). "What does 'ja lung' mean?" I asked. His answer: "We hear Americans say 'make a hole'. Ja lung, ja lung mean 'make a hole' in Indonesian!"

\* phonetic rendering

## Many Corpsmen Lauded For Work With Patients

Below is a letter of appreciation which was received by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, Naval Hospital. The appreciation was voiced by Mrs. Constance Lang.

"I wish to personally commend the following corpsmen for the outstanding care given my late husband, LCDR Charles Lang, Jr., SC, USN (Ret): HM3 David Lawson; HM3 Don Slater (now at Dahlgren, Va.), HM3 Herman Folsom, HN Alex Mielnikowski, HN Bennie Rush, HN David Salisbury, HN William Huelsdonk, HN Bryan Dunn, HN Charles Hanzel, HN William Crawford, HN George Swan, HA Larry Cornett and HA Jerry Kiewatt.

"In addition to their professional skills, there was never a request asked of them by my husband or his family that wasn't rendered in the attempt to keep him comfortable.

"These are dedicated young men that I was privileged to know and am proud they are a part of the Navy my husband and I dearly loved."

## International Dental Assn. Confers Honor



CAPT Louis S. Hansen, DC, was elected President of the Washington, D. C. Section of the International Association for Dental Research at the Section's annual business meeting held at Georgetown University on May 11. CAPT Hansen, Head of the Officer Education Department, NDS, also is Associate Clinical Professor of Pathology at George Washington School of Medicine and Lecturer in Oral Pathology at Georgetown University School of Dentistry. Before reporting to NDS in 1963, he was Chief of the Dental and Oral Pathology Division at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

## Wives Clubs

### MO Wives

The final meeting of the Club year will be held on June 11, 1964 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open). Mrs. John S. Shaver is Chairman, with Mrs. M. W. Arnold in charge of decorations. Mrs. Theodore Hunley and Mrs. Angus Grant will be guests of the Club, in recognition of receiving their 100-hour Navy Relief pins, for Navy Relief sewing. These ladies are wives of Dental Corps officers.

Election of officers will take place at this meeting, and then the new officers will be installed.

Many goodbyes will be said at this meeting, too, as many of our members are about to leave for new duty stations, among them our Club President for this year, Mrs. Henry

## Fire Contest Award Presented



Chief Greene of the NNMC Fire Department is presented with a certificate marking the Honorable Mention received by NNMC in the annual National Fire Prevention Contest. After the ceremony, the Chief said that his department was determined to make this year's contest the fifth win in a row, with one exception. Next year, the Chief said, we would take first place.

## "Best Appearing Cube"



Presenting the award for the "Best Appearing Cube" earned at the NDS weekly material inspection on Friday, 1 May 1964, by DN W. J. Luberts and DN T. B. Lally. Left to Right: CAPT H. G. Green, DC, Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Dental School; DN W. J. Luberts; DN T. B. Lally, and Capt. A. R. Frechette, DC, Commanding Officer.

## DTCM Burke Commended



Upon his detachment from the Naval Dental School on Apr. 30, DTCM Vernon R. Burke, was presented with a letter of commendation by CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, Commanding Officer, NDS, for his outstanding work as Supervisor of the Personnel Records Division. Chief Burke is now stationed at the Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Left to Right: CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC; Mrs. Vernon R. Burke; DTCM Vernon R. Burke.

Wagner; Program Chairman, Mrs. Rudolph Nadbath; and Mrs. William Ingram, who was on the Board as Ward Birthday Chairman, and also was Chairman of the Club's Annual Benefit.

### CPO Wives

The CPO Wives will hold their next meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 2000 in the CPO Club. All E-7, 8 and 9 er Wives are cordially invited to join us.



# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



LT R. D. Sanderson, Special Services Officer, throws the first ball which opened the Intramural Softball loop. At plate is D. D. Stephens of Phys. Med. They met NP and bowed to them, 10-9.

A strange admixture of glory and horror gripped the Intramural Softball loop recently when Dental's brilliant six-straight row of victories was marred by a defeat which, if at all describable, can be exemplified as a fiasco of farce bordering on fancy. . . .

The unbelievable game took place when last year's defending champs met the Center's determined ball club on May 25. The "event" started out as a two-way field day with Center and Dental each scoring 12 in five innings of "free play".

The Barnum and Bailey sixth opened and almost never closed. Center slammed four hits and completed 21 runs on 15 straight walks. In the wide-open inning, Dental "expired" three pitchers. Final score: 34-14. Winning pitcher: Flores.

## INTRAMURAL STANDINGS (as of May 26)

	Won	Lost
NDS Staff	6	1
Center	5	2
Phys Med	5	3
NP	4	3
X-Ray	2	5
OR	0	8



The NNMC Tennis team: Lower left, Pablo Curbello, Doug Martin. Upper left, Ed Gilles, Dave Baldrige.

The Admirals opened their tennis season by succumbing to a strong Ft. Meade here on May 13 by a 6-0 score.

On May 20 the netmen met the Naval Station for their second defeat. But the Centerites played good, steady tennis. Dr. Pablo Curbello salvaged the match by downing ENS John Bassler, the number one Naval Station Courtman, 6-3, 6-3. He then teamed up with CDR Dave Baldrige to take the doubles from John Bassler and Sam Morgan, 8-6, 6-1.

In other games, Bill McGivern (NS) defeated LT Martin, 6-3, 6-1, Sam Morgan (NS), in a close match, bested CDR Baldrige 6-4, 6-4. The Naval Station's Dr. Jack Gruber handed Ed. Gilles a 6-0, 6-2 loss.

LT Martin and HN Gilles paired for the final doubles of the match. The Naval Station's McGivern and Lorenzo came out on top of a 6-4, 6-0 score.

On June 27 and 28 the Seneca Skee Bees, of Seneca, Md., will sponsor the President's Cup Water Ski Tournament. This event will be Class I, invitational only, sanctioned by the American Water Ski Association. All contestants must be members of the AWSA, for the year 1964.

There are 71 trophies to be awarded—1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all events of slalom, tricks and jumping. A perpetual team trophy, with a retainer trophy will be awarded the club compiling the

## Local Nurse Takes All-Navy Bowling Honors In Calif.

NNMC sportsmen have been beating a path to All-Navy competition lately. The latest entry for the navy-wide laurels is LT Dot Effener who rolled her way across country to Long Beach, Calif., where she participated in the All-Navy Bowling Tournament as a member of the North Atlantic Regional Team.

The strike was a difficult one, requiring competition in the PRNC-SRNC District Tournament held on May 5, 6, 7. She placed 4th in this competition. Repeating her performance on May 11, 12, 13, LT Ef-



fenner rolled for 4th place in the North Atlantic Regional Tournament held at Patuxent River, Md. This showing set up the pins for the All-Navy tournament where she placed 10th with an average of 168. Her finest moment came on the first day of competition when she won honors for her 219 high game.

Dot's North Atlantic team started at break neck pace, winning all four of its first day's matches, fol-

## Admiral Galloway Opens NNMC Season Admirals Take Security Station, 5-4



RADM C. B. Galloway opened the Admiral's softball season by tossing first ball to the Security Station pitcher. Center won the game. Left to right: J. T. Rowsey, D. L. Korpela, M. L. Jones, J. F. McCarty, N. T. Thornton, B. R. Durbin, D. D. Purdin, J. P. Klein and P. F. Cardoza.

At this point in the Washington Area Military Athletic Conference (WAMAC), the task of establishing a bell-shaped curve to plot standings would be well-nigh impossible. With seven teams in the league, two are tied for first and three are in second slot, leaving the middle and tail-end of the curve to be shared by two teams. The Admirals took second place with Patuxent River and Vint Hill Farms. Naval Station and Ft. McNair are even up for top honors.

lowed closely by the Pacific Coast team. And that was the story all through the tournament. The team, in the final analysis, lost first place by a heart-breaking half game. Still with statistics, she had a high series of 596 and a total pin-fall of 3032 in 18 games.

Aside from the signal honor of playing in All-Navy competition and her final excellent showing, LT Effener's efforts netted her two trophies from this district and two from the Patuxent River play. As a member of the All-Navy runner-up team, she received a monogrammed billfold, cuff links and a monogrammed "All-Navy" bracelet.

The Admirals opened their season with a spectacular game at Henderson Hall on their grounds. The final tally of 9-1 was due in large part to the Admiral's hurler, Del Purdin, who returned and had a perfect game until the sixth when Henderson's Lubebeck looped a high fly to right for their only hit of the game. Purdin further swung a strong bat to two homers and a three for record. Cardoza of NNMC named Purdin for hitting honors.

In their home opener on May 14 the Admirals took a close 5-4 win at the Security Station. The win was chalked up to Purdin after Jones opened the game. NNMC down 4-2, the Admirals scored two for a tie in the 6th and the winning tally in the 7th. Durbin hit two for three and Purdin three for four.

The tables were turned on local men on May 14 when the Naval Station handed them their loss, 4-1. The only score was by Durbin who had two for three for the game. The winning pitcher was Southerland.

Vint Hill Farms travelled here May 19 to suffer a shutout, 5-0, to be knocked out of first place which they were holding at the time. Main action came as Daniels rounded the bases for a home run. Klein and Daniels both had two for three.

Our nemesis arrived on May 20 from Patuxent River. But this time it was the year of the tiger, for the Admirals broke a three-year losing streak to hand the Bombers a 6-5 loss. The "Tiger" sprang in the fifth inning. NNMC, at its nadir with a 5-0 lead, elected five runs on four hits. Daniels, lighted by a spectacular home run from the heavy bat of "Dynamite" Daniels. It was Daniels again in the eighth with a double who paved the way for the winning run. "Ike" Armstrong lined to center for the score. Purdin was the winning pitcher, Goff the loser. Korpela of NNMC collected two for three.

The Admirals were handed their worst defeat of the season at the hands of Ft. McNair on May 25 when the locals were shutout. Until the sixth the contest was a pitching duel, but the fatal error came, and, riddled by mental errors, the NNMC men seemed powerless to stop McNair's five in that frame. The crowning blow came when the opponents came when fielder Scott slammed a home run that devastating inning.

## - Naval Medical School News -

LCDR M. L. Cowen was promoted to his present rank effective 1 May. Dr. COWEN is serving as a Resident Pathologist at the Naval Medical School, NNMC.

Dr. James E. Hurley, former instructor in the Naval Medical School, has accepted an invitation to participate in the Sixth Institute in the History and Philosophy of Science and Mathematics to be held at American University, June 15 through July 24. Dr. Hurley is presently Associate Professor of Biology at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

On May 18 HMC Charles E. Walter was honored for his twenty years of faithful service to the Navy. In keeping with the traditions of the Navy, Chief WALTER was piped over the side into the Fleet Reserve and was guest of honor at a party in the CPO Club.

It is fitting to note that Chief WALTER not only ended his active naval career at the National Naval Medical Center; his first assignment as a hospital corpsman was at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Chief WALTER served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets and at many varied shore activities both overseas and in Continental United States.

While assigned to the Naval Medical School, Chief Walter con-

tributed greatly to the smooth operation of the Laboratory Department.

On May 28, graduation ceremonies were held by the Naval Medical School for the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy students. Twenty Navy and twelve Air Force enlisted personnel successfully completed extensive didactic training in Physical Therapy Technician. Honor Man for the Physical Therapy class was A/2 G. P. Sperever.

Completing an equally challenging course of instruction in Occupational Therapy Technician were four Navy and two Air Force enlisted men. Honor Man for this class was A/2 M. J. Semmler.

Both groups of students will receive additional practical experience at their next duty stations.

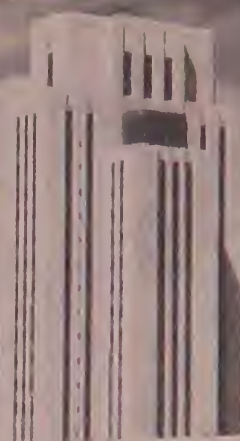
Recent Reenlistment—HM1 Dennis D. David

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Vance L. Dunn, HM3, USNH, X-Ray Department—All I have to say is, if the General Accounting Officer lived in the same place I do and was drawing the same pay I do he would just forget about it.





# American Heritage Awards Won By Three NH Personnel



CAPT R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital was recently elected to be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.

## CAPT R. O. Canada Selected For Admiral

Captain R. O. Canada, MC, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Bethesda, was one among four distinguished Medical Department doctors selected for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in the near future. Nomination was made by a selection board and approved by the Secretary of the Navy and the President of the United States. Other officers named for the honor were Captains H. H. Eighmy, J. L. Yon and H. D. Riden.

Captain Canada has commanded Naval Hospital since Feb. 1962 when he relieved RADM R. B. Brown (then Captain) who assumed the reigns of the NNMC. Concurrent with the post, Captain Canada also became the Deputy Commanding Officer of the Medical Center, a post which ranked him second officer of the Center. In addition, he has several times assumed the task of Acting Commanding Officer of the Center upon absence of the Admiral. Previous to this command assignment, he served as Commanding Officer, NH, Jacksonville, Fla.

A Virginian by birth, Robert O. Canada Jr., received the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine from the University of Virginia. He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy on July 3, 1938.

While serving aboard the USS Anas, AO-19, just before the outbreak of WWII, the ship was torpedoed off Iceland by a German submarine. The doctor also served aboard the USS Pasadena which operated with the Third and Fifth Fleets, taking part in many of the

## New Data File Is Valuable Aid To Research

An important reference and research device has been obtained by the Medical Library (Edward Rhodes Stitt Library) here for the use of the personnel of the Center for official and unofficial purposes. Called "Deadline Data on World Affairs", the file provides current, condensed and continuous reference on national and international affairs, nations, territories and regions of the world from the Aaland Islands to Zanzibar.

"Deadline Data on World Affairs" is a periodical reference service which reports on the domestic and foreign affairs of every country in the world, every crisis and every major world affairs issue. Special topics such as inter-american relations, cold war and disarmament are also carefully documented and objectively reported. The system is alphabetically and chronologically organized under principal subject headings so that any one subject can be found and followed in just one place. This permits the immediate review of any situation and its evaluation alone and as part of a larger problem.

The more than 8,000 five times eight inch cards are filed in an attractive six drawer steel cabinet. Each week a supplement to the existing file is received, up-dating, rescinding, or correcting existing material so that the references are always the latest, most up-to-date data available on the subject.

The service is available to all personnel of the NNMC. It is just another example of the continuing efforts to provide the NNMC public with factual and current reference material.



RADM Galloway poses with the winners of the American Heritage Essay Contest: F. A. Johnson, E. A. Passanise and D. A. Gottlieb.

The American Heritage Essay Contest was brought to a fitting climax recently when the three winners were honored by RADM C. B. Galloway, Commanding Officer, NNMC, in ceremonies conducted in his office. The essayists were chosen by a panel of judges chaired by CAPT Charles M. Heck, DC, USN. The winners are: first place, HN Elizabeth A. Passanise; second place, HM3 Frederick A. Johnson; and third place, HN David A. Gottlieb. All three are members of the Naval Hospital.

A special mark was given to the top essayist in the form of a permanent plaque, engraved with her name and the particulars of the competition for which it was awarded. After presenting her with a letter of appreciation, Admiral Galloway awarded Miss Passanise a \$50 bond for her entry. "The Splendid American." The second honor was presented to Johnson in the form of a letter of appreciation and a \$25 bond. Also receiving a letter of appreciation and a \$10 cash award for the third place essay was David Gottlieb.

### Dooley Admirer

Since she was 14, Elizabeth Passanise has been an admirer of Dr. Tom Dooley. It is no wonder then that her essay was written about the famous doctor. She likes to tell this anecdote of her first meeting with him: as a reporter for her high school newspaper, she was assigned to cover a speech by Dr. Dooley, who was in St. Louis on a fund-raising mission. Struck by his sincerity and humanity, she interviewed him following his address. Avidly she volunteered, on the spot, to join his mission. Dr. Tom smiled, patted her on the head, and promised her a more sympathetic hearing when she became a little older.

But the humanitarian motive is a deep-seated one in this young lady whose firm aspiration, upon separation, is to join a beneficent organization such as the Peace Corps or Project Hope. According to Elizabeth, there is no greater re-

ward than that gleaned from seeing a patient recovering from an ailment in which you had a hand in combatting.

### Philosophy is Avocation

"The Most Cherished Right" was the topic of Frederick Johnson's second place essay. Philosophical in nature, it reflects a life-long interest in the subject. In this vein, he has published philosophical writings in "The Triad", a publication of the Acacia Fraternity, to which he belongs. He aspires to writing on a free-lance basis in the future.

Johnson is in the Naval Reserve, on active duty since Feb. 1963. Previous to that he attended Ohio State University for two and a half years, interrupted only for three months in which he attended boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. While at the University he had been majoring in education.

Varied are his interests, as attested by his recent completion of a course in scuba diving; his current enrollment in the Department of Agriculture's course in the "History of Philosophy in Modern Man"; and his future intention of returning to college upon release to inactive duty to pursue a course of study in art.

### Directs TV Shows

David Gottlieb, the third place winner, is a native of Utica, N.Y. Early in life he became interested in the theatre and consequently joined children's theatre. In later years he joined summer stock which performed in Utica, Fayetteville and other N.Y. cities. His most important part came in 1958

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## Commanding Officer's Message



The Commanding Officer expresses sincere appreciation for the generosity of all hands in the 1964 Navy Relief Society Fund Drive. The total National Naval Medical Center contribution was \$2,993.99. This was a generous contribution that is deeply appreciated.

*C. B. Galloway*  
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Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center





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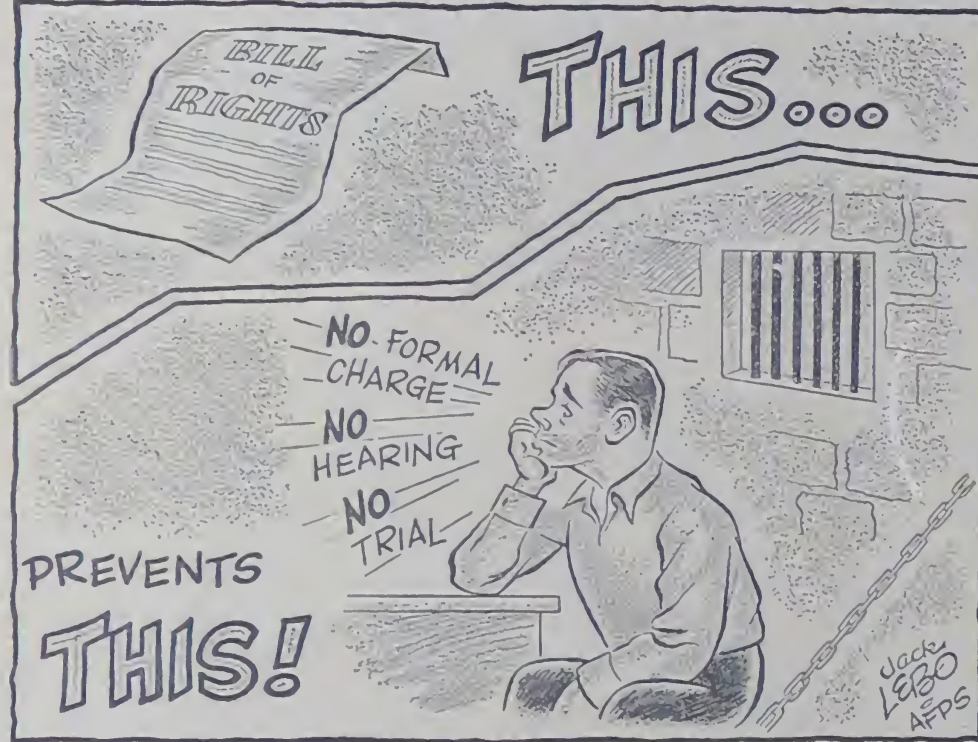
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Editorial:

Justice Is A Key To Liberty



(Fourth in a series of ten award-winning editorials from the San Diego Calif., Evening Tribune. Reprinted with permission.)

LIBERTY and justice are precious possessions. Yet how fragile they are.

A tyrant can deprive a man of his liberty by the merest flick of his fingers turning a key in a lock.

Justice is whatever a despot says it is—and no back talk.

The Founding Fathers of this nation sought to secure the rights of liberty and justice in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

They acted from a sense of concern about how these rights, for which Englishmen had long fought and died, from time to time has been weakened and disregarded.

They wrote into the Constitution:

“The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.”

This ancient writ of habeas corpus (you have the body) antedates that great milestone in man's social evolution, Magna Charta of 1215. It commands a jailor or other officer to produce a prisoner before the bar so that the legality of the restraint of his liberty may be determined.

It is a safeguard against the practice—still common in parts of the world—whereby a man may be tossed into prison without formal charge and left there without hearing or trial.

To make doubly sure that a man may not be deprived of his liberty unjustly, the Founding Fathers inserted an article in the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution—The Bill of Rights—to the effect that excessive bail must not be imposed.

This was also the result of well-remembered English history.

An English prohibition of excessive bail goes back beyond the discovery of the New World and is similar to our own.

The American colonists' sense of fair play made certain that the right of trial by jury was preserved.

This right was in jeopardy in early America when the British Parliament sought to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of the admiralty beyond their ancient limits so as to try the colonists without a jury.

Jury trial is mentioned in three places in the founding documents—once in the Constitution and in two amendments in the Bill of Rights.

The Constitution and the Sixth Amendment guarantee jury trial in criminal cases; the Seventh Amendment extends it to civil cases in which the amount in controversy exceeds \$20.

Throughout his toils with our laws, which are necessary for the safety and order of society, an accused person in the United States is presumed innocent till proved guilty.

These rights under our laws are further reasons why we set such a precious price on the American way of life.

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CONTEST WINNERS

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when he played opposite Marilyn Maxwell in “Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter.”

Another highlight of his pre-navy career came when he was chosen to direct two TV plays, aired on WKTV, Utica. Anton Chekov's “The Marriage Proposal” was his first stint, followed by “Dora, the Beautiful Dishwasher.” In 1962 he was given an award for his part in “Bespoke Overcoat”, staged at the Roosevelt High School in connection with the DC Recreation Department's annual One Act Play Competition. Gottlieb is a member of the Montgomery Players in Rockville, Md.

David reported aboard in Oct. 1962 and worked in pediatrics before his present assignment in the Central Dressing Room.

Divine Services

**PROTESTANT**

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)  
1030—Church School, Bldg. 137  
1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\* Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot “M”.

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion  
Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

**CATHOLIC**

MASSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

**CONFESSIONS—**

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain B. J. Lamond

This article is being written on the Fourth of July. And the word frequently used on this day is freedom. As speakers and others recall the exploits of our forefathers, the constant burden is their fight for freedom. Freedom was the touchstone around which the brave souls of the Revolution gathered.

Would the revolutionaries of '76 recognize to-day the freedom which they died. Their concept of a ruled nation “under God” seems to be degenerating into a false democracy where the hallowed term “liberty” has become “license”. The denial of objective truth in the moral order, the excessive permissiveness granted to the individual citizen, the general decay of law as traditionally understood would cause the founders of our nation second thoughts if they lived this day.

Democracy cannot succeed unless the citizens function in an ordered fashion. Basically, the moral law as written in the hearts of men must be observed. If the moral law is overthrown, there is no basis for a society to hold together. At this point liberty becomes license, and the individual becomes a law unto himself.

All of us enjoy the fruits of the magnificent society in which we live. For a democracy to work, the citizens must participate in its activities. The vocal few and the artful leader can take away our birthright by default.

With every right that we possess, a concurrent obligation is placed upon us. If we are to enjoy the fruits of democracy we alone must make it work. Each individual can participate directly or indirectly in the life of the nation. First, since we are a nation “under God”, each citizen should act for prudence in our elected and appointed officials. Next, all citizens should observe the law as perfectly as possible. Finally participation in the elective process should be the goal of all.

Editorial:

Voting Is Easy For Servicemen

As servicemen, we've got it made when it comes to voting! Consider what a civilian goes through when he decides to cast his ballot.

First, in many states, he has to register in person before election day. Then, when the day comes, he may have to get time off from his job to go to the polls.

Just driving to the polling place in congested traffic is a big job for a civilian friend, to say nothing of the long lines he may have to wait in when he gets there.

None of these trials and tribulations for those of us in uniform! For casting a ballot is as easy as writing a letter home—even easier, in fact.

All we have to do is pick up a Federal Post Card Application for Absentee Ballot, fill it out and mail it to the proper authorities. They'll return a ballot, or in some cases, more forms to be filled out.

If registration is required, we'll be shown how to accomplish it (by mail) and told the deadline. With the ballot in our hands, all that's left to do is make our decision, seal the ballot, mail it (postpaid, probably) and sit back and wait for our choices to be added to the tally.

Simple, isn't it? Just a few blanks to fill in and all the hard work is taken care of by the Post Office Department. Doesn't it make you wonder why more of us aren't voting?

Voting is every citizen's right and duty, but for members of the Armed Forces the “duty” aspect takes on a special meaning. In the service we've been around a little. We know more than we did when we were home. We're guarding this nation against forces that want to take away our right to vote. Who has more reason to “sound off” in his choice of elected officials?

The Armed Forces hand you your voting privilege on a silver platter. Take advantage of it. Remember—the mail box is your ballot box (AFPS)

Hey! Amigo!



Hey Senior, I would like you to meet me-e-e. I yam Pedro. In back me-e-e es Cisco. He es my Hefe (Chief) in the Sanitation Department. . . . Hey, Cisco, come out from under that sombrero! Oh, caramba, Senor, that es how eet es, I do al the works anyhow. Hasta la vista! Senor!

New CPO Club Officers Elected

New officers were elected by the Chief Petty Officer Advisory Group last month. They are: Page M. West, NDS, president; D. O. Baker, U. S. Naval Security Station, vice president; J. A. Gerrion, NNMC secretary. The new officers will serve the Advisory group in matters pertaining to the Chief Petty Officer's Mess (Open).



## The Splendid American

By Elizabeth Passanise

is the first place winner in the American Heritage Essay contest. The choice was made by a panel of judges headed by CAPT C. M. Heck, USN. The essay was chosen under the category "What American Did You Like to Emulate?"

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, with his small jungle hospital operation in Laos, expanded into an organization called Medico, which became his life's shadow. He was admired—even idolized by some—for his selfless devotion to a high calling and for his hard-driving way of achieving his goals, often with limited means. He was criticized, despised and even denigrated by others for his cocky and sometimes over-bearing manner with the tendency to trample on toes, pushing aside those who stood in his way. The sincerity of his motives and his dedication to his work were obvious to anyone who knew him well.

Dooley was not just a doctor, he was an educator. He knew that the success of an educator was measured by his ability to teach others and on passing his knowledge along. According to such a yardstick, Dooley would well have been one of the most useful teachers of his time.

One basic fact to keep in mind is that only one fully qualified doctor was available for the entire population of Laos. There were, however, thousands of witch doctors who made their full contribution to the high infant mortality rate, especially among women in childbirth. Infant mortality in Laos is more than fifty percent.

By introducing simple hygienic procedures, Dooley was able to save countless numbers of children. Similarly, hundreds of Laotian women who might have died in childbirth have been saved because Dooley-trained midwives knew something about modern obstetrical techniques and recognized the importance of washing their hands.

Dooley also trained his Laotian assistants to treat malarial victims, a disease number in Laos is legend. They also are trained to make tests for tuberculosis and other local diseases and to administer the indicated treatments. Tom Dooley tried to meet the highest need of his age, or any age, which is for a sense of connection between man and man.

On 23 January 1961, the bugle sounded taps and they lowered his body into the canopied grave. His body was passed on to another world, but his vast experiences and sagacious philosophy were left for us to treasure. One in particular, is what he always told the children of An Lac orphanage in Saigon: "Believe in what you are doing . . . never give up your work and pray."

## Thirty-eight Dental Corpsmen Graduate From Three Courses



At the Naval Dental School enlisted graduating classes: First row, R. D. Holcomb, B. E. Pearson, F. B. Corbett, L. A. Crabb, R. D. Shirliff; B. E. Perry, O. L. Eickstaedt, F. J. Deak, D. I. Roberts, F. C. Brown, M. B. Muldoon. Second row, R. W. Slye, R. A. Muma, J. C. Peterson, T. D. Candless, F. J. Carriger, K. H. Sager, J. L. Markum, J. F. Case, K. E. Anderson. Third row, A. D. Rebentisch, B. E. Dale, P. H. Neisler, H. E. Gie, W. P. Bourne, S. F. Garvey, R. F. Ashburner, J. E. McDaniels; B. Travelbee, R. W. Beard, J. R. Braker, F. O. Listenbee, R. R. Towne. Fourth row, M. L. Jones, G. W. McDonlad, L. F. Raub, G. L. Curley, J. Wiechmann, F. F. Durham, C. L. Wiggins. Sixth row, F. S. McGeary, W. Richardson, R. R. Roy, P. M. West, D. G. Vaia, J. T. O'Brien, C. Hopkins, J. W. Keyser.

Certificates for successful completion of advanced and specialized training courses in the Enlisted Schools of the U.S. Naval Dental School are awarded to thirty-eight dental technicians at graduation exercises on June 19 in the Main Auditorium.

Dental Support of the U.S. Marine Corps" was the theme of an address to the graduates by Captain V. Niiranen, DC, USN, Staff Dental Officer, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Captain A. R. Frechette, DC, Commanding Officer of the Dental School presented letters of commendation to those students with the highest averages in their respective fields of dental technology: Frederick J. Carriger Jr., DT2, Advanced General; Frankie C. Brown, DT2, Advanced Prosthetics; and Kenneth E. Anderson, DT2, Basic Repair.

John C. Peterson, DT2, received the Thomas Andrew Christensen Award in recognition of his

loyalty and devotion to duty in the U.S. Navy. Established by the Dental School to honor the only naval dentalman posthumously presented the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism, the award will be presented, from time to time, to a graduate of an enlisted course of instruction who will be chosen on the basis of his service record and service reputation.

Captain Frechette, assisted by Captain R. R. Troxell, DC, Head, Enlisted Education Department, awarded certificates to nineteen graduates of the Advanced General School, ten of the Advanced Prosthetic School, and nine of the Basic Repair School.

## HM1 W. R. Topping To Become Ensign In Admin. Line

Jubilation was the word recently in the household of William R. Topping, Jr., HM1, of the Military Personnel Department, when he read the "Navy Times" listing of enlisted men chosen for promotion to the rank of Ensign. According to "Navy Times" he was selected for promotion to Ensign in line administration in the Limited Duty Officer Program. This was Bill's second try for the program. Official confirmation of his good luck was published in NNMC Notice 1120, which gave his commissioning date as Mar. 1.

Topping has been a Centerite since Aug. 1961. All of this time



has been served in the Military Personnel office. He was well-equipped for this task since his previous duty had been as a student in the Medical Administrative Technic School in Portsmouth, Va.

Bill has had duty aboard the USS Vulcan, AR5 and the USS Tarawa, CV540. Not a stranger to Bethesda, he has served in the Naval Medical School and in the Naval Hospital where he attended X-Ray School and practical X-Ray training, respectively.

A native of Van Buren, Ohio, the "whole Topping Clan" transferred to Bethesda in 1956 when, upon visiting his son here, Mr. Topping, Sr., was highly impressed with the area. Consequently, he returned to Van Buren, sold part and parcel, and returned here "for good".

## West Side Story To Play At Shady Grove Music Fair

"West Side Story", the Broadway smash and multi-academy award winner, will open a five-day engagement July 14 at Shady Grove Music Fair.

Acclaimed by critics to be one of the best musicals of the century, "West Side Story" will star Anna Maria Alberghetti in the role of Maria.

"West Side Story" is a vital musical telling a story of love and violence amid teen-age gangs in the slum area of New York City.

Miss Alberghetti as Maria will portray a lovely Puerto Rican girl and sister of the leader of a gang called the Sharks. She falls in love with a member of a rival gang, the Jets.

Leonard Bernstein's musical numbers which thrilled Broadway audiences and America for years include the beautiful "Maria", the charming "I Feel Pretty", the beautiful "Somewhere", the popular "Tonight", and many more.

Personnel interested in seeing the production at Shady Grove may contact the Special Services office Tuesday or Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m. for discount tickets.

## Twenty-fifth NSHA Class Graduates; Total Graduates Number 1,031



RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy and LT GEN L. F. Chapman, Jr., USMC, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Marine Corps, were two among the distinguished officers to attend the NSHA graduation exercises.

In a colorful commencement ceremony held at the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration on Friday, June 12, thirty-six Medical Service Corps Officers graduated from the ten-month course in hospital administration. The ceremony was attended by high ranking medical department officers and families and friends of the students.

Following the playing of the National Anthem and invocation by Chaplain B. J. Lamond, Captain Paul L. Austin MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, delivered

a short introductory address in which he traced the history of the development of hospitals in the new world. He also described the history of NSHA, stating that it was founded on 3 July 1942. In almost 22 years of existence, 1,031 students have been graduated from the school. He then introduced the graduation speaker, Lieutenant General L. F. Chapman, Jr., USMC, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Marine Corps.

General Chapman's address stressed the close relationship between the Medical Service Corps and the U.S. Marine Corps which, as he said, was attributable to a partnership in both peace and war. Statistically, the General related that more than 50 percent of the MSC had, at one time or another, served with the Marines and that presently more than 100 MSC officers are serving with the Marines. Narrowing the analogy, he brought the statistics closer to home when he stated that all but one of the NSHA instructors had served with the Marines and that Captain Austin had his orders to report to the Fleet Marine Force School at Camp Pendleton, Calif., as its commanding officer. He also stressed the need for dynamic leadership, continued education, imagination and creativeness.

A Marine since 1935, General Chapman has a colorful and extensive career. His war experience includes action afloat, aboard the USS Astoria, and ashore, with the 11th Marines on Peleliu and on Okinawa. As a Colonel in 1952, he was Regimental Commander of the 12th Marines in Japan. In January of this year, he was designated Chief of Staff, Headquarters Marine Corps, with the rank of lieutenant general.

Following the graduation address, Captain Austin introduced RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, USN (RET), who presented the certificates to the graduates. RADM Hogan, a past commanding officer of the Naval Hospital and the Naval Medical School, served six years as the 22nd Surgeon General of the Navy.

Another inspiring event in the program was the Surgeon General's, RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, presentation of the Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement to LT Francis J. Redding. This is the highest award that can be earned at the School. It is

awarded annually to the outstanding student in the program in hospital administration.

In the Class Charge, delivered by the Chief of the Medical Service Corps, Captain R. S. Herrmann, MSC, USN, pointed out that graduation was not an end in itself, but rather a beginning to the challenge offered by the demanding tasks ahead. He further stated that, in the final analysis, success will depend upon what the student does with the knowledge he possesses.

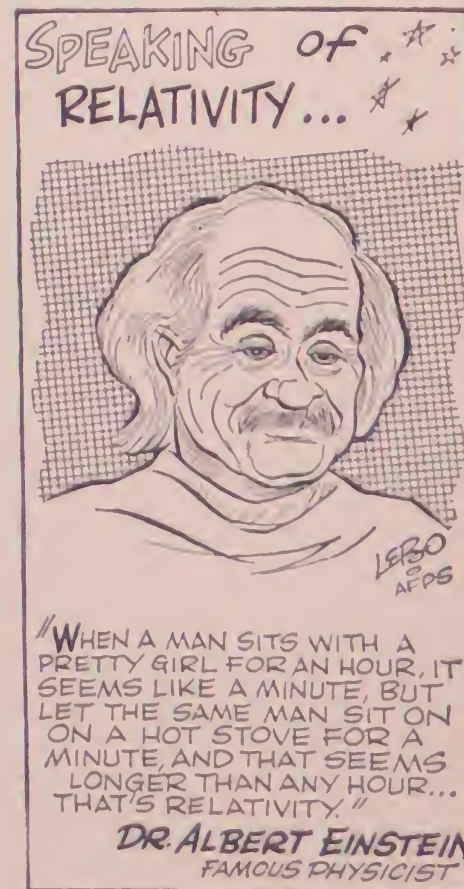
Chaplain J. H. Craven delivered the Benediction. The graduating class are assigned to duties in naval hospitals or further instruction in universities in specialized technical subjects. Since 1960 the School has been affiliated with the George Washington University.

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occupation of Japan

Dr. Canada first reported to the Naval Hospital here in Aug. 1950. His assignment at that time was as Assistant Chief of Medicine and Head of the Chest Disease Section. He also served as Chief of Medicine, U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, from Feb. 1959 to June 1961, previous to assignment in Command at USNH Jacksonville.





# Hospital Corps Celebrates 66th Birthday



A panorama of activity marked the 66th Hospital Corps Anniversary Celebration here at the center. Activity ranged from day-long sporting events by intramural and varsity softball teams and horseshoe pitching contests, to a magnificent picnic at Stone Lake, to a gala dance to top off the day. Top left, the Editor and friends and some of their little editions sample some of that strange duty "the call of the sea". Second left, the small fry's most popular activity centered on the pony ride, "across the vast plain of Stone Lake". The three ponies got a good physical fitness workout. Third, left, equally popular for the small set was the "Petticoat Junction"

Special which made its regular rounds heavily laden with neophyte Casey Joneses. Durbin swings a heavy bat, (fourth, left,) as the Admirals down the Morris Excavators. Top and middle right, scenes from the picnic show the top attraction, chow and more chow. Second middle, the putt is in for a par three. Middle, right, more often heard remark; "She was singing for me only." Bottom left, Chief Pettyjohn and BT2 Rowsey, collect horseshoe and runnerup softball trophies, respectively. Bottom, right, the cake and members of the Recreation and Dance Committee.



# Patient Care at the U. S. N. Dental School



CAPT Frechette

The U.S. Naval Dental School is an integral command of the National Naval Medical Center. Commanded by Captain A. R. Frechette, DC, it conducts postgraduate and residency instruction for Dental Corps officers in fields of dentistry peculiar to the requirements of the naval service. Within its portals, dental technicians are trained and instructed in various technical specialties. Additionally, the School is charged with the preparation of training aids for use by dental personnel and prepares and administers correspondence courses for personnel of the regular and reserve components of the Dental Corps.

Finally, it provides clinical, consultative and histopathologic dental services.

This pictorial coverage concerns itself mainly with the dental service aspects of the School's mission. Other facets of the School's function will be covered in later editions of the NEWS.

In clinical dentistry, the School provides care for military personnel of all component commands of the Center, for in-patients of the Naval Hospital, and for referrals from other naval activities. A navy-wide biopsy service in oral pathology is also maintained.

Historically, the school was established in 1922 as the Department of Dentistry of the U.S. Naval Medical School located in Washington D.C. On March 17, 1936, the Naval Dental School was given command status by the Acting Secretary of the Navy and became a component command of the National Naval Medical Center. It moved to its present location on February 5, 1942.

Represented in these pictures are the typical services which might be provided for a patient. Both staff and student personnel are involved in the patient care functions of the School.



CAPT Green



Left, the information and appointment desk is likely the first step for a new patient at the dental school. Middle, diagnosis plays a big part in establishing correct treat-

ment. Here a patient is being X-Rayed. The pathology laboratory, right, plays a vital part in diagnosis. Here a dental technician prepares tissue for the microscope.



Top left, CAPT Lepley observes a technician as he paints the iris on an ocular piece which will perfectly match the patient's natural eye. Top left, CAPT Feddie, of the prosthodontics department, demonstrates the proper method of brushing teeth.



Middle, left and right, scenes from the Dental Surgery Department. Complete surgical procedures are carried out here under strict aseptic conditions.



Bottom, left, operative dentistry is probably the most familiar to dental patients. Here restorative procedures are carried out. Bottom, right, activity marks the prosthetics laboratory where complete and partial dentures are fabricated.





## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**IS YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON FILE IN THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION?** It is your responsibility and a condition of employment to keep your address and telephone number current. This is a matter of extreme importance, not only to you, but to the NNMC, in the event it is necessary to reach you on off-duty hours or to contact your next-of-kin. A check of addresses and telephone numbers on file in the Civ. Pers. Div. reveals that approximately 50% are not current. If your address or telephone number has changed, call Ext. 684.

**ON KEEPING OUR BALANCES** As one of our supervisors observed (Supervisors Course, Spring '64), "'Austerity' is a happy word, it can be used as an automatic denial for so many things." The old expression "Negative," had to be justified or explained. "Thrift" or "Austerity" has a built in explanation. Thrift is important, oftentimes of the first order of importance. But, *thrift is not our mission*. "Thrift" means, simply, a "judicious use of our resources." It doesn't mean "Do not use our resources." Let's keep our balance.

**DON'T CHEAT . . .** Write down your house number; double it; add 5; multiply by 50; add your age; add 365; subtract 615. In the result you'll find your house number at the left and your age at the right . . . if you don't cheat, that is. Don't cheat yourself out of money either. It's a safe bet that there's a good beneficial suggestion lurking in the back of your mind. Bring it out and put it on paper. If you don't you are denying yourself some extra cash and denying the Navy the benefit of that good idea. You'll find Benny Sugg forms in your nearest suggestion box.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE—NNMC—**Mr. George Evans, John Hall and William Branz.

**RECENT RETIREES—HN—**Mrs. Dorothy Williams retired on June 2 after 9 years of service. Mrs. Anne Waugh retired on June 25 after 14 years of service.

**NOTE TO SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL—**The monthly meeting of supervisors will not be held during July and August.

**LIGHT NOTE.** In Washington, Government agencies have directed workers to turn out unneeded lights to help balance the budget and to close the blinds at the end of the day. The Agencies say that blind-closing is to conserve heat, but a Treasury circular adds that it is also "an aid to avoiding public criticism where it is necessary that certain lights be burned at night." The life of a Federal employee is hard. He is damned if he doesn't burn the midnight oil and damned if he does. About all he can do is behave according to his own lights—Chicago Daily News

**STRENGTHEN OUR PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.** Some of our employees may seem to stray from what we consider to be the "normal" work routine or the "best way of doing things." Written performance requirements can help renew cohesiveness in a group by continually reminding individuals that there are things that should be done in a standard way. Standards of quality, quantity, and behavior (toward each other, toward patients, and toward the public) are more easily followed if they are written and regularly reviewed by all hands. However, when performance requirements are expressed in writing, they must be kept simple and practical or they will become burdensome. Written requirements may serve as a measurement for performance appraisals; they may also help the supervisor to be more impartial or objective at performance rating time. All personnel in any particular organization can help to write performance requirements or standards. They should be encouraged to do so.

**CIVIL SERVICE STATUS—WHAT IS IT?** "Civil service status" is a term used to denote that a person has met the requirements for membership in the competitive civil service. Conditions for acquiring civil service status—The individual must meet all 3 of following: (1) Pass a civil service examination; (2) Be appointed from a register of eligibles; (3) Serve a satisfactory probationary or trial period. Exceptions can be made only (1) By status; (2) By Executive order; (3) In certain cases by Civil Service Commission action. Such cases must be documented for Congress in CSC annual report. *Benefits of Civil Service Status.* The individual: (1) Can be promoted, transferred, assigned to a different job, or reappointed—without again meeting open competition with others—But must have qualifications for new job; (2) Has certain safeguards against removal; (3) In a reduction-in-force action status person can't be separated so long as there are nonstatus persons who work can be performed by the status person.

**WELCOME ABOARD.—AFFRI—**Mr. Charles Allred, Mrs. Elsie Stagner, Mr. Ronald Feldstein, Mr. Richard Ellis, Miss Denise Bushby, Dr. Sylvan Kaplan, Mr. Willie Jones and Mr. Paul Mannon; **NMS—**Mr. John McGuire and Mrs. Joan Wilson; **NNMC—**Mrs. Lois Shotton, Miss Marjorie Shannon and Mrs. James Shockley; **NMRI—**Dr. Kun-Yen Huang, Mr. Daniel Durant and Mrs. Edith Pugh. Copies of the working agreement between NNMC and Local 361, American Federation of Government Employees, have recently been distributed to employees of the unit.

**RIDE WANTED—**Mrs. Vee Swafford, Extension 282, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from NNMC. Her address is 5610 54th Ave., Riverdale, Md.

**MEET YOUR NEW PERFORMANCE RATING AND INCENTIVE AWARDS BOARD** CDR D. H. BAKER, MSC, USN, Executive Officer, NSHA, Chairman LCDR L. W. GAY, MSC, USN, Chief, Food Service Division, NH, Vice Chairman

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CDR D. H. Baker

## War on Clutter Continues



The war on clutter continues. These two scenes are contrasts of what is being done. At left, is a completely beautiful area after the removal of temporary buildings which once adorned the area. At right, receiving area of the Food Service Division is receiving a complete remodeling. Construction should be completed soon.

## NMS Enlisted Man Smashes Myth; Rates Are Made By Study



In three days, a myth will be broken here at the Center. The occasion will be the elevation of G. F. Renfro to Chief Petty Officer. The myth has to do with the often heard fact that a rate can only be won by the accumulation of much time in rate and time in service. As Renfro accepts his hat on the 16th, he will have just a little over nine years active service, with less than four years as HM1. End of myth!

The new Chief is a member of NMS and is assigned in the Command's Administrative Office. He has been a member of NNMC since Nov. 1962. Previous to NMS duty, Renfro spent a grueling seven months at the Medical Administrative Technic School in Portsmouth, Va. From a class of 43, he was chosen as honor man on the basis of his scholastic standing.

Honors are not exactly new to Renfro. While aboard the USS Antietam, he was chosen as Blue-jacket of the Month from among a crew of 3,000 men. This notwithstanding, he had launched his naval career in 1955 by graduating from Recruit Training as honor man for his company and was also honor man in the Physical Therapy School which he attended here in 1956.

Renfro is a native of Kansas City, Mo. He has been attending evening classes in accounting and business administration given by The George Washington University. Renfro is married to the former Anna C. Jutunen of Detroit and they and their four-year old daughter, Terry, reside in Rockville, Md.



## Presidential Parade: 1789-1964 By Clark Kinnaird

Martha Washington was even less desirous of being "First Lady of the land" than her husband had been to be President. She welcomed her husband's decision, after eight troubled years as chief architect and forceful builder of the new national government system, to refuse absolutely to serve a third term. He thus started a tradition unbroken until 1940. "I have learned too much of the vanity of human affairs to expect felicity from the scenes of public life," she wrote.

"Lady Washington" also was uncomfortably aware of intent observation of her every act and word in New York and Philadelphia, to where the national capital was removed in 1790. Yet she had a more patient disposition than George, who often displayed a violent temper. As his hostess, her charm did much to dignify and establish respect for the Presidential position.

The hazel-eyed brunette had been "the richest widow in Virginia" with two children, when wooed and won by her second younger, husband.



Last portrait of Mrs. Washington, who died in 1802, painted in 1801 and signature. Meanwhile, as drawing shows, women in New Jersey were legal voters. Suffrage was granted them under first State constitution, 1776, provided they were "of full age" and possessed 50 pounds of their own. Their suffrage was annulled in 1807.



## Glass Art At Housing Center

Clear glass is a dramatic art medium when etched with a jet of sand and air in the hands of Washington artist Herman Perlman.

How the resulting graceful patterns have a function in architecture is the subject of an exhibit entitled, "Glass Decor in Architecture" presently showing at the National Housing Center. The exhibit will run through July 19.

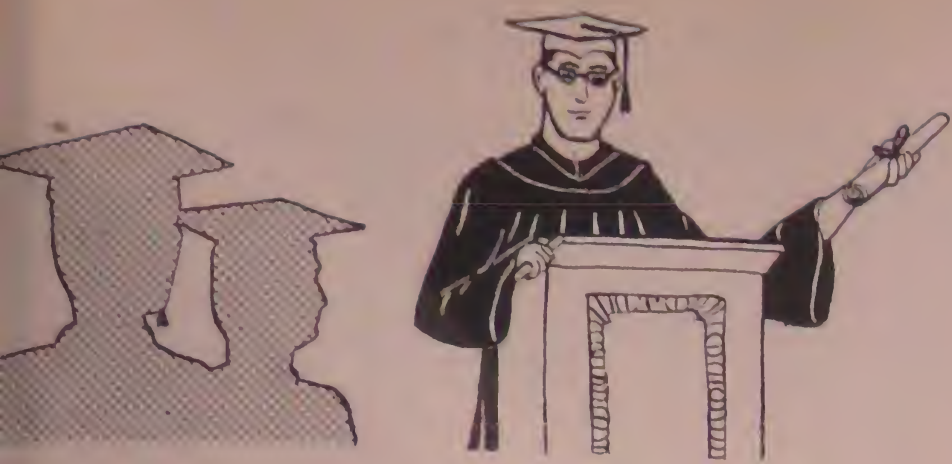
Perlman shows more than 40

works ranging in height from foot to seven feet. These interpretive glass portraits of prominent public figures and etchings ranging in theme in technology through the Bolshevik let.

Admission to the exhibit is free. The National Housing Center is located at 1625 L Street, N.W. It is open from 1000 to 1800, Monday through Friday and on weekends from 1300 to 1800.

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## Ten MSC Officers Graduate



Commencement exercises could very well have been held aboard the tender last month as ten staff and student members received degrees from various universities in the metropolitan area. The degrees ranged from a Doctor of Philosophy through Bachelors of Art. All recipients were on part-time basis, attending school in the evening, and all were members of the Medical Service Corps.



CDR M. A. Grafius, Physical Biochemistry Division, Physiological Sciences Department, NMRI, was awarded her Doctor of Philosophy degree on June 8 from the Georgetown University. Dr. Grafius received her B.S. degree in Pharmacy in 1942 from Temple University and her M.S. degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Maryland in 1947.

CDR Grafius, a native of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, reported aboard in 1962 for her second tour of duty

at the Institute. Prior to her return to NMRI, she was Officer-in-Charge of the Hospital Corps School of Chemistry Technique, Naval Medical School, NNMCM. She is a member of the American Chemical Society and her main field of interest is the physicochemical properties of proteins, particularly the enzymes.

At the tender age of 15, a young man named L. H. Webb decided that he would join the Navy. Dutifully, he did and served 16 years before the fact was discovered and corrected. Characteristically, when Webb decided that he would obtain an education, he did not let the fact that he had not completed high school stand in the way. He attended Adult H.S. in Hawaii, followed by schooling at the University of South Carolina, Pennsylvania Military College and the George Washington University. In 1962 he completed his academic work at the American University, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree. June 7, 1964, marked the latest step in his educational career when the Masters of Business Administration degree from American University was conferred upon him.

His naval career was launched in Memphis, Tenn. on Nov. 5, 1942 and matched his educational strides. In 1954 he was advanced to HMC, followed by a commission to Ensign in 1957. LT Webb presently is assigned to the Naval Medical School's Finance Liaison. A highlight of his career came when he was assigned as Naval Liaison Officer with the AF at Clark Air Force Base, Philippine Islands.



LCDR Henry C. DeGrotte, Head, Personnel Department, NNMCM, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in ceremonies conducted at the George Washington University on June 7. Mr. DeGrotte, in 1963, had received the AA degree from the same University.

A Centerite since 1961, LCDR DeGrotte is a native of Reidsville, N.C. He has been stationed aboard the following ships: USS Altair, AD11; USS Proteus; USS Batfish, SS310 and the USS Bream, SS243.

He has also served a tour of duty with the Second Marine Division stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Mr. DeGrotte is a graduate of NSHA.

The second lieutenant commander to receive a degree on June 7 from the George Washington University was Richard G. DeWitt who is the Chief of the Personnel Division, Naval Hospital. Mr. DeWitt, having achieved the AB, has entered the master's program as a part-time student, the first officer accepted on this basis. Mr. DeWitt's degree was granted in the Social Sciences field.

Claiming Albany, Calif. as home, the MSC officer has had duty with the First and Second Marine Corps Divisions during WWII. Shipboard duty came aboard the USS Valley Forge and the USS Southern, DD743. He held the post of Administrative Officer at the USN Hospital Subic Bay, Philippines and has also served at USNAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.



The third lieutenant commander to receive honors in June was LCDR D. E. Becker who had bestowed upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the George Washington University. Mr. Becker is Head, Personnel Division, Naval Medical School. His main academic interest is personnel and business administration.

Mr. Becker has served as Administrative Officer of the Station Hospital, China Lake Calif. and as Staff Personnel and Security Officer at USNH Camp Pendleton, Calif. At sea, Mr. Becker was the Medical Administrative Officer aboard the USS Boxer, CVA 21. He has also served aboard the LSM 222 and the USS Zuni, ATF95.

Data processing is the key word for LT Roy W. Tandy. In that vein, Mr. Tandy is the Head, Data Systems Department, NNMCM. He has held this post since June 1961 when he reported aboard for duty.



Having received his Associate of Arts degree in 1963 from the George Washington University, he returned on June 7 to be conferred with the AB from the same school. His major academic interest is business administration with particular emphasis in data processing.



He describes himself as "a Navy brat" since his family before him was Navy—his father served in the Medical Corps as a Captain. He claims Detroit as his home of records. He received his commission as an Ensign in the MSC in 1957 at USNH, Portsmouth, Va., where he had been an instructor in financial subjects at the Medical Administration Technic School.

Since June 1963 LT William H. Schroeder has been aboard the NNMCM. He is presently serving as the Administrative Assistant to the Chief, Radiology Department, Naval Hospital.

The George Washington University conferred the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration upon him at the commencement exercises held on June 7. Mr. Schroeder has no previous degrees. He hopes, in the future, to further his education in the field of hospital administration.



LT Schroeder, a graduate of NSHA, has served aboard the USS Bottineau, APA 235 and the USS Megara, ARV6, while overseas he was stationed with the Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy. Stateside the Lieutenant has had duty with Headquarters, First Naval District, Commander, MSTs, Atlantic Area and two tours at USNH St. Albans, N.Y.

LT F. G. Anderson, Jr., is one of two students from the Center's Naval School of Hospital Administration who received civilian honors. Indeed, June marked the apex of the scholastic year with his receipt of the AB degree from George Washington University, his graduation from NSHA and, finally, his return to GWU as a full time student to take part in the Navy Graduate Financial Management Program.

Mr. Anderson's sea time has been divided between the big and the little, relatively speaking, that is. He served aboard the USS Wisconsin, BB64 and the USS John Hood, DD655. In Elizabeth City, N.C., Mr. Anderson had duty with the Air Ship Squadron One. At the USNH Charleston, S.C., he was, at various times, Chief Food Service Division; Fiscal Officer; Data Processing Officer.

The second NSHA graduate to receive honors was LT F. J. Redding, who received his AB in Social Sciences from the George Washington University. In addition, LT Redding graduated With High Distinction, which meant that he maintained a quality point index of no less than 3.75. In recognition of this scholastic landmark, he was presented with the Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement. LT Redding departed from NSHA to pursue his studies

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## Dr. Pursch Has Something To Say And He Says It



"Journalism lost a budding genius when LT Joseph Pursch took up medicine," This was the opening line of a review carried by "Navy Times" (May 20, 1964) concerning Dr. Pursch, who is on the staff of the Naval Hospital. The Doctor has published two delightful articles in the "Naval Aviation NEWS", with a third due for publication in September.

Although the articles are slanted for the aviator, they are of enough general interest to all personnel. Especially recommended is the April entry, "Waste, Oh! Waist". As the title reflects, it has to do with diet. Sober at times, with such reflections as "of the leading causes of death, the only one not associated with obesity is suicide", the article "explodes" many of the myths surrounding the "fatty": "People who are obese because of 'gland trouble' are so rare that they are medical curiosities". "The fat lady who says she eats like a canary is often sincere and telling the truth, but neglecting to mention that she used to eat like a vulture. Once she is fat, she needs only a normal intake of food to stay fat."

The article then turns to a very simple solution to the complex faldral of calorie counting, starvation diets and pills and tablet dependencies. To wit, a person may eat three satisfying meals a day and reduce, simply by avoiding all "man-made" foods (ice cream, cake, pie, etc.) and by dropping two natural foods, peanuts and potatoes.

### On a typical day . . .

His "Flight Surgeon's Day on a Carrier" is light, filled with anecdotes in a typical Flight Surgeon's Day, yet serious in that it portrays, in its entirety, the massive responsibility which these personnel encounter in their daily ministrations.

Here are a couple of the stories which you will find in the article:

- A sailor wants a tattoo removed. The surgeon refused until he's told "the tattoo says 'Love, Mary' and the guy is now married to Isabelle".
- A commanding officer who urgently requests an examination for one of his men who might be crazy. It turns out the sailor, when assigned to the laundry detail, has been caught stencilling dirty words on the Captain's shorts.

### The pilot and the psychic life

To be published, "Of Dinosaurs and Aviators", is a reflective look at the "what makes Johnny crash" phenomena which grips good pilots who are beset with "physical, marital, psychological or financial" problems.

The doctor applauds the service's turning away from pilot selection according to "the survival of the fittest". He states that natural selection is a wonderful system "for the destinies of dinosaurs . . . it becomes a cruel and costly procedure if it governs the careers of human beings whose training runs around \$200,000 . . ."



## ...disA & datA

Proceeding down one of the Center's many passageways recently, I chanced on the conversation of a Wave explaining directions to a visitor. I attended to my business. Some minutes later, I repassed the same couple when I heard the Wave say, reassuringly: "It only sounds complicated, but I'm sure you will find it if you follow my instructions . . ."

**Small sayings:** A little girl, finding that the bath water had been raised while she was out of the room wanted to know: "Who hired the water?" . . . My boy came screaming from the bed room. When I tried to find out what was wrong, he dutifully took me to the room and pointed to a lamp from which the bulb had been dismantled. He described it thusly: "That thing wiggled me!" . . . One of my neighbor's daughters who was edging the teen-time was arguing for reater emancipation. Said she, "Mother, I should be allowed to stay out later than eight o'clock—after all, I am a protein!" . . . On the phone, my cohort's daughter was trying to explain which finger she had hurt: "It's the second one after the thumb," said she . . . Let us in on your kid's bright sayings; jot them down and send them to the NEWS office.

About women . . . give her an inch and she thinks she's a ruler.

In politics: if it's against you, it is a machine; if it's for you, it is an organization.

Compactology—Have you noticed how ridiculous a woman looks wearing a large hat in a compact car?

## HM1 W. L. O'Connor Befriends Young Italian Patient



When you are eleven and in a foreign country, that's exciting. But when you are eleven and it's your birthday, and you're just recovering from an appendectomy and you speak Italian and everyone around you speaks English only . . . well, that's not a boy's idea of peaches 'n cream.

This was recognized by all the staff and patients of Ward 4-C who pitched in to make Michael Palermo's birthday what it should be. The son of Commander Vittorio Palermo, Assistant Naval Attache to the Italian Embassy, Mike arrived in New York on June 19. Bethesda was almost his first stop in Washington. He was admitted with acute appendicitis on Sunday, June 21.

Always sympathetic to the feelings of a young one, the staff and patients of 4C chipped-in to buy Mike cakes and presents to "cheer-up" a boy who was far from home.

In the mean time, HM1 W. L. O'Connor of the Naval Hospital Officer Personnel Department, heard of Mike's plight. Since O'Connor spent three years in Italy and understands the tongue, he took a personal interest in the boy. Since his admission O'Connor has contributed much of his off-time showing Mike around the hospital and conversing with him in his native language.

In contributing to the morale of a small boy from a foreign land, these good people have transcended the bounds of nationality. It may even mark a new trend in applications for appendectomies!

## Pass In Review

**THE MOSQUITO FLEET**, by Bern Keating, 244 pages, published by G. P. Putnam's Son's, 1963, price \$4.95.

A history of PT boat operations during World War II. In covering both the Pacific and the Atlantic operations, the author has used many good first person accounts to help tell the story.

His writing reflects the same sense of pride and enthusiasm for the boats which was so typical of the officers and men assigned to the Mosquito Fleet.

**Janvan Linschoten, THE DUTCH MARCO POLO**, by Charles McKew Parr; 312 pages, published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company; price \$8.95; 28 old engravings illustrate the book.

In 1579, an unimportant young Dutchman sailed for Goa seeking his fortune. Before he was finished, Jan Van Linschoten became a motivating factor in one of the greatest shifts of world power in history. He divulged to the eagerly waiting maritime nations that the vaunted Portuguese navy was disintegrated and was protected only by its reputation. Somehow he obtained and published the jealously guarded Portuguese sailing routes from Europe to the Orient. In addition, he recommended an untried course which lead the Netherlands to the treasure-filled Dutch East Indies and he himself joined two Arctic expeditions searching for the Northeast Passage to China. Using the story of Jan's travels as the central strand, Charles McKew Parr braids a detailed, social, economic and political history of the period.

Obviously, massive research preceded the writing of this book. It is well documented and undoubtedly accurate in every detail. However, it lacks the colorful, anecdotal, narrative style which might hold the interest of the casual reader. The book tends to be pedantic, overloaded with facts, and often is repetitious. In style, it closely resembles a college textbook. The price, plus the scholarly style will probably deflect all but the most ardent devotee of early maritime history.

**THE TENTH FLEET**, By Ladislav

## Hobby Library Made Available To Hobby Shop

The Special Services Officer has announced that a basic stock of craft books has been given on loan by the Crew's Library to the Hobby Shop for the use of its patrons. The books, supplemental to the facility's existing stock, are listed below:

Adams—Plastic Arts Crafts  
Aldridge—Leather Animals  
Cook—Tin Things We Like to Make  
Cope—Plastics Book  
De Lemos—Creative Arts and Crafts  
Extrin—A Treasury of Hobbies and Crafts  
Feirer—Modern Metalcraft  
Felton—How to Build Games and Toys  
Groneman—Leather Craft  
Groneman—Leather Tooling and Carving  
Haines—Home Crafts Handbook  
Ickis—Handicrafts and Hobbies  
Johnson—Metal Spinning Techniques  
Lee—Basketry and Related Arts  
Popular Mechanics Press—What To Make  
Popular Science Monthly—Woodcarving and Whittling  
Struppeck—Creation of Sculpture  
Turoff—How To Make Pottery

In addition, the Special Services Officer has announced that, in the near future, framing material will be carried in the shop. Also, as soon as proper storage space is obtained, a local printer has promised type to supplement the existing stock.

Farago, published by Paperback Library, price \$.75 First paperback edition was published in January 1964. Originally published in hardcover.

There has been a good deal of writing done on the subject of the Battle of the Atlantic, the close call the Allies had in combating Axis submarine operations, and on specific phases of the battle. There has never been enough good writing done on specific efforts throughout the war to combat the submarine threat.

**THE TENTH FLEET** was an organization formed specifically for the purpose of plotting grand anti-submarine strategy for the Atlantic. The organization was in a peculiar position within the Navy in that it was based in Washington, was, in the initial stages, without an official Commander, and served as advisor and monitor for the operational commanders. Rear Admiral F. S. Low, USN, with the title of Chief of Staff, was the de facto day-to-day leader of the Tenth Fleet, with Fleet Admiral King as titular Commander.

Mr. Farago is well qualified, both by virtue of his wartime service on the staff of Commander Tenth Fleet and by his literary ability, to tell this story. He brings out in a most interesting way, the direction-finding activities which eventually made it extremely dangerous for an enemy submarine to make any kind of transmission, the plotting of the standard submarine refueling positions (which resulted in several kills), and such little known activities as the broadcasts by our "Commander Norden," aimed at the U-Boat crews and the destruction of their morale. He also includes many personal observations of the wartime Navy headquarters and some of the people who ran it.

## Damn The Torpedoes!



Admiral David Glasgow Farragut's naval career really began with the Civil War although he was, at that time, 60 years old and had spent 25 of those years in the Navy. At the age of 10, aboard the "Essex," youth was exposed to the rigors of the sea in a classroom presided over by the sternest of all school marmes, the sea. It was with the crew of the "Essex" that he shared hunger, the dangers of Cape Horn and the adventure of life on a man-of-war.

The colorful sea dog was a paradox. With the outbreak of hostilities between the states, the Tennessee-born sailor who had family in Louisiana and had served in Norfolk, left for New York with the prayer that he would be permitted to remain in the North. In the South he was considered a traitor; in the North he was mistrusted. Nevertheless, command of the New Orleans expedition was given to him.

Standing between him and New Orleans lay two forts and the Confederate fleet. Thirteen of his 17 ships passed through the forts and met the enemy. The town was at his mercy. His immediate plan was to continue on and capture Mobile, but the plan lay dormant for several years.

By a special act of Congress, the rank of Rear Admiral was created and Farragut was promptly promoted. Meanwhile, the war progressed. The battle for Mobile had commenced. A union ship hit a torpedo and sank immediately, her stern up-ended, propeller thrashing. In view of his fleet, the Admiral was "lashed to the mast" by a quartermaster who feared that the Admiral might be hurled to the deck.

Disaster was pending. The captain of the "Brooklyn", hearing a confused report of objects ahead of him in the water, gave orders to turn back. Soon the "Brooklyn" and her sister ship lay across the channel, other wooden ships bearing down on them. Farragut ordered his ship, the "Hartford", to pass astern of the "Brooklyn", through the field of torpedoes and back into the open channel. It was this order which evinced the now famous: "DAMN THE TORPEDOES! FULL SPEED AHEAD!" The Confederate fleet rallied, but were vanquished and Mobile lay at his disposal.

Failing health prevented his appointment to the command of the Atlantic squadron. In 1864 he was elevated to Vice Admiral and the Congress created the rank of Admiral to which, in crowning tribute, he was elevated.

## GRADUATES

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in the master's program in hospital administration at GWU.

The Niagara Falls native has had duty aboard the USS Minden, DD-120 and the USS Taronic, AGC17, which took part in the Lebanon operations. During the Korean War, he served with the First Marine Division and took part in the Inchon invasion.

LT Allen E. Bender, MSC, reported aboard the Center Command as Assistant Head, Personnel Department for Military Personnel, on June 15. He had been attending the George Washington University in the undergraduate program in general administration. He graduated on June 7 with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences.

Mr. Bender is last year's winner of the Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement. He received this honor as a result of his studies at the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

Mr. Bender has served aboard the USS Bennington. During the Korean War he saw duty with the First Marine Division and with the Second Division upon his return to the States. Earlier in his career he served with the Second Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.





## Senator Fulbright Delivers NDS Officer Graduation Address

On June 26, at the Naval Dental School's graduation ceremony, Honorable J. William Fulbright, Chairman of the State Foreign Relations Committee, addressed 28 dental officers completing the General Post-graduate course and 7 dental officers completing resident education in either prosthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, or oral medicine.

Introduced by the Commanding Officer of the School, CAPT Arthur Frechette, Senator Fulbright opened his address by extending congratulations to those who founded the school which is dedicated to the continual improvement of dental education in the Navy through its advanced education courses. The graduates of these courses, the Senator stressed, through participation in the professional programs of their countries, help to remove the prejudices that may lead to war. The graduate serves, therefore, in a dual role—one as a professional and one as a public servant.

In discussing the frequently observed attitudes which exalt business and indifference toward the professions, the Senator said that creativity and personal initiative will much to gain proper recognition and to attract the best brains for critical and professional service.



At the reception held after the NDS graduation ceremony, Senator J. William Fulbright congratulates CDR Julian J. Thomas, DC, USN, for receiving the Commanding Officer's Award for Excellence in Operative Dentistry (the restoration of teeth by inserting fillings). The coveted award is given each year to the dental officer in the 10-month General Post graduate Course who excels on the basis of laboratory grades, academic standings, and clinical performance in this area of dental practice.

In 1959, RADM E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN, then Commanding Officer of the School, established the award to emphasize the importance of operative dentistry, since the greatest treatment requirement of Navy and Marine Corps personnel is in this area.

## HML J. E. McNamara Receives Letter Upon Transfer

Upon his detachment and transfer to the USS Valcour, AVP 55, HML J. E. McNamara was presented with a letter of commendation by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH.

The letter is quoted, in part: "During your tenure of Neuropsychiatric Clerical Technique Training you demonstrated an extremely high degree of motivation and initiative which was evidenced by your class standing and final average grade. After your training and as a staff member in the Psychology Branch of the Neuropsychiatry Service you continued to demonstrate the highest degree of competency in your duties. Recognition of your efficiency was made in July 1961 when you were selected as Corpsman of the Month.

"Upon your assignment, later, to the Administrative Office of the command, your knowledge of the Navy and the Medical Department continued to grow as a result of your initiative and eagerness to learn. This fact is emphasized by your being selected again as Corpsman of the Month and by being selected to participate in the examination for appointment to commissioned status in the Medical Service Corps.

"Particularly noteworthy of the many Special Projects assigned to you was the outstanding manner in which you assisted the Disaster Control Recovery Plan for the National Naval Medical Center. Your thorough knowledge of this plan has proved invaluable in clarifying the duties and responsibilities of others involved in the plan.

"Most recently you were assigned the project of coordinating all material required for the hospital-wide survey by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. The expeditious and efficient manner in which you accomplished this task was indeed commendatory and contributed greatly to the completion of the survey with a minimum of difficulty."

## Seventeen Interns Complete Training RADM Kenney Delivers Address



Here is the 1963-64 graduating Intern Class: First row, left to right, CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH; RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, Surgeon General; CAPT G. T. Anderson, MC, Intern Advisor. Second row: LTs G. M. Gura; M. D. Okerlund; J. O. Cavenar; K. R. Hutchins; R. B. Johnson; T. F. Flaherty; R. N. Otto; W. G. Nevel. Third row, D. J. Jarzynski; F. C. Johnson; E. M. Wood, Jr.; R. H. Moore; E. G. Brown; N. J. Pendergast; M. L. Sorrells; H. S. Dodge; C. J. Hoffman.

Seventeen Medical Officers, representing the 1963-64 Intern Class, graduated from a year of intensive medical training on June 30. The ceremony was conducted in the Main Auditorium and was attended by high-ranking officers of the station and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, CO, NNMC, delivered a short introductory remark. He praised the graduates for their achievement and pointed out the fine opportunities which lay ahead of the doctors in the various fields of instruction and naval medical specialties.

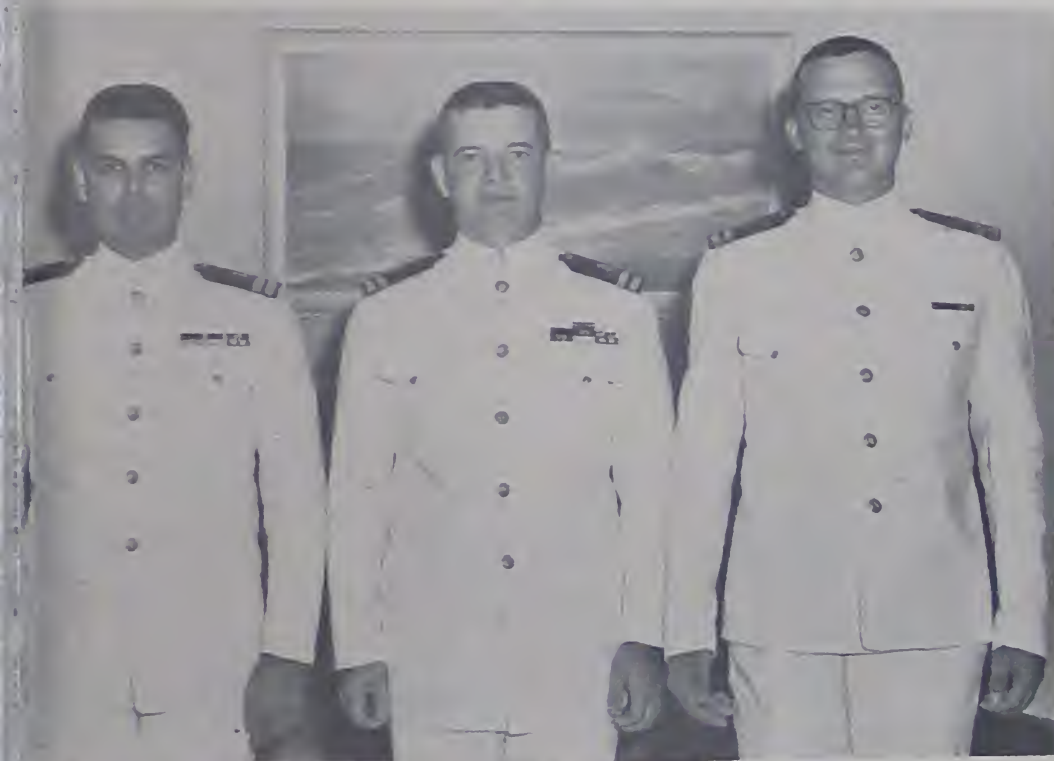
The graduation address, delivered by RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, Surgeon General of the Navy, placed heavy emphasis on the physician's cultivation of a productive relationship with the patient. He underscored the fact that a patient must be viewed as a whole and not as a medical curiosity. Unless this rapport is established the Surgeon General warned, medical science and technology cannot serve as a substitute and a real service cannot be provided to the patient.

The graduates are Lieutenants: E. G. Broen, who will assume a residency in pediatrics here; J. O. Cavenar, to attend a course in aviation medicine, T. F. Flaherty, to be released from active duty; G. M. Gura, Jr., also to attend aviation medicine; C. J. Hoffman, USS Fulton; K. R. Hutchins, 1st Marine Division; D. J. Jarzynski, 1st Marine Division; F. C. Johnson, 1st Marine Division; R. B. Johnson, residency in internal medicine here; R. H. Moore, a course in submarine medicine; W. G. Nevel, 2nd Marine Division; M. D. Okerlund, Destroyer Division One; R. N. Otto, USS Tutuila; R. D. Peterson, USS Amphion; N. J. Pendergast, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard; M. L. Sorrells, course in aviation medicine; E. M. Wood, Jr., USS Cadmus.

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## NSHA's Top Scholars



Presenting LT Francis J. Redding, MSC, USN, who was this year's recipient of the Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement, right, LT Jack T. Henderson and LT George W. Wire, left, who both graduated "With Distinction." LT Redding attained the coveted award graduating at the head of his class "With High Distinction." The three members of the 25th graduating class in hospital administration from the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

The United States Navy Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement was presented to LT Francis J. Redding, MSC, USN, by RADM E. C. Kenney, USN, Surgeon General, on June 12 at commencement ceremonies held at the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration. The former Surgeon General, RADM B. W. Hogan, USN (RET), who established the award in 1958, witnessed the ceremony. The award is based on academic achievement, overall aptitude and qualification.

LT Redding, the seventh recipient of the award, was born in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July 1949 and underwent recruit training and basic dental technician school

at Great Lakes, Ill.

As an enlisted man, Mr. Redding served aboard the USS Mindoro, the USS Taconic and the 1st Marine Division in Korea. It was while aboard the Taconic that he was selected for appointment to Ensign, Medical Service Corps.

Mr. Redding is married to the former Carmel Luciano and is presently residing with his wife and their two children in Rockville, Md.

LT Redding was graduated from the George Washington University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences granted concurrently with his graduation from NSHA. He is now enrolled at The George Washington University in the master's program in hospital administration.

## Academy Tours

A series of six orientation tours of the U.S. Naval Academy will be conducted during July and August for boys of high school age and their fathers. The program is designed to acquaint young men with the curriculum, facilities and traditions of the Academy. In line with this objective is the collateral objective of acquainting the boys with the Navy League Sea Cadet Program, which will be explained by an official of the District of Columbia Council of the Navy League.

The tours will take place on 22 and 29 July and on 5, 12, 19 and 26 August. Interested personnel should consult PRNC Notice 5050 of 3 June 1964 for further information.

## "But I Can't Brush After Every Meal!"

KEFLAVIK, ICELAND—(NAV-NEWS)—At the Keflavik Naval Station, Captain G. R. Reynolds has initiated a simple practice in support of sound preventive dentistry.

Nine hundred box lunches are prepared each week for flight personnel. The flights are for 12 to 14 hours, facilities for oral hygiene during that period are limited.

To stimulate the best possible oral health under these conditions, pertinent reminders are inserted into the lunch boxes, such as:

"Eat coarse foods last to take advantage of their tooth-cleaning action" and "Rinse your mouth thoroughly after eating."

## Summertime Reading

An often heard complaint of modern living is that things move too fast and that we never have time to do the things which we want to do. Quite often, however, much time can be "saved" by a shrewd budgeting of "dead spots" in the day. For instance, if you ride in a car pool or on the bus, you probably could read for 15 or 20 minutes one way—a net "savings" of a book-a-week! Add a portion of your lunch time; throw in one of your two coffee breaks; allow one TV show to be displaced and shazam! there's another book-a-week.

Your Crew's Library has submitted a suggested list of fine new books for summer reading. With a balanced budget, you might read all of them before Autumn. Here they are:

### FICTION:

Baker—A fine madness  
Basso—A touch of the dragon  
Carre—The spy who came in from the cold.  
Cheever—Wapshot chronicle.  
Compton-Burnett—A god and his gifts  
Corrington—And wait for the night  
Druon—Memoirs of Zeus  
Gallico—The hand of Mary Constable  
Gerson—Old Glory  
Grau—Keepers of the house  
Guareschi—Comrade Don Camillio  
Household—A thing to love  
Kim—The martyred.  
Knebel—Convention  
Remarque—Night in Lisbon  
Stout—A trio for blunt instruments  
Vinning—Take heed of loving me  
Farren—Flood  
Weiss—Naked came I  
Westheimer—Van Ryan's express

### SCIENCE & NATURE:

Clarke—The treasure of the Great Reef  
Gamow—A star called sun  
Laird—How to get along with automation  
Maxwell—The rocks remain  
Sayre—Four against Everest  
Udall—The quiet crisis

### BIOGRAPHY:

Bishop—A day in the life of President Kennedy  
Fall—Two Viet Nams  
Hemingway—A movable feast  
Murphy—A diplomat among warriors  
Quennel—Shakespeare  
Rogow—James Forrestal  
Rouse—William Shakespeare  
Smith—When the cheering stopped  
Stevenson—Bird's nests in their beards

### HISTORY & WORLD AFFAIRS:

Azoy—Signal 250  
Donovan—Strangers on the bridge  
Johnson—Bay of Pigs  
Kunstler—The minister and the choir singer  
Mercer—Legion of strangers  
Moorhead—Cooper's Creek

### AMERICAN SCENE & POLITICS:

Carter—Doomed road of Empire  
Carter—Power in Washington  
Coffin—The passion of the hawks  
Moody—Old trails west  
Packard—The naked society  
Raymond—Power at the Pentagon  
Stern—The great treasury raid



## Wives' Clubs News



The installation of new officers for the 1964-65 season was paramount at the Medical Service Corps Wives' May meeting and luncheon which was held in the Commissioned Officer's Mess (open). Hostess for the proceedings was Mrs. Henry DeGrotte, assisted by the 63-64 board members.

Mrs. Herbert Arm relinquished her gavel to Mrs. E. L. Van Landingham who assumes the presidency. Shown above are: Mrs. Mason Nelson, Navy Relief; Mrs. Robert Surface, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Arm; Mrs. Van Landingham; Mrs. Allan Bigelow, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Robert Johnson, Editor; Mrs. Charles Holston, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Lawrence Jenkins, Social Secretary; Back Row, Mrs. Allan Bender, Transportation and Nursery; Mrs. Stanley Sykes, Treasurer; Mrs. William McGehee, Program Chairman; Mrs. Joseph Feith, Cotillion.

## NMS News

Eight members of the first class in the Program in Anesthesia for Nurse Corps Officers completed the two year course and wrote the national qualifying examination this month. Five members of the second class finished the year of didactic work in the Naval Medical School and are beginning their clinical experience.

The Radioactive Isotope Therapy Class of the Naval Medical School held its graduation ceremonies on June 5. Leading their class of thirteen in this highly technical course of instruction were Honor Men M. L. Mitchell, HM2 and J. Newton, HN.

On June 19 the Naval Medical School graduated twelve students in the Optical (General) Technic Class. Honor Man for the class was HM2 J. D. Skinner.

On June 25 five men appeared before Capt. J. H. Stover, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School to be advanced in rating. Advanced to HM3 were: F. Morrison, E. Thornhill, J. M. Floyd, and D. E. Miller. J. E. Timmons was advanced to HM2. All are students at the Naval Medical School.

Because of his outstanding academic achievement at Basic Hospital Corps School, R. H. Gentry was advanced automatically to HM3 on June 26 by CAPT. J. H. Stover, Jr., Commanding Officer.

Reenlistments: HM1 Theodore L. Marr and HN Gerald W. Hertzfeldt.

On June 22 LCDR D. E. Becker, MSC USN was transferred to a billet in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Mr. Becker was the Personnel Officer of the Naval Medical School. Relieving him as Personnel Officer is LT R. E. Geiger, MSC USN, a recent graduate of the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

## Word Whiz

(He who answers five correctly is a Word Wizard; four, a Near Whiz; three, a Whiz; two, a Sub Whiz; one or none, a Gee Whiz)

1. **Affiliate** a) denotes parental relation b) filial c) affectionate d) take away from
2. **bellicose** a) beautiful b) warlike c) blatant d) fond of

3. **linage** a) family b) alignment of lines c) rope c) heridity
4. **nexus** a) link b) focus c) nice d) nadir
5. **nadir** a) nexus b) Russian for "no" c) the beginning d) lowest point

(Answers on Page 12)

## Your Recreation Committee

Newly appointed Chairman of the Recreation Committee is HMC Robert L. Ernst. Chief Ernst relieved HMC L. R. Snider. Ernst has been a member of the NNMC community since Sept. 1963. He works in the NMS Board Room.

The Committee's sporting interests should receive a boost in the arm with the introduction of the new chairman. He is an avid sports enthusiast and has managed many teams during his naval career. But he has not limited his activities to managing, since he has played softball for many Navy and civilian teams.

The new Chairman cannot be called a landlubber. He has served aboard the following ships: USS Preble, USS Rowan, Helicopter Air

"For a long time, I have been an advocate of publicity for the Recreation Committee. The whole idea, of course, is for the personnel of the commands to become acquainted with their representatives. This, I feel, is being done with the current series in the NEWS, but we need even more publicity. Case in point: I have served on the Committee for two years and not until recently have I gotten requests for action from the personnel of Med. School."

Voicing these opinions was HM1 Edward A. "Bud" Rice, Jr., who is an instructor in NMS's Optician School. Bud teaches the physics of light, general math and general



Anti Submarine Squadron 9, Air Anti Submarine Squadron 24, USS Maurice J. Manuel and the USS Rockwall.

The Chief entered the Navy in 1943 and after a hurried training at Sampson, N.Y., he was dispatched to the Second Marine Division. While his outfit, the 2nd Regiment, was aboard the USS Hinsdale, the outfit was forced to evacuate the ship because of kamikaze hits. The men were making a diversionary landing on Okinawa to draw attention from the main landing on the island.

In 1949, Ernst thought to give a try at civilian life. He was discharged and entered Temple University, pursuing a course in Business Administration. But Uncle Sam called during the Korean War, so he launched his second career which has continued unabated ever since.



optical subjects. He has taught here since Sept. 1961.

This is Bud's second tour at NNMC. In 1957-58, he attended the Optician School, only that time as a student. Subsequent to his graduation and before his assignment here for the second time, he worked in the Optical Shop, USNH, Yokosuka, Japan.

In 1956-57, he completed a stint in the DMO, 4th Naval District. Before that, Bud took to the air, that is, various assignments in the naval air branch, such as Fighter Squadron 64 deployed on the USS Essex; the USS Yorktown; Fleet Air Squadron 8; USS Onslow and Air Transport Squadron 2.

A native of Kent, Ohio, the Instructor is himself being instructed at the University of Maryland where he is majoring in English. He hopes some day to teach the subject.



QUESTION: Is your Daddy in the Navy? What does he do at work?



Brenda G. Geddes, 3 years old, daughter of ETC George C. Geddes—My Daddy lives in the Navy. He has a sore leg, but the doctor is going to fix him up. My daddy holds my hand. He has a tie and brown pants just like you. When I go to the pool, my daddy holds me real tight. My Mommy has white fingernail polish. A mommy bit me on the tail end.

Cary Talbot, 3 years old, son of HM1 Tony Talbot, Tissue Bank. He works at the hospital. He helps with the typewriting. He helps when they get hurt. I had a birthday and I had a cake with a candle on my cake. My grandma gave me. I saw a lot of rocks where cowboys and indians live who came from California. I got blue eyes. My Dad gave them to me. My Dad plays ball. I have muscles.



John Hayes, 6 years old, son of Maj. David B. Hayes, USMC—He's a Marine! He works at the hospital. I don't know what he does because when I go to work with him I stay in the hall. He wears a brown suit. He goes to school but he's not in them. My brother knocked my tooth out. My father went to Okinawa.

Eva Tamber, daughter of Maj. Admiral Rangvald Tamber, Norwegian Navy—I'm five and a half years old. My Daddy works in the Norwegian Navy. He writes with a pencil, but sometimes writes with a pen. He lets me write on paper when I go to work with him. My tooth fell down on the floor when I was eating, but I'm getting my big teeth.



Jamie Allen, 4 years old, son of Dr. Gordon Allen, U.S. Public Health Medical Officer—My Daddy is a doctor and he puts pants on me when I go to work. My Daddy shows me a train. It was covered up because it was raining. We looked out the windows. I like to play with a slinky. I like Peter and the rabbit and my Christmas record has a Claus on it. My Mommy has a Miss Lollipop's Lion.

Ann Ware, 3 years old, daughter of CDR R. M. Ware, Naval Hospital—He works at work. We are going to leave pretty soon for my Grandmother's house in California. He has some mans in his office and they just work all the time. When he gets hungry he comes home. He's a sailor. He's an officer. I know he's an officer because he comes home and sometimes marches.

Hmm... I remember the time...



# FANTALE

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Eternal vigilance is perhaps one of the most desired traits in an officer. On some duty, however, the very nature of the assignment often calls for a closer, less formal relation with the enlisted men. This is so, especially on a submarine.

Our boat was cruising surfaced in heavy weather in the Atlantic one day. The swells were rocking the boat mightily. The Officer of the Deck was a relatively new man to the sub fleet. He had, in the first few weeks aboard, wanted to see a Cruiser-type crew. Needless to say, he had been sadly disappointed.

As it happened, the starboard lookout that day was a man named Fugate who was noted for his slow Southern drawl, but quick wit. The boat gave a mighty lurch and the OD almost went for a swim. Thinking to milk the near mishap for all of its worth and ever conscious of his duty to train the men beneath him, the OD demanded: "Fugate, what would you have done if I had fallen overboard just then?"

"Wye, Suh," came the drawled reply, "Ah wouldda called below for annotha OD, Suh."



## NNMC Federal Credit Union



Mr. Galloway knows a good thing when he sees it. Here the Commanding Officer receives his NNMC Federal Credit Union booklet from Ruth Smith, Assistant Treasurer while Mr. G. H. Hoover, Union President, looks on.

NAVNEWS)—Despite the recent rapid growth of credit unions, most people still have only vague ideas about what they are. Credit unions are, in effect, the pooled savings of friends, co-workers and associates. These funds are lent to other members of the same group. Credit unions have been formed in many types of groups—in office buildings, churches, in farm communities, and even in banks.

The main advantages of joining credit unions are that they furnish low cost loans and they pay comparatively high dividends on savings. Also, they are convenient, because they are not required to pay income tax and have volunteer unpaid officers, their operating costs are lower than those of other financial institutions. Most of their income can be applied to dividends on savings put into reserves or returned to borrowers as an interest rate.

About half of the credit unions established are chartered under Federal law, and are supervised by the Bureau of Federal Credit Institutions as is our NNMC Union. Credit unions are required to have some form of bonding.

The Credit Union National Association (CUNA) of which we are a member says 95 percent have market bonds to cover assets for theft or loss by burglary or disappearance. Also credit unions have a good loan-payment record—ninety percent, which is much better than that of banks.

Membership participation is a fundamental part of the credit union way. Members are urged to make the habit of saving each day, and to use the credit union to meet their needs for consumer credit.

## Dental Enlisted Honor Men



Induction ceremonies were conducted in the Main Auditorium for 38 dental technicians of the Naval Dental School. CAPT A. R. Frechette, NDS, held meritorious mast. In the photograph, he is shown presenting letters of commendation to DT2 Frederick J. Carriger, honor man in the Advanced General School, DT2 Frank C. Brown, honor man in the Advanced Prosthetic School and DT2 Kenneth E. Anderson, honor man in the Basic Repair School.

## Twelve High School Students Work With Scientists Here

Twelve science students from Montgomery County high schools, awarded \$150.00 fellowship grants by Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Heart Association, started working with research scientists June 22. The students—four girls and eight boys—are studying under scientists here and at the National Heart Institute, NIH, through Aug. 7.

Winners of the Student Research Fellowship were selected by competitive examination after attending a series of Saturday morning lectures on the biological sciences. Physicians and Scientists from Montgomery County presented the seminar sessions to the students.

Fellowship students studying here are: Howard Slavin, Walter Johnson H.S.; Tom Ligon, Springbrook H.S.; Carl Katsu, Albert Einstein H.S.; Cathryn Samples, Bethesda-Chevy Chase H.S.; and Sally Davis, Academy of Holy Cross.

## HM2 D. M. Walker Is Chosen NH Corpsman Of Month For June



HM2 Donald M. Walker, Naval Hospital, received the coveted Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month Award from CAPT R. O. Canada, CO. The honor is bestowed monthly upon that corpsman or corpswoman from the Naval Hospital who is nominated by his department and subsequently chosen by a committee. There are about 400 corpsmen in competition for the award.

**Toastmaster 1 2 3 4, member of International Toastmasters, meets every Tuesday at 1200 in the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open).**

Prior to being discharged on June 26, HM2 Donald M. Walker was chosen as Corpsman of the Month for June. In recognition of the honor, he was awarded a letter of appreciation and a U.S. Savings bond. The presentation was made by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH.

Walker's letter is quoted, in part: "During the past two years you have been assigned to the Administrative Division where you have demonstrated an ability to perform any task. You have worked in the Mail Distribution Room, the Reproduction Unit, the Information Desk, the Administrative Office, the Commanding Officer's Office and, most recently, in the Officer's Admission Section. In each of these jobs you have shown pride in your work and personal appearance, a thorough knowledge of all areas of the hospital and their functions, and a willingness to be of assistance which is most commendable.

"Your pleasing personality and relations with your superiors and peers has done much to engender respect from all who have associated with you and has noticeably bolstered the morale of your Division. Your knowledge of your rate is demonstrated by your attainment of Petty Officer Second Class in 3½ years of service."

Walker left the Navy to attend school at the University of Maryland where he hopes to enter the medical program.

## Two New Chaplains Report For Duty; Two NNMC Veterans Transferred



Chaplain J. H. Craven is shown welcoming two recent arrivals to the Religious Activities Department. The new arrivals are Chaplains Ralph J. Cogswell and William G. Cowart, Jr.

Last month the NNMC was enriched by the arrival of two new chaplains for the Religious Activities Department, but the increase was offset this month by the departure of two mainstays, Senior Chaplain J. H. Craven and Chaplain R. K. Titley. Chaplain Craven left for the Fleet Marine Force Pacific, Honolulu, and Chaplain Titley will report to the USS Holland, based in Rota, Spain.

### Chaplain Cogswell

A native of Evanston, Ill., Chaplain Ralph J. Cogswell, Jr., reported aboard on June 10 from Destroyer Division 162. Finishing high school in Evanston, young Cogswell travelled to Canada to attend the University of Ottawa. He stayed for two years, 1948-49, studying toward a degree in education. He left Ottawa to pursue his education at the University of Maryland where, in 1952, he earned the Bachelor of Arts degree.

In 1952 he joined the Army, serving the Corps of Engineers until 1954 when he was discharged and joined a civilian company. The following year, he attended seminary at the Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, Conn. In 1958 he received the Bachelor of Sacred Theology. He was ordained first a deacon and then a priest.

Thereafter he served as Rector of the St. Peters Episcopal Church, Neligh, Neb. until his entry in the Navy in 1962. His first assignment after Chaplain's School was with Destroyer Division 162 with which he made two Mediterranean cruises and several Caribbean cruises. Highlight of this experience, according to Chaplain Cogswell, was when he took part in project Mercury. "My ship was stationed in the Azores awaiting the descent of astronaut Gordon Cooper . . . We missed him by an ocean, since he landed in the Pacific."

### Chaplain Cowart

Interested in the religious calling all of his life, Chaplain William G. Cowart, Jr. started preaching at age 16, after having obtained the Methodist's local preacher's license. He is a native of Carrollton, Ga.

After graduation from Birmingham-Southern College with a Bachelor's in history, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1956. While attending college he served as a student pastor for three years in the Birmingham area.

All of his Marine life was spent in Quantico, Va. Always active in church affairs, he started a new church in Midway Island, Va. in

1957 and another in Widewater, Va. Upon discharge he entered Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., but continued still with his duties in the churches which he had founded.

In June 1959 he was ordained a deacon and two years later, an elder. In 1960 he had obtained a commission as Ensign in the USNR and in 1961 he was commissioned LTJG and ordered to active duty to attend Chaplain's School in Newport, R. I. His first station was at Parris Island, S. C. and subsequently he joined Destroyer Squadron 6 out of Charleston, S.C. With the Squadron he made one Mediterranean Cruise in June 1963 and participated in the Cuban blockade.

He reported aboard June 6 from the Destroyer Squadron.

## Boy of Three Months Is "Delivered" Of Triplets In Hong Kong

Medical Tribune—World Wide Report

HONG KONG—Surgeons of the University of Hong Kong have "delivered" triplets from the abdomen of a three-month-old Chinese boy in an operation at the Queen Mary Hospital here.

The boy appeared normal at birth. But soon his mother noticed an abdominal swelling, which grew in size until it was embarrassing respiration and causing dyspnea. X-rays showed the presence of fetal bones inside the abdominal cavity.

At operation a sac was found attached to the posterior pelvic wall. When it was opened three fetuses were discovered—one male and two female.

The largest fetus was six inches long with a well formed body and limbs, but with a spina bifida and a gelatinous skull. Another of the fetuses was no more than an ovoid mass on which rudimentary limb buds could just be identified. The third was only two inches long and appeared well formed.

Although the sac contained nothing resembling a placenta, each of the fetuses was attached to the pedicle of the tumor by blood vessels that constituted a sort of umbilical cord. The blood supply was derived from the left iliac vessels.

The boy has survived the operation and is making good progress. He has ten normal brothers and sisters.



# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Jack Minzey

On any ball club you rarely find a pitcher who can hit his hat size. Del Purdin, 6' 2", 200 lb. pitcher for the NNMC Admirals as of July 3 was leading the local club in batting at a .325 clip. Purdin was also fast on his way to establishing an all-time record for strike outs.

Purdin, supporting a 9 win 4 lost record in Washington Area Military Athletic Conference play, has fanned 128 men in 85 innings of work. To any good mathematician ball fan this means the Admiral hurler has an average of 1.50 strike outs per inning.

In the league's opener against the Marines of Henderson Hall won by the Admirals, 9 to 1, Purdin threw the ball past 17 free swingers. In two relief appearances the "King Pitch" has fanned 14 men in eight innings of work with men on base.

This is the eighth year Purdin has played on a NNMC softball team. Eleven years ago Purdin pitched for a championship Admiral Nine and he has played on six champion teams in eight seasons.

A2C P. Flores, combining a breaking slider with a sissling fast ball has pitched a no-hitter and a two-hit job for the NNMC team in intramural play.

The only runs scored off the young hurler came across on four consecutive walks in a game against Physical Medicine and a hit and two errors in a Center game with Operating Room won 7 to 1.

Next to bill collectors and truant officers American kids and adults have an avid dislike for the man in blue called the umpire. At NNMC six men are umpires in the American Softball Association.

They are: LCDR Richard Gutekunst, LT Ted Levandowski, HMC Robert Ernst, HMC Millard Roland, HM1 Bob Rittmeyer and JO1 Bill Dwyer.

These men are constantly on call after working hours to the Washington Softball Commissioner to work softball games anywhere in a 75 mile radius around D.C.

The men receive anything from six to \$20 for a game of seven innings. According to Rittmeyer, now in his seventh season behind the plate the game money rate begins at the Washington Monument area where the umpires receive \$6 to as far out as Patuxent River where an umpire can earn \$20 for a game.

Rittmeyer professes he loses about six or seven pounds every time he works a ball game. States the veteran ump, "Umpiring is no easy job. A man has to work at least four games in order to pay for his equipment he must wear. A pair of plate shoes alone costs \$20."

Every prospective ball and strike caller must serve a year of probation or apprentice year before he gets his license to give out decisions. During this time the novice umpires collect no wages just experience.

According to the veteran ump the umpiring racket is full of headaches, bruised limbs, rubarbs, travel, rule books and lost weight. But he and the rest of the five men at NNMC love it.

## NMS Student Receives Two Letters

HM2 John R. Baine, student in the Naval Medical School's X-ray class, was presented with two letters of appreciation on June 17 for his outstanding spirit of cooperation with the civilian community. The award was made by CAPT J. H. Stover, CO, NMS, in a ceremony conducted in his office.

The first letter, from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harris and Mrs. Sarah Weger of Baltimore, praised the expert emergency care which they received from Baine. The trio had

suffered an automobile mishap in April. The accident occurred on Route 301 outside the U.S. Naval Weapons Plant, Dahlgren, Va., where Baine was stationed at that time.

He was also awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Boy Scouts of America for his work in connection with the Rappahannock District, Boy Scouts of America Spring Camporee. The Camporee was held on April 3, 4, and 5.

## Admirals Squeak By Vint Hill Vikings In Tight 1-0 Victory

A walk, stolen base and throwing error enabled the Admirals to squeak by a Vint Hill nine, 1 to 0, on only two scratch hits, here Tuesday.

When Bill Johnson, Admiral right-fielder, crossed the plate with the winning run with one down in the ninth, it ended a gigantic pitching duel between Viking Rowell and Admiral Del Purdin.

Rowell had a perfect game for 6 2/3 innings until Purdin singled over third base. The Vint Hills hurler allowed the Admirals meager singles in the eighth and the ninth while fanning 12 men. His only walk to Johnson in the ninth, came across to beat him.

Purdin allowed a lead-off second inning triple and singles in the first and sixth frames. Purdin fanned five and walked none in winning his tenth game against four defeats.

Johnson stole second on a third strike to Durbin in the fateful ninth. When Viking second sacker threw wildly to first after fielding a smash by Admiral Klein Johnson raced home with the winning run.

## Center, Dental Are Deadlocked For First Place Honors

Naval Dental School and Center Command, the number one and two finishers in the first half of intramural softball action, are deadlocked for the top slot in the second half of season play.

Dental School under coach Fred Kessler, a sure lock to take the first half crown with a 10 and 3 record as of July 2, has jumped out in front with a lop-sided win over Operating Room, 25 to 2 and a victory over X-Ray 10 to 7.

Center Command, under the pitching slants of P. Flores, A2C, has also racked up a 2 and 0 record with wins over Operating Room, 7 to 1 and Physical Medicine 7 to 6.

The Center Command bunch under the coaching of HM2 Jim Rowsey came from behind to take the nod from Physical Medicine with a five-run burst in the bottom of the fifth inning.

The late inning Center win enabled Flores to notch his second win of the season after tossing a two hitter against Operating Room earlier.

In other games on the intramural circuit X-Ray pounded Neuro Psychiatry 27 to 7 and the next day the Neuro gang overwhelmed Inhalation Therapy, 14 to 4.

### INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

(as of July 2)

	WON	LOST
NDS STAFF	2	0
CENTER	2	0
X-RAY	1	1
NP	1	1
IP	0	1
PHYS MED	0	2
OR	0	2

## Admirals Boot First Place With Deep Bow To Henderson Hall



The Admirals: 1st row, left to right, N. Thornton, B. R. Durbin, J. Caffrey, P. Kline. Second row, D. D. Purdin, P. F. Cardoza, R. L. Dwyer, D. L. Armstrong, D. Korpela and J. T. Rowsey.

A slim hold of first place by percentage points and a five game streak were booted away by the Admirals here June 25, when a team hadn't won a game all year beat the varsity, 7 to 6.

Henderson Hall, the patsies of the Washington Area Military Athletic Conference with a 0 won 12 lost record, delayed again the Admirals climb to the top league slot.

An Admiral error, one of many in the game, in the last inning enabled the Henderson aggregation to send the Admirals back to second place with a 9 and 4 record.

The Admirals had built up a five game lead with big wins over Vint Hill, Pax River and Security Station. Against Security where big Del Purdin picked up both victories in a double header with 3 to 0 and 7 to 2 scores, the Admirals played some of the best ball of the season.

Purdin went all the way in the first game allowing the Security team just three hits. He fanned ten men in the game. Shortstop Richard Daniels, HM2, was the big stick in the second game going three for three. Included in Daniel's spree at the plate was a three run homer.

The June 24 double bill with Security saw the initial appearance of Larry Lund, AO1. Lund started the second game for the Admirals but left in the fourth inning with the scored knotted 1-1. Lund after walking eight men was relieved by Purdin who picked up the win.

A combination of walks and countless errors enabled the Henderson group to climb over the Admirals. The Henderson team scored its first four runs without getting a hit. P. F. Cardoza, HM2, catcher for the Admirals went 2 for 3.

Twelve games remain for the Admirals in conference play. Two games remain with the Naval Air

Station Bombers, the leaders of the WAMAC. The locals have beaten Naval Air Station this season losing by 3 to 0 and 3 counts.

In the last game with the Seahawks, Admiral third baseman Rowsey ruined a bid for a netter. Rowsey, the last man up for the Admirals in the seventh struck a fluke single to right spoiling gem of Bomber pitcher S. erland.

Pitcher Purdin is leading the Admirals with a .325 batting average. In second place is Daniels at .318 followed by Cardoza at .318 and P. Klein at .317.

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ANSWERS (Word Whiz)  
1. a) 2. b) 3. b) 4. a)

### SCUTTLEBUTT



## Administration Glossary

"Under consideration" \_\_\_\_\_ Never heard of it.  
"Under active consideration" \_\_\_\_\_ Will have a shot at finding it in the files.  
"Transmitted to you" \_\_\_\_\_ You hold the bag, I'm tired of it.  
"Concur generally" \_\_\_\_\_ Haven't read the document and don't want to be bound by anything I say.  
"In conference" \_\_\_\_\_ Gone out, and I don't know where he is.  
"Kindly expedite reply" \_\_\_\_\_ For goodness sake try to find those papers.  
"Passed to higher authority" \_\_\_\_\_ Pigeon-holed in a more sumptuous office.  
"Referred to you for appropriate action" \_\_\_\_\_ Do you know what to do with it? \_\_\_\_\_ We don't.  
"We will explore the problem" \_\_\_\_\_ We don't know what the situation is and if we did know, we wouldn't know what to do about it.  
"Further information and substantiating documents are required" \_\_\_\_\_ We've lost the stuff so send it again.  
"According to Navy Regulations" \_\_\_\_\_ Asked a Navy Chief and he says "no".  
"Program" \_\_\_\_\_ Any assignment that can't be completed with one phone call.  
"Expedite" \_\_\_\_\_ To confound confusion with commotion.  
"Channels" \_\_\_\_\_ The trail left by interoffice memos.  
"Coordinator" \_\_\_\_\_ The guy who has a desk between two expeditors.  
"Consultant" (expert) \_\_\_\_\_ Any ordinary guy more than fifty miles from home.  
"Activate" \_\_\_\_\_ Make carbons and add more names to the memo.  
"We are making a survey" \_\_\_\_\_ We need more time to think of an answer.  
"Will advise you in due course" \_\_\_\_\_ If we figure it out we'll let you know.  
"Note and initial" \_\_\_\_\_ Let's spread the responsibility for this.  
"Reorientation" \_\_\_\_\_ Getting used to working again.  
"Reliable source" \_\_\_\_\_ The guy you just met.  
"Informed source" \_\_\_\_\_ The guy who told the guy you just met.  
"Unimpeachable source" \_\_\_\_\_ The guy who started the rumor originally.  
"The reason no one's working today" \_\_\_\_\_ Somebody lost reference (a).

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## DR Emmett L. Van Landingham, Jr. Becomes 9th NSHA Commanding Officer



DR E. L. Van Landingham, Jr., MSC, USN, reads his orders which appoint him Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, relieving CAPT P. L. Austin, MSC, USN (right).

Commander Emmett L. Van Landingham, Jr., MSC, USN, assumed command of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, National Naval Medical Center, and Director of the Program in Hospital Administration on Friday, August 7. He relieved CAPT L. Austin, MSC, USN, who served for three years as the school's eighth commanding officer. Prior to assuming command, CDR Van Landingham was Deputy Comptroller, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C.

DR Van Landingham is an honor graduate of the Naval School of Hospital Administration. He is also a graduate of the Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C., the Army Management School and the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, from which school he holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration. This is his second tour of duty at the school. From July 1954 to May 1958 he served first as an instructor, subsequently as the Academic Director and finally as Executive Officer.

He is a member of the Harvard Business School Association and the American Hospital Association. The Naval School of Hospital Administration was established in 1942. An off-campus center at the College of General Studies of the George Washington University was established at the school in August 1960. Students graduated from the program in Hospital Administration number 1,031—consisting of 952 U.S. Naval Officers, 9 Army Officers, 56 U.S. Air Force Officers, and 14 Foreign Officers.

## New Publication To Help Researcher Find Right Book

An important and valuable local publication has been issued and is available in the participating libraries to both individuals and commands. The aid to researchers is entitled "Union List of Serials" and was issued jointly by the AFRRI, Crew's, NDS, NMRI and NSHA libraries.

The work brings together, under one cover, all the volumes and pamphlets available in the various institutions mentioned, so that, by easy reference, the researcher can save valuable time by going directly to that library which holds the desired volume.

In addition, the Edward Rhodes Stitt Library of NMS, issues an alphabetical title list of current serial subscriptions as an attachment to the Library's "Monthly Acquisitions List". Together with the Union List, this publication gives a fairly complete listing of all available material here on the Center.



HMC Evans and HMC Moler (upper left) do the honors of cutting the ribbon which officially opened the Auto Hobby Shop. RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, looks on. (upper right) Almost immediately, the facilities were doing an active business, as is observable. (lower left) A group of opening day spectators observe the hydraulic lift. (lower right) A Renault gets a "going-over". Some of the smaller equipment available beside hand tools are: Compression tester, anti-freeze tester, grease guns, oil suction gun, timing light, load test electro-checks, wheel pullers, spark plug cleaner, hydraulic bumper lifts, grinder, drill press and complete shop manuals.

This reporter looks back to the "good old days" when things were really not that good. Back in 1948 when this reporter arrived aboard for the first time, a man was really on his "own" when relieved of his official duties. Except for sporting activities and the library, a young gob had to seek his own amusements.

But this glance in retrospect is given simply as a comparison to what the present day sailor here has to wile away his leisure time. The latest addition to the off-hour activity came on Friday, July 24, when RADM C. B. Galloway, CO NNMC, snipped the blue and gold ribbon, officially opening the Auto Hobby Shop. The activity promises to take prime importance, as neophyte mechanics elbow their way through grease and oil.

The shop is located in Building 124, adjacent to the main trans-

portation building. Formerly, the space was used as the lawn mower repair shop. According to LT R. D. Sanderson, MSC, Special Services Officer, who is in charge of the activity, facilities are available for oil changing, tune-ups and minor automotive repairs. In the very near future, lubrication facilities will be added to the shop.

According to LT Sanderson, the shop will have available all the equipment and hand tools to expedite the work to be accomplished. Parts, however, will not be available, but many may be purchased from the Navy Exchange Country Store. The Navy Exchange Officer, LT V. E. Corbett, stated that those items not presently carried by the NX will be stocked upon sufficient demand. At present, the store carries many grades of oil, oil filters, tune-up kits, seal beam lights, radio speakers, seat belts,

brake fluids, scaling compounds and many other small car accessories.

The accomplished fact culminates a long chain of planning which began in Oct. 1963. The first realization of this type of activity came to pass in April when the Hobby Shop (ceramics, wood working, leather working and printing) opened its doors to the public. In a continuing program to better all the off-duty, recreational and beneficial activities, the Hobby Shop was followed by the Navy Relief Thrift Shop, then by the present Auto Shop and finally, on July 25, by a new undertaking, all-day guided tours to Gettysburg, Pa.

The Shop is for the use of military personnel. Hours of operation are as follow: Monday through Friday, 1800-2130; Saturday and Sunday, 1300-1800; Closed on holidays.





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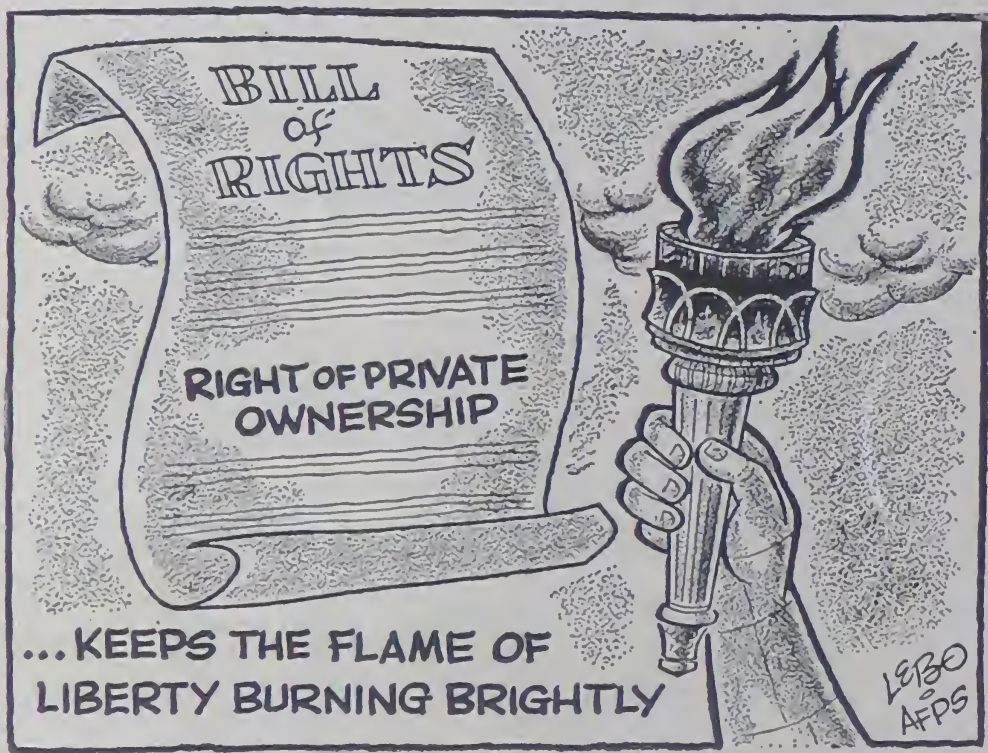
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## Editorial:

# Private Ownership Is Basic Pillar



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The ownership of property is as old as man's acquisitive instinct. It also is as old as his instincts for freedom and survival.

Ancient man who could claim a stone ax as his own had a tool with which he could fend for himself, provide for himself and his family.

Deprived of his possession, he became a prey of nature; a dependent upon others for his protection and his sustenance.

Man has come a long way since the Stone Age. But the principle of private ownership of property is still true in its basic applications.

The right to own private property is a fundamental pillar supporting the American way of life. It is so recognized in the Constitution.

In the fifth Amendment of the Bill of Rights—the first Ten Amendments to the Constitution—we find the provision, that no person shall be deprived of "life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation."

This prohibition was addressed to the federal government. Later, in the 14th Amendment, the protection of the individual was extended:

"... nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law ..."

It can be seen from the foregoing that the Founding Fathers evaluated property along with man's most precious possession—his life and his liberty.

Without property, or the right to own it, a man is virtually a slave.

We see this today in slave states where the right to private ownership either is nonexistent or so circumscribed by an authoritarian regime as to be mere sham.

In America the right of private ownership is basic.

This does not mean that every American has the "right" to a piece of land, a house, or a set of tools without working for them.

There has been to much of this twisted thinking by those who would "share the wealth."

The right of private ownership—like every right that is worth anything—requires effort to earn it; devotion, even sacrifice, to uphold and preserve it.

This, too, is another part of the American way of life.

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## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A

Sunday—

\*0900—Divine Worship

1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)

\*1030—Divine Worship

1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A

\*Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

# The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain R. J. Gogswell, Jr.

## WHAT IS SIN

In talking about the word sin, the average Christian is often amused. He is very apt to construct in his mind many notorious He thinks of indulgence to the excess in liquor. He thinks about of sex. He may think about other abuses and indulgences. How is apt to say that I don't really do these things, so I am alright. I really have any bad sins, so why do they talk about it so much really quite alright.

However, sin in Christian terms is something quite different. If is truly honest with himself, he will say that there was but one man, and that man was Jesus Christ. But again, what is sin? Sin is thought, word or deed which is counter to the will of God. We beings certainly do not live perfect lives in the sight of God. very much like the avid golfer, who always has some inability game which keeps him from having a perfect score. That is in the sight of God. It is some weakness in our lives which prevents us from having a perfect relationship with God. For every individual is something different. For most of us, sin consists of many things is a lack of any kind of organized prayer life. It can be laziness Sunday. It can be closed minds and attitudes on various controversial issues. It can be uncharitable attitudes toward others. What it keeps us from having a perfect relationship with Almighty God.

All of us are miserable sinners if we are honest with ourselves. We are not Christians necessarily because we have attained any degree of perfection in our lives, but we are Christians because we cannot help ourselves with out the redeeming power of Jesus Christ. That is we are always asking God to forgive us in the General Conference Sunday mornings. It is not because we are necessarily "open notorious evil liver" so to speak, but because we are imperfect in the sight of God.

Let us always be examining our consciences, and admit to God all things which we have done which we should not have done, and others which we have not done and should have done. Let us do things, always seeking truly the forgiveness of God.

## Editorial:

# One Vote Can Be Absolute

Ever hear of James G. Blaine?

He was an American whose name today would be known to every citizen, had it not been for 575 New Yorkers living in New York. In 1884, less than one additional vote per precinct in New York would have elected Blaine President of the United States. But New York favored Grover Cleveland by 1,149 votes. If Blaine could have garnered half that total—575 votes—he would have won New York electoral votes—and the election.

In 1948, President Truman won Ohio by 7,107 votes and California by 17,865. If one voter in only half the precincts in those states had changed his mind, Thomas E. Dewey would have captured 50 more electoral votes. President Truman would have lost 50, and the election would have been thrown in the House of Representatives.

In 1960, the late President Kennedy's national majority was less than one vote per precinct. He defeated Vice-President Richard Nixon by less than 120,000 votes out of the nearly 69 million votes cast.

In 1962, the governor of Massachusetts was elected by 5,741 votes. In 1963, the governor of North Dakota by 2,007, the governor of Maine by 1,000 and the governor of Minnesota, after three months of recount, was elected by 91 votes.

In recent local elections, a mayor in Ohio, councilman in Arizona, and state legislator in Pennsylvania—all won office by one vote. On November 1963, a candidate for city council in Cincinnati, Ohio, was hospitalized on election day and was unable to go to the polls. He lost by one vote.

Now then, what voting-eligible citizen would dare make this statement? "Aw, the heck with it! My vote won't make any difference anyway."

Whether it's a lever pulled in a booth on election day or a served absentee vote mailed in beforehand, every ballot counts! Remember that when you cast yours this year. (AFPS)

## Awakening

By R. J. Kent

Plink! . . . Blooble-snirk tlink!

A cluster of bubbles are born in the depths of a dark and mysterious sea. Deep and hidden is their origin, yet full of life they begin their ascent.

Tumbling and parting and joining again, they trickle upward through the tickling fingers of swaying plants. Borne aloft by unseen forces they dip and surge through sensuous currents of warm liquid.

Plinkle! . . . Twirnk! . . . Blooble-bop tlink! They divide and unite as their dimensions increase. Faster . . . faster . . . faster they climb, spinning, whirling, rolling, parting, touching as they are pressed together in frenzied activity while light begins to invade their warm darkness.

Lo! Their beauty is shown by light. They are becoming sparkling organisms of light as if going through metamorphosis. Fluid panels of a segmented spectrum skim across the filmy bodies reaching for the heights.

Ahead, above, the top of the pool is a flashing, broken-edged kaleidoscope of sun and liquid. Up. Up. Into the tumult . . . and through! . . . PLINK!

A tugboat chugs where they had been.





Juanita Bosch accepts a letter of appreciation from CAPT R. O. Canada, CO. NH. The occasion was Bosch's selection as Corpsman of the month for July.

## HN Juanita K. Bosch Is Chosen NH Corpsman of Month For July

Red-haired Juanita K. Bosch attached to the dependants ward and waiting orders for the Military Sea Transport Service has been selected Hospital Corpsman for July.

The 22 year-old Corpsman from Ex, Md., was awarded a letter of appreciation and savings bond upon selection. The presentation was made by CAPT R. O. Canada, NH.

The letter in part reads: During the past two years you have been assigned to Ward 8-E, an extremely active female medical ward, surgical dependent's ward, all services and types of patients represented, work on this ward requires a person of mature judgement, an untiring devotion to duty, and a rare insight into the problems and needs of the patients and their families. You have proven yourself capable and adaptable in accepting this challenge and responsibility.

Further, you have demonstrated your ability to handle emergency situations and to handle the ward in the absence of the nurse. You are, by your demeanor and management, gained the respect and admiration of your superiors, peers, and patients for whom you have labored.

Your performance of duty lauded. Your performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and the hospital, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Medical Department."

Miss Bosch reported on board the 26, 1962, after attending Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, for 16 weeks. Her great ambition to care for the sick and injured and to set her traveling togs sailing has prompted her to apply for a tour of sea duty with the TS.

## Timey Pics



...des of the past! This church-as-go scene is from Korea in 1953. Marines had just attended the Mass and were on their way back to the line" to hold ground while the Panmunjon peace talks were underway. The Celebrant is none other than our own R. F. Brengartner. Beginning with the next issue, the NEWS will carry "Ole Timey Pics" of prominent personnel now serving abroad.

# BuMed, Dental Corps, Med. Serv. Corps Celebrate Anniversaries In August

The month of August is a month of anniversaries for the Medical Department of the Navy. In its span, the Medical Service Corps, the U.S. Naval Dental Corps and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery all add "hashmarks" to the sleeve of their distinguished careers. Interestingly, the dates of celebration fall in chronologic reverse to their age, with the youngest, the Medical Service Corps, having celebrated its 17th birthday on Aug. 4. The U.S. Naval Dental Corps will become 52 on Aug. 22 and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, on the last day of the month, will attain the venerable old age of 122 years.

The three entities form a major part of the Medical Department which has cognizance over the health and welfare of the entire Navy. Their representatives are to be found throughout the world, wherever Navy or Marine personnel are serving.

### The Bureau

Known to its personnel as "The Bureau", the Bureau of Medicine



RADM Kenney

and Surgery is currently headed by RADM E. C. Kenney who is Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General of the Navy. He has held this position since Feb. 1961 when he became its 27th Chief.

As stated, the Bureau's major peacetime mission is fourfold: to support the Navy's operating forces; to maintain a strong regular component within the service; to train its regular corps and reserve members to an effective state of readiness; and to keep abreast of advances made in medicine, science and research and to disseminate such information. It can readily be seen that any one of these are the nucleus of vast enterprises requiring a myriad personnel and tons of equipment and logistic support for their functioning. Briefly contemplating the research portion of the mission alone, this reporter envisages the enterprises undertaken here: the Naval Medical Research Institute with projects underway in submarine and aviation medicine and biological and chemical research; the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute with experiments conducted in the nuclear field; the Naval Toxicology Unit with its studies into the special environmental conditions found in submarines and confined spaces. These are but a few of the projects under study here, but, navy-wide, the research program encompasses every field of research, from research on rare diseases in remote areas of the world to research on space and astronautical medicine.

The Sporting Page of this newspaper has already felt the effects of Jack A. Minzey, JOSA, who reported aboard on June 23. The "effect" stems from a long-term interest which Minzey has for all sports and a facility of expression which is exclusive to that field. But the editors soon found that he was talented also in general writing and, consequently, he has already produced several articles for the publication.

Interest in journalism has been an abiding passion in this Californian. To wit, Minzey was awarded the Outstanding Feature and Sports Writer's Award for 1959 by the "OLYMPIAN", his Lawndale, California High School paper. Also during his last two years of high school, Jack won six American Legion speech contests.

Continuing his penchant, he enrolled at El Camino College for two years, majoring in journalism and minoring in history. The practical side of his vocation was not neglected for he soon joined the staff of the College periodical, "WAR-WHOOP" to act as feature editor for the publication.

He remained in school for two years before deciding to join the Navy. Even here, he continued his interest in journalism by attending the United States Army Information School, Fort Slocum, N.Y. (recently integrated school for journalist personnel of all the military branches of the Department of Defense).

central guiding institution for medical purposes. But a gradual evolution toward a centralized medical department took place with first, the establishment of a hospital in Norfolk, Va. in 1830 and the Bureau's creation in 1842.

### The U.S. Naval Dental Corps

In 1844, Dr. Edward C. Maynard, a Washington, D. C. dentist advocated the establishment of a Dental Corps, but it took another 70 years before the reality was born by an act of congress. Since that momentous occasion the Corps has enlarged both in personnel and in the pervasive scope of its service to the naval community.

But, even then, the Corps went through its growing pains. When the U.S. entered WWI the Naval Dental Corps consisted of 35 officers. Not until after the Armistice was the Dental Division established in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. In 1923, the Naval Dental School was created to provide post-graduate instruction to officers and technical institutions to enlisted personnel.

The vast growth of this corps can be viewed statistically in the fact that in 1909 the crew of a single



RADM Kyes

battleship spent \$3,000 of its own money ashore in one port for vitally needed dental repair. This money was spent by the individual sailor because there were no adequate naval facilities available. Constrained with this, the Corps performs an average of four million dental treatments each year.

The Dental Corps is headed by RADM F. M. Kyes who has commanded the Corps for a little over a year. In addition to his title as Chief, Dental Division, RADM Kyes is the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry).

### The Medical Service Corps

The youngest of the Medical Department Corps is the Medical Service Corps which was established in 1947 by the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps bill. The organization is under the aegis of the Chief Medical Service Corps, CAPT R. S. Herrmann. The Captain has held this position since Sept. 1962 when he relieved CAPT L. J. Elsasser.

The necessity of such an organization has been recognized for a long time, but an acute awareness of its value was evidenced in both WWs I and II when personnel strength sharply rose. During these holocausts Chief Warrant and Warrant officers were promoted to commissioned rank for temporary service in the Medical Corps in WW I

and, in WW II, several hundred scientists in fields allied to medicine were enrolled in the Hospital Corps reserve component in specialist classifications.

As originally established, the Medical Service was composed of a Pharmacy Section, Supply and Administration Section, Medical



CAPT Herrmann

Allied Sciences Section and Optometry Section. The Secretary of the Navy has subsequently established a Women's Specialists Section composed of physical therapists, occupational therapists and dietitians and a Podiatry Section.

By assumption for administrative and other related non-professional duties, along with the development of improved management procedures, along with the development is effectively assisting the medical officers in his primary function of providing the best medical care possible to the men and women of the Navy at sea, in the air, under water, in the field and in shore establishment, both at home and abroad.

## Tentative Fall Schedule For GWU Courses Released

George Washington University and the NNMC have released a tentative schedule of university courses to be given here during the 1964-65 academic year.

Classes are open to officers, enlisted men and civilians, but enrollment is limited to two courses per person. Classes will meet once a week from 1730-2000, commencing the week of Sept. 28.

A George Washington University counselling representative will be on duty at the NNMC Educational Services testing Room, Bldg. 7, Room 32D2, Sept. 22 from 0900-1630. Individuals desiring assistance in planning their course of study can contact the NNMC Educational Services Office, Ext. 585, for an appointment.

A proposed list of fall semester courses are: ECON 1, Principles of Economics; ENGL 1, English Composition; BA 102, Fundamentals of Management; MATH 3, College Algebra; POL SC 9, Government of the United States; FRENCH 1, First Year French and BPA 201, Advanced Administrative Management. Each offering is a three credit hour course.

Funding information, questions about the Spring Semester courses and other data may be obtained from the Educational Services Office.



# ILLUSTRATION AND DESIGN DIVISION

"There is nothing as uninteresting as a straight line. Nowhere in nature does it abound, so the often heard statement that a person can't draw because he can't even make a straight line is utterly false. Drawing straight lines is the work of architects, designers and engineers, not artists." These views were expressed by HM2 H. A. Rydberg who heads the Illustration and Design Division of the Naval Medical School and serves as the entire instruction staff of the Medical Illustration Technic School. Aiding him in his divisional duties is HN O. K. Hart, a recent graduate of the school.

## The Complete Illustrator

The Medical Illustration Technic School is perhaps one of the most unique of its kind in the Navy. Firstly, it is the only one of its kind in the Medical Department. Secondly, it is unique in that its average attendance infrequently numbers over four students. Thirdly, it is unique in that its students must prove that they possess some qualification or penchant toward art before being accepted for the school.

The 26-week course is open to both male and female hospital corpsmen who can satisfy the following criteria: they must, above all, have talent, which is determined by submissions from the prospective student of examples of the following: a watercolor, a charcoal or pencil drawing, a pen and ink drawing and a page of lettering (all submission of the artist's choice); must have at least 30 months obligated service when the school starts; and must have at least a 100 GCT and ARI combination.

A total of 888 hours of school work is divided among 200 hours in anatomic study, 104 in various other theory and 584 of practical drawing.

Much of the school's practical art consists of location drawings in the Operating Room, the morgue and the various hospital wards. It is in these places that the artist puts to use the theory which he receives in the classroom. The student is also introduced to lettering and design so that, upon graduation, he is able to produce any of the various works covered by the illustration field.



THE DIVISION. Although small, the Division's two staff members produce mountains of work. Design on their time is always at a high priority.

## The Division

The Illustration and Design Division is the smallest division of the Medical Graphic Arts Department. The Department, headed by CDR E. W. Bird, MC, is composed of the following divisions: Medical Photography, Illustration and Design, Television Projects, Medical Exhibits and Motion Pictures. Together these divisions provide a complete graphic arts process for the Center and for many off-station naval medical activities.

Within the purview of the division falls such tasks as book cover designs, illustrations and charts for medical publications such as the Hospital Corps Handbook and visual works in support of medical officers' submissions to professional journals. In addition, the division is often called upon to produce approved works of art for campaigns and drives and for training aids and support material for lectures by doctors, nurses and enlisted of the commands.

The NEWS has been particularly privileged to call upon the division for many of its illustrations in the past. In particular, it seems to produce, each Christmas, a NEWS cover which excels the previous year's work (a seemingly impossible task!).



HN O. K. Hart explains "light source" and "surface absorption" to students as they make sketches of a surgical tray. The students experience on-the-job training in the OR, wards and in the morgue.

Back at the drawing boards, the students transcribe their "field sketching" into final projects. They work in all media and often spend many hours producing such delicate work as demanded by the musculature of the human body. Students so attentively at their tasks are: M. L. Slaughter, HM3; N. J. Larey, HM2; D. K. Martin, HM1; M. H. Hammond, HM3.



HM2 Rydberg, the school's instructor (top) points to an organ on one of the many anatomy lessons given to the students. HN Hart (middle) does some lettering via the Leroy lettering ruler. The denaturing (bottom) of reproducing illustrations of blood cells is conducted by the student who uses the microscope to aid him at his tasks.



## Nurses Model Uniforms



**UNIFORM DRESS PARADES**—Six nurses assigned to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, model their wardrobe for Naval Reserve nurses attending a two-week symposium here.

The reserves were being brought up-to-date on the latest modifications of the recent uniform changes.

The models are: (left to right) Ensign M. Doherty, wearing Summer Whites; Lt. (j.g.) T. Fisher, wearing Dress Whites; Lt. Cmdr. A. DeTham, wearing Dress Blue Baker; Lt. (j.g.) L. Hall, wearing White Work Uniform; Lt. Cmdr. M. Rader, wearing formal dress blue of a Commander; and Lt. Cmdr. I. Sullivan, wearing formal dinner dress white of a Commander.

## Mr. John J. Boggess Takes Over As New Head of Crew's Library



The idea that a librarian must be a little old lady who tip-toes about frowning at any noise louder than a hush is utterly ridiculous," stated Mr. John J. Boggess (pronounced Bog-es) who assumed the duties of Librarian in the Crew's Library on June 22. "Library," according to him "is a vigorous pursuit and quite a challenging field for both male and female. The idea that the library is the exclusive domain of the female is as absurd as thinking that the female can't possibly be a riveter, a barber or a President of the United States. After all, both men and women are involved in closely allied endeavors in such fields as writing, corresponding, editing and publishing."

The new librarian has a long-range plan to increase the utilitarian aspects of the facility. He maintains that this aspect is of utmost importance, for, according to him, the patron must not only have a book made available, but he must have a comfortable place to read it; it must be easily found; he must have a pleasant, responsive and helping official to cater to his needs. In addition, he hopes to provide a reference room where the office is now located, to expand the number of volumes available, both fiction and

non-fiction; to re-arrange the shelves at the lower end of the library so that the attendant can more conveniently serve the patron; to up-date many of the obsolete non-fiction volumes; and eventually, to provide furniture more conducive to a "let's read it here and be comfortable" feeling.

Mr. Boggess points out that a library is a community project and can only be as effective as the community will allow. In this sense, the patrons must cooperate in observing the rules of the institution. He especially signaled out the overdue books as a major problem and asked that all staff, student, patient and civilian personnel lend whole hearted cooperation in returning books promptly on the due date.

Previous to his present assignment, Mr. Boggess was the librarian at NSHA for a year and a half. A purely academic establishment, the NSHA library's main purpose was to provide reference and research material to the officers attending the course in hospital administration. He also had worked in the Atlanta Library, Atlanta, Ga. and as the director of book mobiles at the Decatur Public Library, Decatur, Ill.

A veteran of six years army service in which he served with the 5th Regimental Combat Team in Korea, Mr. Boggess prepared for his profession at Murray State College and the University of Illinois.

## Word Whiz

(He who answers five correctly is a Word Wizard; four, a Near Wizard; three, a Whiz; two, a Sub Whiz; one or none, a Gee Whiz)

1. simile

a) a smile b) an implied comparison c) a direct comparison d) a carpenter's level

2. venal

a) virginal b) virulent c) summer-like d) without principles

3. perennial

a) perpetual b) once a year c) once every two years d) once every other year

## LTJG B. Bingman Assumes Duties As Ed. Serv. Officer

"The first song I ever marched to was 'Let's Remember Pearl Harbor.' I was in the first grade and it was Dec. 1941. I grew up in that time of turmoil called World War II when the war and talk of war was the dominant topic of the day. Even popular songs reflected the war. Songs such as 'When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World' and 'God Bless America', both immortalized by Kate Smith. Thus it was at a very early age that I was endowed with a patriotic fever and a desire to be a member of the military. But as people do, I shoved it to the back of my mind until, much later, I began looking for a profession other than the one I was in. This, of course, led me back to the military and the selection in my opinion of the 'best of services'. So here I am."

The above answer was given in response to the question, "How did you happen to come into the Navy?" by LTJG Bettie G. Bingman who reported aboard on July 10. She relieved LT H. R. Lanier, assuming the duties of Assistant For Women and Education Services Officer. In her only other Naval assignment, she performed the tasks of Education Services Officer at the U.S. Naval Photographic



Center from Mar. 1963 to July 1964.

Her indoctrination into the mission of the Navy was swift and sudden. She reported aboard the Officer Candidate School (W), Newport, R. I., on Oct. 22, 1962 in time to hear President Kennedy's announcement of the Cuban crisis. She graduated "with distinction" on March, 1963, third in a class of 30.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, Miss Bingman received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology in 1957. Her next years, before entry into the service, were spent in the employ of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. Here she was a professional program advisor for volunteers.

The creative urge has always fascinated Miss Bingman. She is presently enrolled in a three-year course in creative writing offered by the Famous Writers School. She submits that she has not yet offered any of her material to publishers, but is gathering knowledge about the writing "game".

4. pert

a) forward b) pertaining to c) alert d) attaching

5. gewgaw

a) trinket b) a spider's web c) lasting d) fine clothing

**ANSWERS**  
(Word Whiz)

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. a

## Fluoride Treatment Given Here



Prepared to receive a fluoride treatment, RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC, expresses interest in the fluoride which will be applied to his teeth by Dentalman T. R. Johnson. This example is a reminder to officer and enlisted personnel attached to commands at NNMC that during August, NDS is providing an opportunity to obtain the fluoride treatment. The topical application of fluorides to the teeth is an effective agent which prevents dental cavities in adults as well as in children. Many persons received treatment last year and should return for treatment again this year. An appointment can be made through the executive officer of your command or through his designated representative.

## Well Stocked Larder?



The Hobby Shop is doing a thriving business as can be seen by the many ceramics projects which await the potter's touch on "off-hours". Ceramics instructions are conducted every Wednesday from 1800-2130.

## Fifty-two Reserves Study Here



Fifty-two Reserve Nurse Corps Officers pose for a group picture in front of NNMC's Tower. The Officers received two-weeks of instruction in the uses and effects of nuclear energy.

NNMC, BETHESDA, Aug 7—Fifty-two reserve nurse corps officers of the Navy and Army from all walks of civilian life are taking time out from their personal and domestic duties to attend a Nursing Symposium at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

The two-week course, which convened August 3, will provide an introduction to the uses and effects of nuclear energy. The scope of the course includes discussion of Nuclear Physics, Radiation Safety,

diagnostic and therapeutic uses of radiation, and handling of radiation exposure accidents.

The facilities visited at the Medical Center were the Armed Forces Radiobiological Research Institute, Department of Nuclear Medicine, and the Radiological Exposure Evaluation Laboratory.

The opening remarks were delivered by Rear Admiral C. B. Galloway, Medical Corps, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**CODE OF ETHICS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE**—Any Person in Government Service should: Put loyalty to the highest moral principles and to country above loyalty to persons, party, or Government department. UPHOLD the Constitution, laws, and legal regulations of the United States and all governments therein and never be a party to their evasion. GIVE a full day's labor for a full day's pay; giving to the performance of his duties his earnest effort and best thought. SEEK to find and employ more efficient and economical ways of getting tasks accomplished. NEVER discriminate unfairly by the dispensing of special favors or privileges to anyone, whether for remuneration or not; and never accept, for himself or his family favors or benefits under circumstances which might be construed by reasonable persons as influencing the performance of his governmental duties. MAKE no private promises of any kind binding upon the duties of office, since a Government employee has no private word which can be binding on public duty. ENGAGE in no business with the Government, either directly or indirectly, which is inconsistent with the conscientious performance of his governmental duties. NEVER use any information coming to him confidentially in the performance of governmental duties as a means for making private profit. EXPOSE corruption wherever discovered. UPHOLD these principles, ever conscious that public office is a public trust.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** courses to be offered at NNMC: Principles Economics (Econ 1); English Composition (Eng 1); Fundamentals of Management (BA 102); College Algebra; Political Science; French 1; and Advanced Administrative Management (BPA 201). Personnel interested in taking courses should contact the Educational Services Division (formerly I&E Department), Extension 585 or the Civilian Training Branch Extension 7018.

**WHO AM I?**—Better take care of me—good care. Perhaps at time you don't think too much of me. But if you were to wake up some morning and realize I'd flown the coop, you'd start the day with an uneasy feeling, to say the least. From me you get food, clothing, shelter. And I go a long way toward keeping you healthy. I also provide the luxuries you enjoy and make possible much of your entertainment and recreation. Without me your children would have tough sledding. What's more, I'll get you the sleekest auto, the most flattering clothes, the best steak in town with all the trimmings. But I'm exacting. I'm jealous too. Sometimes you seem completely unconcerned about me. In fact, at time you make slighting remarks about me and even mistreat me. And considering the fact that you need me not only for the material things of life, but spiritually as well, I often wonder why you neglect me so. What if I were to leave you high and dry? Your happiness doubtless would be seriously jeopardized. Your friends would worry about you—and so would your creditors. And your bank account would shrivel like a prune. So, after all, I'm pretty important to you—and your family. That's why you should cherish me. Take good care of me, and I'll take good care of you. I'm your job.

**BENEFICIAL SUGGESTIONS DO PAY OFF:**—A 61-year-old employee at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Va., has made 134 suggestions. He has received 88 awards—83 cash and 5 honorary—totaling \$4,200. Asked his formula for suggestion success, the quartermen lithographer said, "Just thinking, that's all."

**AVERAGE WORKER IS 43**—Average age for all 2.3 million Federal employees covered by Civil Service Retirement on June 30, 1963, was 43.1-43.5 for men and 42 for women. Heaviest concentrations of both men and women were in the 40-44 age group. In 1958 the heaviest concentrations were in the 35-39 age group. Average length of service in the 1963 survey was 14.2 years—15.1 for men and 11.2 for women. Heaviest concentrations of men were in the 20-24 years of service bracket; most women were in the under 5 years of service group. Men account for roughly three-fourths of all Federal employees.

**LIFE INSURANCE MARKS DECADE**—The Federal employee group life insurance program celebrates its 10th anniversary this month. An estimated \$800 million has been paid beneficiaries of deceased employees and annuitants. About \$10 million a month is being paid beneficiaries.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE**—NNMC Mr. Horance Parker, Mrs. Dolores White, Miss Doris LaClair, Mrs. Shirley Gilliam and Mrs. Elizabeth Torbert; NH—Mrs. Frances Johnson; NMRI—Mr. Merle Rhodes and Mr. Harry Dressler.

**RECENT RETIREES**—NNMC—Mr. Pearce Hawkins retired on July 31 after 20 years of service. Mr. Joseph Burdette retired on July 16 after 22 years of service. **WELCOME ABOARD**—NNMC—Rabbi Harry Kaufman and Mrs. Jean Vincent; AFRR—Mr. Robert Rockwell. Mr. John Darden, Mr. Carrol Carter, Mr. Calvin Shepard, Miss Judith Loveless, Miss Katherine Bromwell and Mr. Arthur Tanner; NH—Mrs. Josephine Boylan, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson, Mrs. Ella Smith, Miss Nellie Vaughan and Mrs. Cletus Beckham; NMS—Mrs. Mary Williams; NMRI—Dr. Seward Smith, Mrs. Patricia Serling, Mr. Richard Budd and Mrs. Evelyn Lett.

**NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY EMPLOYEE TO STRIVE FOR MORE EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL OPERATION OF HIS JOB**—A recent study of office costs by a commercial firm showed that it costs: (1) \$2 to dictate, type and mail a letter; (2) 6.5 cents a year to keep a carbon copy on file; (3) \$3,110 a year to create and maintain an ordinary 4-drawer file; (4) \$1000 a year to waste 30 minutes a day of a \$20,000-a-year executive's time.

**RIDE WANTED**—Miss Marjorie Shannon, Extension 257, is interested in obtaining a ride to and from NNMC. Her address is 10034 Tenbrook Drive, Silver Spring, Md.



**QUESTION:** Election year is always a year of "isms" and "ists". We have heard a lot about extremism, radicalism and conservatism. How do you view these terms?



**LCDR W. R. Furrey, MSC, USN, Management Analyst, NNMC**—One must view these terms in a relative sense. What is extreme and radical to one individual is conservative to another. President F. D. Roosevelt was considered an extremist and a radical by individuals who were not beneficiaries of one of his programs while beneficiaries considered him conservative. The use of such terminology tends to cloud issues and does not allow for an intelligent examination of the issues and candidates of an election year. **M. L. Mohle, HN, USN, Central Dressing Room, USNH**—I see extremism as the constant "new idea" of "far left" and "far right" as advocated by the John Birch Society, etc. Radicalism, on the other hand, is the complete parting of the ways with the accepted political norm. Conservatives are those who prefer to maintain an accepted position, usually do not lean towards either of these views. In this election, however, we have a platform which combines all three.



**LCDR Constance H. Rowe, USN, Nursing Service, NH**—Everyone has a different reaction when they hear these terms. As a private citizen, I believe an extremist is one who holds to extreme measures in government. Radicalism in politics is one who advocates sweeping changes in laws and methods of government with the least delay. Conservatism is the policy and government people respect and want to preserve. They are willing to accept changes moderately for the good of the country. This election year proves to be an interesting one, as one political convention has ended and the public looks forward to the next.

**LT B. E. Bradley, Jr., MC, USN, Experimental Surgery, NNMC**—In my opinion, extremism and radicalism refer to viewpoints which differ from the viewpoints of a majority within a given group. Thus extreme or radical views are such only in their relation to the major-

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**Recommendations:** "John Doe has worked for me for two years. I am well pleased." You take that "As you like it". On an evaluation report: "He has the capacity to do good work". But what did he do?

**Small Talk:** A reader reports the following conversation between a wife and daughter: "No, Darling, that doll cost too much." "But I don't have to pay for it, Mother . . . Just write a check."

**The Changing Scene:** For years every time I went to a dentist, he would say "Open nice and wide, please!" I learned well and yawned and the gap automatically from then on. Imagine my consternation in the modern scene when, firmly installed in the dental chair and stretching my mouth open until the lips were about to split, the dentist said "Please open your mouth a little".

**Laurels:** I'd like to stray a little from the established "hilarity" column to interject a rather personal note. My wife was recently promoted to T-6 and her praise of every person, doctor, nurse and corpsman on the service was unbounding. Makes a fella feel good to know you are being treated well and I thought the crew of T-6 would like to know and that the readers would, too.

**Station Break:** My oldest daughter made the comment the other day that most TV commercials were more ridiculous than many of the cartoons. How true. It seems that the prerequisite of a commercial writer is to assume that the general public is made up of dolts, idiots and jackasses. It is my opinion that many of these video travesties have taken root in propaganda's "big lie" theory (giving the benefit of the doubt that intelligent men and women are responsible for these shows). How refreshing it is when a commercial comes along with a message, devoid of the super-claim that the world will fall at your feet if you will only wash with brand X. The refreshing messages are usually couched in wholesome humor, of the ilk which can even laugh at itself with understanding and sympathy.

## Shady Grove Music

### Fair Announces Extension

The Shady Grove Music Fair has announced an extension and additions to its schedule. The "Sound of Music" has been extended for one week, Sept. 1-6.

"Stop the World I Want To Get Off", an addition, will play Sept. 8-13, starring Joel Gray. Plans are also underway for a production for Sept. 15-20; the name will be announced later.

ity view.

Extremism or radicalism can be either beneficial or detrimental. Many "extreme" ideas have led to advances in the medical field. On the other hand, extreme ideas, if poorly conceived, can lead to disasters, such as Hitler's idea of the super race.

Conservatism seems to be identified with business interests in this country. I think the term implies an effort to conserve the status quo, to prefer gradual, stable change rather than abrupt changes.

Whether conservatism will be classed as an extreme, radical view or the majority point of view can only be surmised until the moment of truth in November.



**L. Brunson, Civ., Fical and Supply, NNMC**—I pay very little attention to them. This seems to be a strange phenomena of American politics in that every four years there is this out-pouring of invectives which have little, if any, bearing on the qualifications of the candidates. I have come to know that regardless of the party affiliation of the winning candidate things remain pretty much the same.

**LTJG Gail Rude, USNR, Nursing Service, NH**—Since there are so many different opinions in this matter, be guided by you intellect and vote for the man of your choice.

## NMS News

The NMS is honored to have a third generation Hospital Corpsman on board. HM3 Walter Johnson III., a member of N-3 Technic Class No. 5, was guided in making his decision by the example set for him by his paternal grandfather.



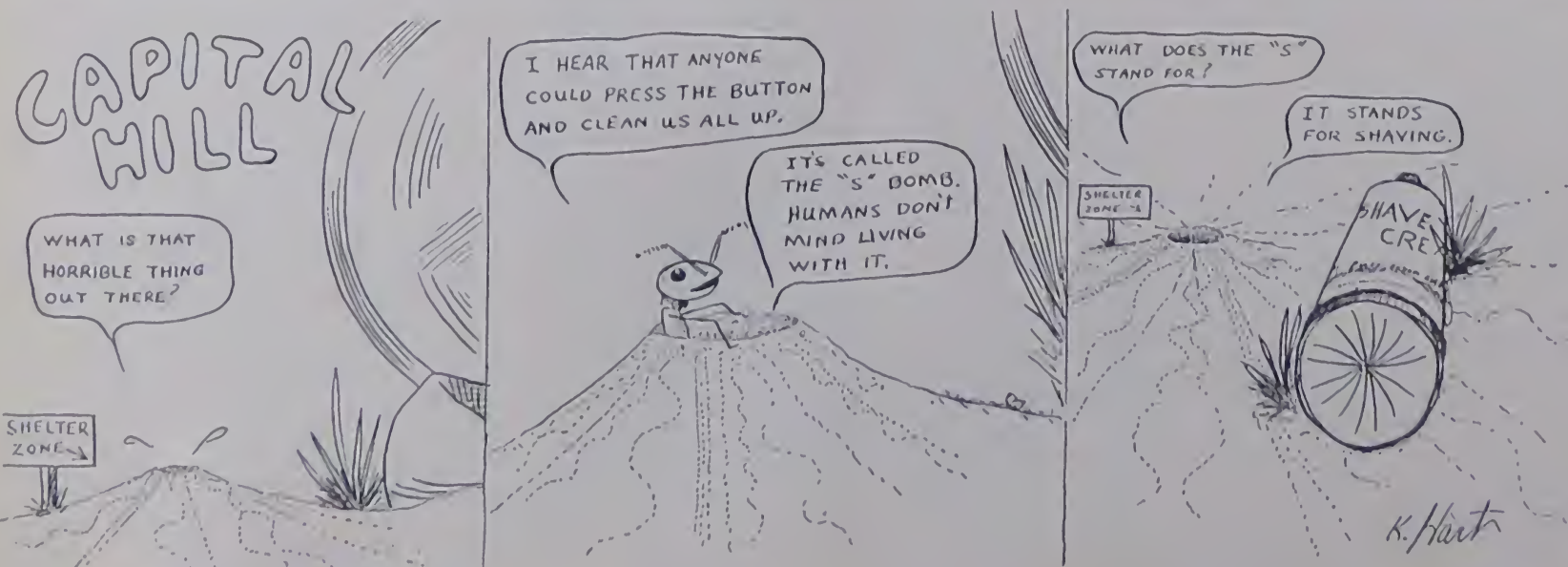
father and father; both retired from the N.S.N. as Chief Hospital Corpsman.

Two NMS classes graduated on July 24. HM1 Mark J. McGee led his class as honorman in their course of Medical Photography Technic. Honor man HMCA David J. Gaudard led class No. 2 in Clinical Chemistry Technic.

Just as the representation of home states is always varied in the Navy group, so is the list of stations to which the third class Clinical Laboratory Assistants were transferred upon their graduation on July 31. The class of 30 students, ranging from HN1 to HN3, received orders to hospitals, dispensaries and ships from Spain, to Long Beach, Calif. The class honor man was HM3 Lawrence R. Lytle.

Two members of the N-3 Course instructional staff recently passed the Registry examination and received certificates as Registered Technicians (R.T.) from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. They are HMC H. Gerhold and HM1 E. H. Walbrook. Chief Gerhold is the

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## Thirty-three Ensigns Train Here in Medical Clerkship Program

The Research and Clinical Clerkship Training programs of the Navy have drawn 33 Medical School ensigns to NNMC. The ensigns, all students in the first three years of civilian Medical schools on the Eastern Seaboard, reported on board July 1. These externs are training at three commands at NNMC for a period of 30-60 days.

Fifteen ensigns are training under the Research program at NMRI. The group is composed of freshmen and sophomores only.

The Research Clerkship Training program provides orientation and indoctrination into medical research as well as on-the-job training for undergraduate medical students during his vacation from school. Part of the training will be spent in each research department.

The following ensigns are training in NMRI departments: T. Hap-J. Yauch, A. Fant, III., R. Quen-R. Capell, B. Campbell, S. Eriksen, J. Apfelbaum, W. Merkel, Little, J. Smith III., D. Snyder, Erickson, J. Stearns and S. Sittler.

Clinical Clerkships are designed to provide indoctrination and orientation into naval medicine, rotation through the major professional areas of a naval teaching hospital and performance of on-the-job training duties commensurate with individual clinical clerk's professional attainments.

Clinical Clerkships have been established at 14 Naval hospitals. They are open only to juniors at the Medical School.

Eighteen ensigns are under Clinical Clerkships here. Gerald King, ensign assigned to Tissue Bank, is the only one in NMS.

Seventeen others serve in departments of HN. They are: E. Abbott, R. Bahner, J. Bellanca, A. Ankman, D. Cassidy, A. Kunz, I. Frey, F. Leffert, R. McArthur, W. Pherson, C. Sanders, C. Spence, Stewart, J. Swope, J. Thomas, R. Agilio and S. Kirso.

The story of Ensign Clarence Spence assigned to the Medicine Department of HN is unusual as he is a ex-HMC with ten years service. Spence enlisted in 1952 and ended up as top man in Corps School and senior man of his recruit company the same year.

He also finished second man in Corps School and fourth at Instructor School in Illinois.

Ensign Spence served with the first and third Marine Divisions in Korea and was discharged in 1962. He was commissioned in 1962 and is a junior at Howard University Medical School. This is his second clerkship tour in NNMC.

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listed instructor in the X-Ray Department. He has been aboard since 1958 and teaches Radiographic technique, he is also the overall enlisted supervisor.

Westbrook, the junior instructor of the course, is getting well indoctrinated. Since reporting aboard in 1962, Westbrook has taught a variety of subjects including Darkroom Technique, Radiation Therapy and Photodensitometry.

Upon their graduation from Medical Illustration Technic, Class of 13, July 2, HM3 Ralph E. Samuels, HN Olin K. Hart, HN Kenneth Smith and instructor Harold A. Soderberg received letters of appreciation from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for their part in the preparation of illustrations for Chapter III, First Aid Emergency Procedures, Handbook of the Hospital Corps.

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AZIER, Paul DN  
KLINKIN, Kenneth DT1  
ANDERSON, Peter DT3  
NMRI  
HISH, Donald HM3  
LEGEAU, Wilfred HM1

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## White Caps

It is that time of the year when changes become apparent and the Nurse Corps is no exception. Many of the nurses will be leaving Bethesda: some for new duty stations and some for civilian life.

LTJG A. LeVelle will be detached August 13, 1964, to report to USNH, Yokosuka, Japan. LTJG B. Dominy and LTJG G. Batterschald will be following soon after, also destined for Japan.

There will be a bandwagon of nurses heading for civilian life later this month. Among them will be LT A. Ahern, LTJG G. Blackman, LTJG K. Karom, LTJG E. Martin, LTJG M. Ogelesby, LTJG J. Pemberton, LTJG J. Rowe and LTJG B. Turner.

This month there was also a change in store for A. DeThamplé. She was promoted to LCDR, July 30, 1964.

Have you heard about the new "Nurse Corps Film." They spent three days in production here recently. Several members of the Medical Center Staff were in the film, which will be used mainly for recruiting purposes. The premiere showing of the film will be at the NNMC.

CDR M. Caesar, recently underwent surgery. She is recuperating well.

## NH Has Cruise

Under clouded skys overcast with a little Washington, D.C. "smog" hiding the moon, 320 Naval Hospital personnel and guests floated down the Potomac River July 24.

The "Summer Moonlight Cruise" sponsored and planned by the Naval Hospital enlisted recreation committee used the facilities of the Wilson Lines at Pier Four, Maine St., Washington.

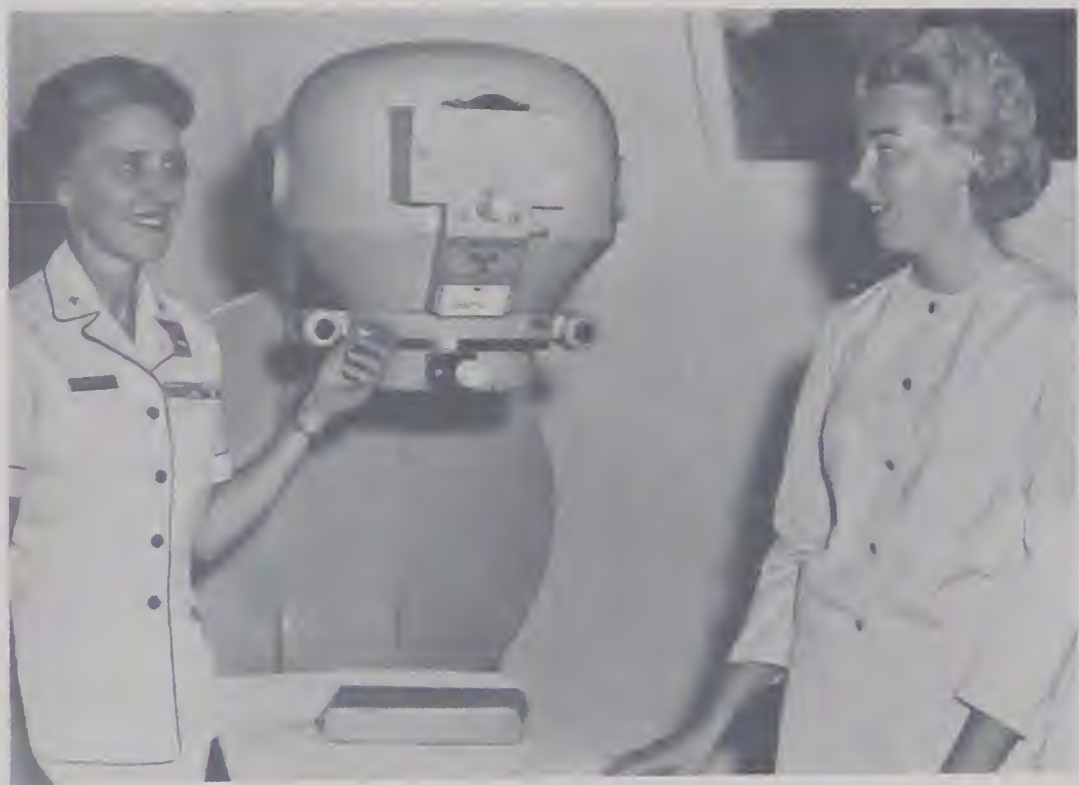
## Cash Award Received



Mrs. Joyce Johnson, a Clerk Dictating Machine Transcriber, received a \$200 cash award recently for her time saving suggestion of Executing Standard Form 502, "Narrative Report" at the same time a Board Report is being typed.

Formerly, the Board report was typed and forwarded to the doctor. Upon its return the Standard Form 502 was typed and sent to the doctor. Mrs. Johnson suggested that both forms be typed simultaneously, thus saving many man hours of work and on many occasions resulting in saving a day's hospitalization for the NNMC.

## Swedish Nurse Visits Center



Several activities of the National Naval Medical Center were honored recently by inclusion in the itinerary of a most attractive Swedish visitor who is interested in Nuclear Nursing. Captain Anna Andre, Nurse Corps, Swedish Royal Army, visited the Armed Forces Radiobiological Research Institute; the Radiological Safety Department, NNMC; the Radiation Evaluation Laboratory, NH; the Nuclear Medicine Division, NMS; and the Radiation Therapy Branch, Department of Radiology, NH where she is pictured with CDR Margaret Kloetzli, NC, Instructor in Nuclear Nursing, NMS, and Nuclear Supervisor, NH, at the source head of the 1,000 curie Cobalt-60 Therapy device.

Captain Andre is assigned to the Research Institute, Swedish Defense Establishment, Stockholm, as a research associate in the fields of radiobiology and nursing care for individuals suffering radiation injury. She recently completed the Advanced Course in Nuclear Medi-

cine for Nurse Corps Officers at the U.S. Army Medical Field Service Schools, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, which city, incidentally, made her "Honorary Mayor".

In addition to a diploma in nursing procedures, Capt. Andre holds a certificate (equivalent to M. S. Degree) in radiobiology from the University of Stockholm. Upon completion of additional courses in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics (particularly statistics), she hopes to receive her Docent (equivalent to our Ph.D. degree), and to set up a program for training all Swedish nurses in the fundamentals of Nuclear Nursing.

Sweden is renowned for its friendly people, fine foods, and wonderful recreational facilities, such as sailing and biking. Capt. Andre was impressed with the friendliness of the American people and extends to one and all an invitation to travel in Sweden and enjoy its many attractions.

## SecNav Commendation Awarded



CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., CO, NMS, comments on CDR T. G. Ferris's, MSC, USNR, receipt of the Secretary of the Navy Commendation which was awarded to him at the Command's Annual full-dress inspection.

During the Naval Medical School's annual full dress inspection held on July 10, LCDR Thomas G. FERRIS, MSC, USNR, was presented the Secretary of the Navy Commendation for Achievement by CAPT John H. Stover, Jr., CO, NMS.

The Commendation reads in part: "The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending Lieutenant Commander Thomas G. FERRIS, Medical Service Corps, United States Naval Reserve, for outstanding achievement in the superior performance of his duties in the field of medical research as set forth in the following

### CITATION

During the period June 1958 to April 1964 while engaged in medi-

cal research at Rear Admiral George W. Calver's Physical Chemistry Research Laboratory, U.S. Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, Lieutenant Commander Ferris, as Officer in Charge, encountered and solved with excellent results many almost insurmountable obstacles during the course of research projects. Particularly outstanding was his contribution to the invention of an electrical destaining apparatus to remove background stain from acrylamide gels, resulting in the saving of many man-hours and costly reagents. His professional skill, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

## Plan Navy Relief Ball



WASH. D. C.—For 50 years Washington has been the site for one of the Navy's major social events—the Navy Relief Ball. This year's Ball Chairman, Mrs. David L. McDonald, left, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral McDonald, discusses ball decor with Mrs. George A. O'Connell, center, decorations chairman, and Mrs. Ralph L. Shifley, Mrs. McDonald's co-chairman. All hands turn to, as the Navy wives plan to make the 50 anniversary ball which will be held in the Sheraton Park Hotel on October 9th at 7:30 p.m., the best yet. The Navy Relief Society founded in 1904, is a private organization that assists Navy and Marine Corps families in time of need. All proceeds from the ball go to this purpose.

## Intelligence

Intelligence: ALL THAT ONE NATION UNDERSTANDS ABOUT ANY OTHER NATION

I am a spy.  
I am in the United States to collect as much information as I can about you and the people and the things around you.

Please don't take offense.  
I don't want to steal the things you label Secret or Top Secret or Confidential. Seal off that classified

stuff—deny me access to it. But, please don't withhold your Unclassified information or I'll have to take up another trade.

My country has ordered me to find out how many people work in your office, and the job titles of your co-workers. Please have this information ready for me when I call at your office this week.

/s/ Boris Nigel, Director  
National Surveys Institutes,  
CCCP



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

by Jack Minzey

"Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Be-thes' da, having five porches."

This passage taken from John V: 2, came to the mind of President Franklin D. Roosevelt the afternoon of July 5, 1938.

The president at the time was leaning over the side of an automobile parked somewhere in the vicinity of the third fairway on the NNMCGolf course.

He was gazing at a spring opposite a cabbage-patch located in a gully in front of the present main building. Today President Roosevelt's spring, which inspired his remembrance of the bible, is called Lake Eleanor and is situated "smack dab" in the middle of the third fairway.

According to legend, an angel would come once in a season and trouble the waters of Bethesda. The first person who entered the Spring after the troubling of the waters would at once be restored to complete health.

The next morning after viewing the surrounding grounds, the President directed that plans be made to "preserve the spring and to carry out, as far as possible, the details of the legend."

Nobody knows if any person has ever entered the waters of little Lake Eleanor to restore his health, but many times a red-necked golfer with pants rolled up to his knees, with club in hand has troubled the waters "of Bethesda" in search of his long-lost white sphere.

If the waters of Lake Eleanor have any health restoring effects at all, then the NNMCGolf has on its lot the healthiest golf balls in the United States. Why there must be Titlists, Maxflis, U.S. Royal and many other brand names balls on the bottom of Lake Eleanor getting heathier and healthier every day.



It is estimated that one out of every seven people that play the little monstrous, cardiac-hilled NNMCGolf course loses a ball or even two in little Lake Eleanor. It is situated so that a golfer has to thread a needle on the fairway to get by the troubled waters of Lake Eleanor. Some golfers can drive over the lake, all you have to do is hit a 300 yard drive, say a little prayer, have a strong wind and maybe a poor duffer can make it.

President Roosevelt, in his wildest dreams, never imagined his little spring as an unholy nemesis to golfers. But there it is right in front of the main building getting a worse and worse reputation every day.

The little lake has added more penalties, lost more balls, caused more grief and wet trouser legs than almost any troubled waters in this part of the country. I don't think it has ever healed anybody, not even a golfers injured, abused pride.

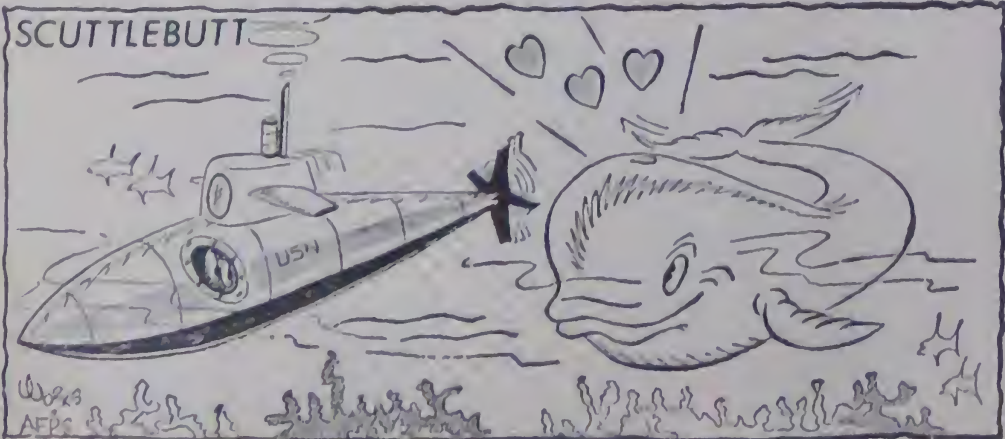
Dennis McNeil, a 5' 8", 145 lb., right-fielder is the leading batter in the intermural softball league with a .479 batting average.

McNeil is like Detroit's Al Kaline or Minnesota's Killebrew in the intermural action. His batting average stays high, he gets plenty of RBI's but still his team is in the doldrums. McNeil plays on the Operating Room team. The "softball scrubbers" haven't yet won a game in the second half of play.

McNeil played baseball at high school in Rosell, New Jersey, but only batted a meager .230. The pitching in the intermural league must be pretty darn lousey or McNeil knows the official scorer, because a .479 average is good in any man's league.



INTERMURAL TOP TEN				INTERMURAL AVERAGES			
Player	Team	Hits	Perc.	Team	Record	Perc.	GB*
McNeil	OR	23-48	.479	X-RAY	8-3	.727	—
Houghton	CC	25-60	.417	CC	7-3	.700	1/2
Kessler	NDS	19-46	.413	NP	7-3	.700	1/2
Johnson	PM	12-34	.382	NDS	5-3	.625	1
Davis	OR	25-66	.379	OR	3-7	.300	4 1/2
Lape	IT	20-53	.377	PH	2-7	.222	5
Smith	NP	24-67	.358	IT	2-8	.200	5 1/2
Kezera	OR	19-55	.345	* Games Behind			
Westbrook	X.R.	20-58	.343	As of Aug. 10.			
Cahill	CC	27-79	.342				



NDS Wins Intramural First Half Crown



The Naval Dental School, the intramural first half champions, fill the bleachers in a strategy session before a recent game. They are left to right, first row, A. J. Thompson, D. M. Szyszka, T. Mutton, S. P. Zeller, Second row, F. D. Tisdale, F. Straughter, B. Cayse, B. Bon Enfant, Third row, R. M. Feeney, T. Smith, J. ovak and G. Hinshaw.

'Punchless Admirals' Squander Dying Mathematical Chances Of Top Spot

Softball teams almost always have a nemesis. Sometimes it's poor hitting, poor fielding, strained muscles, torn ligaments, bruised fingers, or rained-out ball games. But the big NEMESIS to the Admirals is a team from Washington called Naval Air Station.

The NAS nine knocked the Admirals out of first place, handed them their fifth loss of the season and beat the local varsity for the third consecutive time, 2-1, despite an excellent 10-strikeout, four-hit pitching performance by Del Purdin.

The second-place Admirals have dropped 3-0, 3-1 and now 2-1 games to NAS. If the local team from the white buildings at Bethesda could beat the NAS Sea-Hawks they could very well run away with the Washington Area Military Athletic Conference.

Admirals scored first on back to back doubles by P. Kline and Purdin. NAS got even in the bottom of the first on a double and two base error when a Sea-Hawk runner knocked the ball out of the hands of Larry Lund, Admiral first-sacker, on an ordinary ground out.

The other NAS tally in the fifth frame came on a single and a two base throwing error by Admiral catcher P. Cardoza on a pick-off play at second.

Admirals errors lost the old ball game seeing both runs off Purdin were the unearned type.

		R	H	E
ADM	— 1 0 0 0 0 0 —	1	5	4
NAS	— 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 —	2	4	0

July 21—The Admirals hold off first place in the Washington Area Military Athletic Conference tightened another notch here today behind a brilliant 7-0 no-hitter by Del Purdin over Henderson Hall.

The big Admiral right-hander allowed only three base runners on a walk and two errors in the contest. He also notched 11 strike-outs raising his record-breaking total to 148 in fifteen games.

Only four hits were gathered by the locals, two of them by catcher P. F. Cardoza. The softball triumph avenged an earlier loss to Henderson which knocked the Admirals from the league top spot over a month ago.

The Admirals, 11 and 4 for the year, used walks from losing hurler Wyatt and timely hitting to win. A three-run bulge in the fifth resulting from three walks, sacrifice fly and single put the game into Admiral hands.

For the past two games Admiral hitting has been meager, poor and for single bases. The strong pitching slants by Purdin and a sure-fingered infield has kept the Admirals, coached by LT T. Levandowski in first place.

Teams Fashion Fierce Frenzy In 2nd Half

July 14—Center Command talized on six walks, two errors three sharp singles in the fifth inning to overwhelm IT, 14-2.

The nine-run fifth inning when 14 men went to the plate gave CC pitcher SSGT Flores his third victory of the Intramural second half play. Flores allowed five scattered singles, three of which went to Dennis Lape, IP losing to Darrell Brown gave up a home run to Houghton in a CC four-five-hit first inning.

		R	H	E
IT	— 0 0 2 0 0 —	2	5	1
CC	— 4 1 0 0 9 —	14	9	3

July 14—X-Ray unleashing a hit attack including six round-poppers and helped along by 11 completely shellaced O. R. 20-3.

Homeruns by Ezell Weston, Frank Rezut, Robert Anderson, John Chuimento, Jahn Bae, Edsel Thornhill spaced along singles and OR errors enabled X-Ray team to score in every inning.

Westbrook picked up his second win of the season although losing OR nine runs in the first innings. Westbrook walked consecutive men in a 4-run first inning. Gilest picked up his first loss.

		R	H	E
X-RAY	— 2 4 1 3 5 11 —	26	11	3
OR	— 4 5 0 0 0 0 —	9	3	1

July 15—Darrell Brown allowed only three scratch hits as the halation Therapy nine hung in to 0 loss on Phys Med.

Seven runs in the second of the Phys Med pitcher John Houghton enabled IT to notch the first of the second half of play. Brown added a circuit clout in the bottom second frame for the only home run of the game.

		R	H	E
IT	— 1 7 0 1 1 —	10	1	0
Phys. Med.	— 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	0	0

July 15—Center moved into first place in second half intermural softball play by stopping unbeat and untied NDS, 7 to 3 on only four hits.

Helped along by the shoddy fielding which accounted for errors, the Center glovemen earned their fourth win of the season against one loss. Julio Flores was the winning pitcher.

		R	H	E
NDS	— 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 —	3	5	1
CC	— 0 3 2 0 1 1 0 —	7	4	1

July 16—Ernest Powell pitched five-hitter and Robert Brown notched three singles today to lead NP softball crew to a 12 to 0 victory over NDS.

A ten-hit attack benefited poor NDS fielding permitted NP move into third spot in the standings. This was the second straight loss for NDS, the champions of the first half of the intermural season.

The 1964-65 Officers' Bowling League is now in the process of being formed. Activities desiring to enter teams are requested to contact LT Littner, Code 1223, Ext 360 or 406 as soon as possible.

Any command wishing to enter teams in the forthcoming intermural basketball league should send team coaches to Bldg. 23, Special Services Lounge at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday. Team entries will not be accepted after this date.

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26 August 1964

# NNMC NEWS HAS GROWING PAINS

## NMS Scientist Honored As Microbiologist

The National Registry of Microbiologists has named LT S. W. Joseph, Assistant officer in charge of the Bacteriology Department, NMS as a Registered Microbiologist specializing in Pathogenic Bacteriology and Immunology and Serology.

Dr. C.D. Cox of the University of Massachusetts, chairman of the Registry Committee of the National Registry of Microbiologists, said LT Joseph's training, competency and knowledge in these special areas of science have won him the distinction.

The NNMC NEWS's growing pains perhaps have been in evidence during the past year. So much material has been received, but was not published because of a lack of space; so much was received and not published because of the timeliness not being accommodated by a monthly publication, that something had to be done. This supplement to the NEWS is our answer.

The supplement will be published separately, at the discretion of the editors. It will carry those personalized items of local interest which, heretofore, have been too numerous to publish in the regular edition. Also, more service-wide and Navy-wide news will see print in these pages.

The supplement will attempt to bring up-to-date schedules (movie, Navy Exchange, Religious, etc.) to cover completely the activities of the station.

Additionally, This paper will carry want adds of the following nature: lost-and-found, listings or requests for housing; announcements of educational courses; offers of and requests for rides to and from work. The supplement cannot carry items for sale or announcements of a commercial nature. Address all material to NNMC NEWS, Room 258, Building 1, via guard mail. A schedule of deadline dates appears in another part of this issue for your convenience. All material for publication in this paper must be received by this office before 1200 on the deadline date.

## MILITARY SURGEONS TO MEET AT SHERATON-PARK HOTEL

Washington, D. C. — Modern man's changing living environment from capsules on the bottom of the sea to capsules floating in space will draw the attention of the nation's top scientific and medical personnel during the 71st Annual Meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States scheduled for October 20 thru 22 in Washington, D.C.

### SUPPLEMENT DEADLINE DATES

Deadline	Issue
7 Sept.	9 Sept.
28 Sept.	30 Sept.
12 Oct.	14 Oct.
26 Oct.	28 Oct.
9 Nov.	11 Nov.
30 Nov.	2 Dec.

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SURGEONS....

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The theme of the meeting is "Military Progress through Scientific Achievement."

Registration for the meeting, which will be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, begins on Oct. 19. General Chairman of the event is Brigadier General Joe M. Blumberg, MC, USA, Director of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington.

One of the distinguished speakers at the meeting will be the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM E. C. Kenney.

The gathering is expected to draw some 3,000 registrants.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Wed., 26 Aug. -- DEAD RINGER	116 mins
Bette Davis - Karl Malden	
Thurs., 27 Aug -- DEAD RINGER	
Fri., 28 Aug. -- LAWRENCE OF ARABIA	221 mins
Alex Guinness - Peter O'Toole	
Sat., 29 Aug -- LAWRENCE OF ARABIA	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, STOP, LOOK AND LAUGH	
The Three Stooges	
Sun., 30 Aug. -- THE VICTORS	175 mins
Vince Edwards - Albert Finney	
Mon., 31 Aug. -- THE VICTORS	
Tues., 1 Sept. -- WEST SIDE STORY	155 mins
Nattie Wood, Richard Baymer	
Wed., 2 Sept. -- AMERICA, AMERICA	174 mins
Stathis Giallelis, Frank Wolf	
Thurs., 3 Sept. -- AMERICA, AMERICA	
Fri., 4 Sept. -- THE CARDINAL	175 mins
Tom Tyrone, Carol Lymley	
Sat., 5 Sept. -- THE CARDINAL	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, Not available	
Sun., 6 Sept. -- MONKEY IN WINTER	106 mins
Jean Gabin, Jean Paul Belmondo	
Mon., 7 Sept. -- MONKEY IN WINTER	
Tues., 8 Sept. -- Not available	
Wed., 9 Sept. -- A DISTANT TRUMPET	117 mins
Troy Donahue, Susanne Pleshette	

ESSAY CONTESTS NOW IN PROGRESS

Two essay contests are now in progress, the U. S. Naval Institute Essay Contest and the Freedoms Foundation Letter Writing Contest. Information on these may be obtained from the NNMIC NEWS office.

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant Devotion:  
- 1230 Monday thru Friday Chapel, Bldg. 8-A.  
- 0900, 1030 Sunday, Divine Services.

Catholic:  
- 0715, 1200 Monday thru Saturday, Chapel, Bldg 2  
- 0715, 0830, 100, 1200 Sunday Masses.  
- Confessions heard 15 minutes prior to all Masses.

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CANCER SELDOM CAUSES

PAIN IN THE EARLY STAGES

In nearly every cancer case there is a time when the cancer, if it is detected, may be cured. This is usually the "silent stage."

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# Rosh Hashanah heralds New Year As High Holy Days Year

The Jewish High Holy Days begin at sunset on Sunday, Sept. 8 when Rosh Hashanah ushers in the year 5725.

celebrated for two days, beginning sunset Sept. 8 to sunset Sept. 9, Rosh Hashanah, which literally means "Head of the Year", begins the "Ten Days of Repentance" climaxed by the most solemn Day of Atonement — Yom Kippur from Sunset Sept. 15 through sunset Sept. 16.

For the Jewish people this holy season is a time of reflection. It is a call to take stock of oneself and to evaluate one's way of life.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is spent in prayer and fasting. Synagogue services are conducted throughout the entire day.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are of special significance to Jewish families. Therefore, as exigencies of the service permit, Jewish personnel are granted leave for these occasions so that they can be in their homes, if within reasonable distance, or places of worship prior to sundown on the 6th and 7th of September.

The local Jewish Welfare Board at 1637 Mass. Ave. N.W. 20004-1472, will be able to furnish accommodations in local synagogues for service personnel who remain in the Washington area.

## WIVES' CLUB \*

Our picnic on Aug. 17 was a huge success — good to see so many turn out for it! A "Well Done" to all hands and especially to Mitzi Lerner, Chairman of the well-planned event.

Something "big" is in the planning stages for a fun-filled event in Sept. Keep an eye out for further and more detailed news of this event.

Next business meeting of the Wives' Club will be Thursday, Sept. 10, 8 P.M., CPC Club, 1400 14th St. N.W., President.

## NAVY RELIEF BALL '64

The 1964 Navy Relief Ball will be held this year on Fri., Oct. 9 at 9:30 PM at the Sheraton Park Hotel. This event marks the 50th anniversary of the first formal Navy Relief Ball held in 1914.

Mrs. David L. McDonald, wife of Admiral David L. McDonald, USN, CNC, is Chairman of this year's Ball Committee.

Proceeds from the Ball go to the Washington Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society.

## NOTICES

• **MILITARY PERSONNEL:**  
The Auto Hobby Shop is now open on Saturdays from 0900 to 1800.

• **CATHOLIC PERSONNEL:**  
**FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL** — Beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1700 on the Thursday preceding the First Friday of each month, The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed in the Catholic Chapel throughout the night until Mass at 0715 on the First Friday. Catholic personnel are urged to spend at least one hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during this time. The purpose of this Vigil is to make reparation to God for sin and to obtain His blessings. A watch list will be posted in the vestibule of the Chapel. Please sign up for an hour of Adoration.

Protestant Sunday School meets at 1030 in Bldg. 137. Classes are for children ages three to fourteen.

• Volunteers are welcome to the Protestant Chapel Choir. Rehearsal each Wed. at 1945 in the Bethesda Chapel, Bldg 8. The new Fall season begins tonight.

• "Paintings in Stone" by Armando Baldinelli will be showing at the National Housing Center starting Sept. 2 thru the 27th. The Baldinelli exhibition reveals a radically different technique.



# SPEAKING OF SPORTS



by Jack A. Minzey

"The sneer is gone from Casey's lip; his teeth are clenched with hate...He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate...And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go...And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow".

When Fred Kessler, Larry Lund and Del Purdin dug in on the starboard side of the plate against Naval Security

Station in a WAMAC softball game recently, it was as if a stanza was taken out of Ernest Thayer's beloved "Casey at the Bat".

Ten thousand eyes weren't on them as they rubbed their hands with dirt and there weren't five thousand tongues applauding as they wiped them on their shirts. The few people on hand at the game were either side-tracked by noise or were relationships of the players on the ball field.

But the few fans in attendance were treated to four of the most, dramatic, well-played, cliffhanging innings the Admirals have played this year when the varsity fought back from defeat's brink on the strength of four tremendous home runs.

Behind 5 to 1 with both innings and the sun getting pretty low, Jim Rowsey, the Admirals streak-hitting third baseman led off the fourth with the second of three hits. Kessler, on a 0 and 2 count then drove a high gopher ball so far over the center fielder's head that he was half way down the line of congratulatory hand-shakers in the dugout before the ball was retrieved.

Lund, a southpaw pitcher that swings a right-handed stick followed Kessler with a wicked slicing HR to right field. In the next frame Purdin, as close a look-alike to the immortal old "Casey" as there is, put a 3 and 2 pitch so far over the left field screen that cars on Jones Bridge Road could have lost a windshield. And a short ten minutes later Purdin collided his hickory stick with another enemy fast-serve on the initial pitch and hit this one thirteen rods into the troposphere over and above Jones Road.

The Admirals won the game, 10 - 5, giving them a 14-9 record...but for awhile it looked like an overweight bandy-legged, walking Geritol commercial resemblance to "Murder's Row" on the field that day.

TWO TEAMS LOCKED FOR

INTRAMURAL HALF LEAD

X-Ray in a comedy of errors victory over Naval Dental School and NP with two clutch home-stretch victories over Center, 5-4 and OR, 7-2, are deadlocked today for the intramural second half championship.

Pitcher Smith of NDS gave up only three hits to X-Ray but two handfuls of miscues gave the X-Ray crew a 15 - 7 victory.

NP pushed across two runs in the sixth inning to overcome a big one run deficit and knock Center Command out of the loop top spot.

Other games in the junior circuit resulted in Inhalation Therapy 14 - 1 winner over Navy Med and NDS won by forfeit over the same Navy Med gang.

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STANDINGS		
TEAM	REC.	PERC.
X-Ray	9-3	.750
N.P.	9-3	.750
CC	7-4	.636
NDS	6-4	.600
OR	3-8	.272
IT	3-8	.272
P.M.	2-9	.181

\*games behind

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ADMIRALS LOSE OPENING IN PAX RIVER TOURNEY

The local varsity pre-tourney favorite the Pax River team lost to Pax River 11-0 Sunday.



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LT LORETTA A. AHERN, NC

HONORED WITH LETTER

In a ceremony conducted in the Office of the Commanding Officer, CAPT R. C. Canada, MC, presented LT L. Ahern with a letter of appreciation upon her transfer to civilian life.

Part of the letter is quoted here: "Your performance on the Pediatric Service since your arrival in Jan. 1963 has been outstanding in every respect. With your vast knowledge of Pediatric Nursing, you have been a tireless worker assuming responsibility in an efficient and conscientious manner."

CAPT S. E. TANDE, NDS,  
PARTICIPATES AT  
CONFERENCE

CAPT S. E. Tande, DC, Head, Audio-Visual Department, NDS, presented a talk entitled "Emergency Resuscitation" at the Conference Workshop of the International Rescue and First Aid Association. CAPT Tande also monitored the U. S. Naval Dental Corps exhibit, "Mr. Disaster," during the 17th annual con-

## ALGAE MAY SUPPLY AIR FOR FUTURE NUCLEAR SUBS

Boulder, Colo. (AP) -- Future submarines may get their fresh air from swiftly reproducing algae, biologists were told Aug. 25.

Patrick J. Hannan of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, told the American Institute of

biological Sciences the use of algae could eliminate some complicated machinery now used to produce fresh air on nuclear submarines.

The algae in Hannan's experiments -- the Sorokin strain of *Chlorella* -- was obtained from a Texas swamp in 1952. Under ideal conditions it can double itself in growth in two hours.

On a submarine, the same growth, Hannan said, could be obtained in five hours.

About 18 quarts of algae would be required to supply all the oxygen needs of one man each day. There are about 150 men in the crew of a nuclear sub.

Hannan said that perhaps the greatest advantage of using algae to supply oxygen -- as opposed to the use of present machinery -- is that it not only supplies new oxygen, but also removes carbon dioxide from the air

### PRESIDENT ORDERS FULL REVIEW FOR MILITARY PAY, OTHER BENEFITS

President Johnson has ordered full-speed ahead for a sweeping review of military pay, allowances, housing and medical care.

He also has directed Sec. of Defense McNamara to initiate a study of the Armed Forces educational system with particular emphasis on the opportunities available to Service personnel to "continue civilian education" while in uniform.

The Chief Executive said he plans, "at the earliest possible moment," to take "what-

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ference which was conducted at Bal Harbour, Flo., and attended by representatives from overseas, Canada, and the United States.

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## TOP THIS

NAVNEWS — A doctor's handwriting on a prescription form has been the subject of many far-fetched stories on the art of penmanship "A doctor wrote a prescription in his usual illegible writing. The patient forgot to have it filled. Every morning he showed it to the conductor as a railroad pass. Twice it got him into Radio City Music Hall, once into the baseball park and once into the symphony. He got a raise from the cashier by showing it as a note from the boss. One day he mislaid it at home and his daughter picked it up, played it on the piano, and won a scholarship to a conservatory of music."

Top that one!

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Thurs., 10 Sept. -- A DISTANT TRUMPET	117 mins.
Troy Donahue, Suzanne Pleshette	
Fri., 11 Sept. -- ONE MAN'S WAY	100 mins.
Don Murray, Diane Hyland	
Sat., 12 Sept. -- ONE MAN'S WAY	
Sat., Matinee, 1400 ALL HANDS ON DECK	98 mins.
Pat Boone, Barbara Eden	
Sun., 13 Sept. -- YOUNG GUNS OF TEXAS	78 mins.
Jim Mitchum, Jody McCrea	
Short: Riverboat Mission	
Mon., 14 Sept. -- YOUNG GUNS OF TEXAS	
Tues., 15 Sept. -- BILLY BUDD	112 mins.
Peter Ustinov, Robert Ryan	
Wed., 16 Sept. -- KISSIN COUSINS	96 mins.
Elvis Presley, Pamala Austin	
Thurs., 17 Sept. -- KISSIN COUSINS	
Fri., 18 Sept. -- MAIL ORDER BRIDE	85 mins.
Buddy Ebsen, Keir Dullea	
Sat., 19 Sept. -- MAIL ORDER BRIDE	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, THE YOUNG GUNS OF TEXAS	
James Mitchum, Jody McCrea	
Sun., 20 Sept. -- THIRTEEN FRIGHTENED GIRLS	89 mins.
Kathy Dunn, Murray Hamilton	
Mon., 21 Sept. -- THIRTEEN FRIGHTENED GIRLS	
Tues., 22 Sept. -- THE STRANGLER	89 mins.
Victor Bruno, Selete Cola	
Wed., 23 Sept. -- ADVANCE TO THE REAR	97 mins.
Stella Stevens, Glen Ford	
Thurs., 24 Sept. -- ADVANCE TO THE REAR	
Fri., 25 Sept. -- THE L SHAPED ROOM	125 mins.
Leslie Caron, Tom Bell	
Sat., 26 Sept. -- THE L SHAPED ROOM	
Sat., Matinee, 1400 -- GIGOT	105 mins.
Jackie Gleason, Katherine Kath	
Sun., 27 Sept. -- THE BEST MAN	102 mins.
Henry Fonda, Cliff Robertson	
Mon., 28 Sept. -- THE BEST MAN	
Tues., 29 Sept. -- WORLD WITHOUT END	80 mins.
Rod Taylor, Nancy Gates	
Wed., 30 Sept. -- SHOCK TREATMENT	94 mins.
Stuart Whitman, Lauren Bacall	

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Protestant Devotion:

- 1230 Monday thru Friday	- 0715, 0830*, 1100*, 1200*
Chapel, Bldg. 8-A.	Sunday Masses.
- 0900*, 1030* Sunday,	- Confessions heard 15
Divine Services.	minutes prior to 30
	Masses.

### Catholic:

- 0715, 1200 Monday thru	* Free nursery care 4
Saturday, Chapel, Bldg 2	available, Bldg. 137.



# SCENE AROUND THE CENTER

## NO 5

The Fleet Reserve recently claimed two sailors, DTG P. [unclear] who departed for heaven for retirees, [unclear]. Following King [unclear] R. [unclear] McCabe. In his retirement, [unclear] not stray too far from the Center. He accepted a position at the [unclear] Research Institute, NID, "just across the street."

DTI Donald O'Connor recently presented a Antarctic Service [unclear] by CAPT Frechette, [unclear] NDS. In other recent activity, DTI D. G. Eldridge and DT2s W. Duncan and L. H. Gibson all reenlisted.

## NSHA

Graduation exercises were conducted on Aug. 28 for the 21st orientation class at NSA. They are: ENS [unclear] A. Bonney, Clinical Psychology, who [unclear] to USNS here and [unclear] Michael P. Gallaher, Optometry, who is assigned to the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.

## NNMC

Fleet Reserve transfers topped reenlistments in the Center command with SD1 M. [unclear], Jr. (31 Aug.); [unclear] J. T. Cox, AFRRI (1 Sept.); HM1 J. A. [unclear] (4 Sept.) all [unclear] their naval

careers to a halt. The reenlistment department chalked up two men, each for six years: HM2 C. J. Ortiz on Aug. 28 and PN2 L. H. Strozyk on Aug. 21.

## NMS

Reenlistment was the word in NMS lately with five men extending their naval careers. R. P. Deslongchamps accepted a promotion to HM3 in the STAR Program. Another STAR reenlistee is HM3 B. R. Hinton who will attend Laboratory School shortly. HM3 A. Adelman re-upped for three on Sept. 4. Both going for four more years were: HM3 D. A. Barton on Aug. 28 and HM1 E. A. Rice, Jr.

## NH

On Sept. 1, HMC J. M. Tarwater was presented a letter of appreciation upon the occasion of his transfer to the Fleet Reserve. Released to inactive duty were HM3 J. F. Sies and HM(W) S. T. Tobin. The following will be advanced to HN on Sept. 16: Feehan, Jaecksch, D. W. Johnson, McCarthy, Mercado, A. V. Perna, Pohl, Reberto, Snodgrass, Soennichsen, Waseka, J. C. Wilkinson. The exam, divided into two parts, professional and military, is given on the 1st Friday of each month. R. C. Mc Carthy scored 3.60 on the test to take the top honors.

## THANKS

Our initial efforts on this little supplement owes much of its success to the willingness and effort of Mrs. Betty Edmunds of the NNMC Center Files. Betty is the mimeo technician, "par excellence", and has been affectionately dubbed, in the parlance of the trade, "our printer's devil."

## NOTICE

The wives club bowling league starts today with a meeting in the Ward Room at NNMC at 1000 for selection of teams and captains. The League bowls each Wed. at 0930 at Congressional Plaza Lanes on Rockville Pike. Free baby sitting is available. All bowlers novice or pro — come join us!

## PRESIDENT JOHNSON

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ever steps both human equity and National Defense may require to enhance the standing and morale of those who defend us."

He made the disclosure during a talk to the joint classes of the National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. It was given in the ICAF auditorium.





SPEAKING....  
of SPORTS...  
by  
Jack A. Minzey

## PURDIN GOES

Admiral ace B. Purdin was selected to play in the Nor-Lant Regional final at Great Lakes, Ill., after his outstanding play at Pax.

Purdin will augment the pitching staff of Navy at Washington, the PHNC SRNC representative.

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Those plucky, venturous, hardy and doughty Admiral softball players have returned home from the last of this season's "diamond-wars". Looking very much like Richard The Lion-Hearted Crusaders returning to England from the Third Crusade, the Admirals hobbled, limped and staggered back from the PHNC-SRNC softball tourney.

The Admirals, a solid pre-tourney favorite, played three hard-fought tough games at the Pax River fields and weren't around again to brush elbows with any of the winners on the tourney's last day.

The team returned with so many aches and pains, scrapes and black and blue bruises, that it looked like the varsity nine had played forward wall against a beefy, Big Ten football line rather than a seemingly innocent game of softball.

J. Rowsey had a pulled right groin muscle, sore right arm and shoulder. B. T. Durbin suffered a sore throwing arm, D. Purdin, a pulled back muscle and right leg contusion. J. Novak complained about sets of blisters on his hand and P. F. Cardoza limped around on a twisted sprained foot.

This list of injuries was the result of never-say-die, hard playing the varsity showed at Pax River. The Admirals tried so hard to win that their mental attitude over-whelmed their over-strained physical condition.

For the record, the Admirals lost to Pax River, 11-5, beat Andrews, 4-0, and lost a tough game to the eventual runner-up Quantico by 1-0. Purdin pitched a one-hitter against Quantico but the Admirals just couldn't score on only two hits against Tony Natoli, Quantico's ace hurler.

Well, the season's over for the Admirals. Now they can sit around rubbing linament into their tired, aching, bruised and battle-worn muscles.

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WANTED: Men with nerves of steel and cool tempers, men that can keep their senses under tense, emotional strains.

If you have these attributes.. plus athletic agility, strong arches, good second wind and sturdy legs you

can be a basketball official. Those with officiating experience may contact V. Dwyer, JOL, Ext. 21 Rm. 258 or D. Purdin at Ext. 227.





# Combined Federal Campaign Opens Today

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, There is ever-increasing evidence that fire continues to be a formidable foe of man. Each year fire takes a terrible toll of lives and destroys millions of dollars of property; and  
**WHEREAS**, Increased fire losses in the United States during the past year continue to emphasize the need for accelerated attention, responsibility and action on the part of all hands; and  
**WHEREAS**, Past experience has shown the effectiveness of NAVY FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS in the saving of lives and prevention of property losses; and  
**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has proclaimed 4th through the 10th of October as NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, NOW,  
**HEREFORE**, The Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, hereby proclaims the week of October 4th through 10th as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK at this command and urges all hands, civilian and military, to support and participate in the promotion of programs for the prevention of fires and to observe during this week and the coming year the vital importance of FIRE PREVENTION.

C. B. GALLOWAY  
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center

The United Givers Fund, National Health Agencies and the International Service Agencies (formerly Federal Service Joint Crusade) will be consolidated into a single drive, entitled the Combined Federal Campaign, in order to have a one-time on-the-job solicitation. This campaign supports more than 150 participating local, national, and international health, welfare and social service agencies. The Combined Federal Campaign will be conducted during the period of 14 September to 30 October 1964. The purpose of this combined campaign is to:

1. Respond to the request of Federal employees for a single annual drive
2. Reduce the cost involved in the present arrangement of two or three separate drives a year.
3. Make possible increased contributions to health and welfare services by the use of voluntary payroll allotments.

In addition to the usual methods of contributing by cash, check and direct payment of pledges, now for the first time, payment of pledges by payroll withholding has been authorized. Payroll withholding will be completely voluntary and based upon contributor's individual written authorizations. Standard allotment authorization forms will be distributed with campaign supplies and will be used by the individual contributor to request payroll withholding by the Fiscal office maintaining his pay records.

The Government Worker's Kick-off Rally will be held at Constitution Hall, 18th and D St., N.W. on Friday, 18 September 1964 at 1200. All personnel engaged in conducting the campaign are urged to attend. Commanding Officers are encouraged to release campaign personnel from regularly assigned duties to attend the rally.

Captain J. Siegel, Officer in Charge, NTU, has been designated as the overall campaign chairman for the National Naval Medical Center and its component commands. He will be assisted by LT(jg) D. E. Rector, who will serve as Deputy Chairman. The Commanding Officers of the component activities of NNMC will serve as chairmen of their respective commands and have selected the following to serve as their vice chairmen:

- NNMC—LT(jg) W. E. Royals  
NH—Captain T. H. Lewis  
NMS—LT(jg) E. N. Giard  
NDS—Captain O. H. Gaver  
NSHA—Lt Charles Pierce  
NMRI—Commander A. C. Pipkin  
AFRRI—2 LT. John J. Bistay

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## Commanding Officer's Message



To the end that we may share in exercising the qualities of mercy and charity in alleviating man's misfortunes, we have the privilege and opportunity of contributing to the Combined Federal Campaign during the period 14 September—30 October 1964. This campaign joins the Federal Service Joint Crusade, the United Givers Fund and the National Health Agencies in a single drive. As Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, as a citizen of these United States, I heartily endorse this drive. Captain J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer in Charge, U.S. Naval Toxicology Unit, is the Drive Chairman. It is my request that all personnel cooperate with Captain Siegel in this worthy undertaking, that together we may meet and surpass our traditionally fine response.

C. B. GALLOWAY  
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center

## DR Ray Is New NH Administrator: Conferred With ACHA Membership

Commander J. P. Ray, MSC, USN, has recently reported for duty as the Administrative Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital. He relieved Commander R. [Name], MSC, USN, who had been in this position for over three years. Commander Ray has over 30 years active Naval Service, having entered the Navy from Tuscaloosa, Alabama as an apprentice seaman, then upon completion of recruit training, he attended the HCS at Portsmouth, Va. He has held all ratings of the Hospital Corps up to and including Hospital Corpsman. In 1943 he was appointed Hospital Corpsman, then in 1944, a Chief War- and, in 1945, Ensign. He then was appointed to permanent officer's rank and since has advanced in rank to Commander, which he has held since 1961.

Commander Ray was recently elected by the American College of Hospital Administrators at the annual American Hospital Association-convention in Chicago, August 1964. He became a full member of the college and is one of three active-duty Medical Service Corps officers who have been so honored. Commander Ray comes to Bethesda after a two-year tour of duty as Administrative Officer at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N.H. for five years.

As a newcomer to the Washington area, he had one tour of five years at the Bureau of Medicine and



Surgery, 1947-1952. Then, in 1954-1955, he attended the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

Commander Ray attended the University of California in 1946-1947 as an undergraduate in the School of Public Health Administration. He has also attended the

## Am. College of Hosp. Administration Nominates CDR Hunt To Membership

Commander Bernard H. Hunt, MSC, Administrative Officer of the NNMC has been nominated for membership to the exclusive American College of Hospital Administration, (ACHA).

CDR Hunt was conferred a nomination for membership in the professional ACHA society at a Convocation Ceremony August 23 at Chicago.

The ACHA, a society founded in 1933, promotes and conducts educational courses for the special training of administrators, establishes a criterion of competency for hospital administrators and provides recognition of individuals who have done noteworthy service in the field.

The whole program of ACHA is based on improving, educating and making more efficient members and programs in the hospital administration field. The society is one of the most exclusive in its field.

Newly nominated member CDR Hunt has served as AO of NNMC since May 1963, when he succeeded CAPT A. P. Chartier. A native of Delavan, Wisc., CDR Hunt entered the Navy in 1937. He worked his way through enlisted ranks, culminating as CWO in 1944.

In 1960 he received his Bachelor



of Arts from The George Washington University and in the same year completed the graduate course in comptrollership at the same university.





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Deputy Commanding Officer  
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Administrative Officer  
COMMANDER BERNARD H. HUNT, MSC, USN

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#### Editorial:

## Free Election, Secret Ballot Underlie Our Political System



(Sixth in a series of ten award-winning editorials from the San Diego Calif. Evening Tribune. Reprinted with permission.)

If we were to choose a single scene and symbol to illustrate political freedom in America it would be this:

The time: Election Day.

The place: A neighborhood polling place. It could be a private garage in your block; maybe the nearby school; maybe the fire station.

There would be an American flag in sight somewhere to give the place a special distinction on this day. There would be perhaps four or six of your friends, neighbors, or acquaintances sitting at a table.

The key furnishing of the room would be some sort of private enclosures—some as simple as a curtained shelf; others as elaborate as a voting machine.

Enter John Q. and Jane Public.

They each receive a ballot and retire separately to the curtained voting booths. There, alone with their consciences, they mark their ballots; fold them; turn them in or drop them into the ballot box—their private judgment, if they so choose, known but to them alone.

To tens of millions of Americans, this scene is so familiar as to seem commonplace.

But to 10 times 10 millions, and more, elsewhere in the world, this little drama of the free election and the secret ballot is unknown.

Many of them have never known an authority other than one imposed on them. The idea of a voice in choosing their leaders is inconceivable. In many places, we must concede, it may be presently impractical due to political immaturity.

But there are places where advanced and intelligent people are denied this right Americans hold dear.

They may be permitted by their leaders to go through the motions of popular elections. But their freedom of choice is usually between a single hand-picked slate of candidates, or the often dangerous alternative of simply not voting at all.

The clue to our little drama of the free election and secret ballot rings out like the clear notes of a prelude in the opening words of the Constitution: "We, the people of the United States . . ."

Ours is a nation of laws, and the determination of those governing rules primarily in the hands of the people.

We vest this power in the hands of an elected Congress and a Chief Executive.

In this enormous grant of power over our lives and fortunes Americans have deemed it important that the process be conducted in freedom and in secrecy.

We burnish it and keep it intact for succeeding generations by going to the polls on election day and voting, and by resisting encroachments on this basis freedom.

## Blood Donors

NMMC  
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McINTOSH, Royal Civ.  
LEE, John Ret  
BARNHARD, Richard Civ.  
NMRI  
BARTON, Silas HM1  
USNH  
MILLER, Richard HN  
OSTRANDER, Michael HM3  
BARTEL, Ann HM2  
BEAUCHAMP, Judith HM2  
CAREY, Mary HN  
UNDERWOOD, Patricia HM1  
BRADDOCK, Shannon HM1  
ASHWORTH, Leroy HA  
BROWN, Darrell HN  
WALTERS, Marvin HM3  
NMS  
BOSWELL, J. T. Cdr  
BABB, Ronald HN  
MARR, Theodore HM1  
NDS  
RAIKE, Robert DT1  
WULF, David DT1

## VADM Austin Opens Lecture Series Here



Vice Admiral Bernard L. Austin, USN, has accepted an invitation to deliver the first lecture in the Medical Service Corps guest lecture series. His subject will be "The Inter-American Defense Board and the Future of the Western Hemisphere."

The lecture will be held in the NSHA auditorium on Friday, September 25, at 2000. All Medical Department officers are cordially invited to attend.

Admiral Austin is Chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board, Washington, D. C. Prior to assuming this position on August 1, Admiral Austin served as President of the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. from June 1960 to July 1964.

## Divine Services

PROTESTANT  
The Bethesda Chapel, Bldg. 8-A  
Sunday—  
\*0900—Divine Worship  
1000—Baptisms (As scheduled with Chaplain)  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
1130—Communion Service (other than First Sunday)  
1030—Church School, Bldg. 137  
1030—Adult Class, Waiting Room, Out Patient Clinic, 8A  
\* Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

Monday through Friday—

1230-1245—Devotional Service

Episcopal Services

Sundays—0800—Holy Communion

Wednesdays—0730—Holy Communion

#### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, 0830, 1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligations—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses.

## The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain William G. Cowart, Jr.

Last week we observed in this country another of our annual holidays, Labor Day. Now it would seem that this day was originally set aside to honor the people who use their intelligence and energy to support themselves and family. When a person works all year at a job, it is good that one day is set aside for recognition. It would be appropriate to give praise and tribute to the effort used and to acknowledge the debt we owe. Worship or rest would be good ways to express our feelings in this respect to lift our lives above the day to day existence.

What do we actually do though? Labor Day is looked on as an opportunity for a family outing at the beach, one last opportunity to have fun, or to do something. It is a time of a mad exodus from the city and a frantic return in time for work Tuesday, when nothing is considered except hurry and making sure that no person gets ahead of the road. Many end the weekend exhausted but certain something was done; the day was remembered and set aside.

Many will remember labor day with extreme clarity because of a personal or family tragedy which arrived with sudden, unexpected fury and hope changed in a twinkling because of carelessness or lack of thought for others. Then the long weeks and months of terrible suffering follow.

This result which comes to many people is not much of a tribute to labor's efforts. It does not honor or glorify in any way. All of us are guilty many times of being thoughtless and careless of others, of playing loose with their lives. We seem to get along fine until the suddenness of our actions or of someone else stops us short, to grieve and mourn but too late. It would be far better for all of us if the Chaplain's approach of concern and love for our fellow man and his well being followed always. Then we could honor not only the worker but the God who created us and gave us the ability to work.

#### Editorial:

## You Can Be Richer, Sooner

Benjamin Franklin once said, "There are three faithful friends: an old wife, an old dog, and ready money."

Some people may attempt to give Franklin an argument on the two, but no one would dispute that ready money is indeed a friend to have. A few people may be born thrifty—but most of us have to learn it. Sometimes it helps to make saving a game. The nice part about savings games is that you're always the winner!

**Dime-a-Day.** Save every dime you get in change during the day. Make it pennies, nickels or quarters, depending upon your financial condition. But save a certain coin every time you get it, and it will mount fast.

**Empty Pockets.** As you empty your pockets at the end of the day, put all your loose change in a jar. This adds up fast, too.

**Partial Sacrifice.** Cut out one luxury item for a month, putting the money aside. Next month go back to it, but cut out a different item.

**Austerity Week.** If you are really in a hurry to save, cut out all other luxury for a week or two. Go back to indulging in them the week or two, and then cut them out again. Or, indulge yourself on the weekend. Your savings will not only mount, but the weekend really seem like holidays.

**Wishing Book.** Cut out impulse buying. (The very fact it was a wish you didn't need the item immediately.) Instead, write the item and price in a notebook. If you still wish to buy it two weeks later, plan to get it when it's on sale or when you have budgeted for it.

**First Bill.** The first bill to pay on payday is the one you owe yourself. Put a certain amount aside and live on the balance. You've probably noticed by now that, if you wait until next payday to save what you didn't spend, there never is any left.

**Bonus!** Put the money you save in your Credit Union, where it will grow for you, earning extra money to increase savings. The NMMC Credit Union is located on the 1st deck of Building 2, Room 104.

## ♦ The Wind ♦

by John Boggess

The wailing wind one winter's night  
Came crashing, slashing full of flight  
Tapping, rapping such a sight  
Saw it not with outward eye  
Yet, saw I it and see it still  
Wailing, frailing round the hill  
Through the meadows, cross the creek  
Every cranny did it seek  
till at last, at my door  
Stopped still, and ran no more.

Come my tattered trip worn friend  
Come, I say, and enter in  
into the warmth that I may give.  
Tonight let's drink and talk and live.  
Says he, in bellowing, frigid tone,  
I stop here now, but soon I'm gone  
for such is my fate, Don't pity me  
for remember my friend, It is that I'm free.

You work each day for a piece of bread  
and a broken down place to lay your head.  
While out in the night in the pale moonlight  
With grey clouds high above  
I skim O'er the lakes and rip through the trees  
and caress this land, I love.





"Dusty Road Travelers" hoot it up in the NNMC Auditorium. The old music is provided by, l. to r.: Chuck Pearse, "Sonny" Mathews, Gebhart, Joel Forman, Dennis Morgan, Dwight Alcott and Charlie

## "Dusty Road Travelers" Hootenanny; EM Recreation Tours Pushed

Philosophy is where you find it and develop it. For Chaplain G. O. Mann, it lay in a statement which he had so often heard around the mess—especially from the single men. The statement: "There's nothing to do around here; and what there is is too high!"

Chaplain Mann knew well that there was plenty to do and to see. He anticipated the objections. One person might say: "It costs too much!" Another: "I don't have a car; it's too far." He evolved the basic philosophy that staff and patients could do to see and do the things that could not do individually because of cost, lack of transportation. This he reasoned would build esprit de corps, but not be a denominational group. In fact, it would be mutual "coming together" from shared experiences that were unobtainable individually.

The first experiment was conducted in May with a successful hootenanny at Patuxent River. On the trip home, there was much singing and hilarity. This was the first waiting for fruition. Someone casually mentioned: "We should have a hootenanny." And a hootenanny we had!

The "Dusty Road Travelers" were put together as a result of that trip and the efforts of other interested persons. They played to their first audience here at the Center on Aug. 20 to an audience of

close to 200 persons. The group sang "Long Lonesome Road," "Three Jolly Coachmen," "Long Dusty Road" (from which they evolved their name) and many another favorites. Although there is no date set as of this writing, the group will repeat its performance.

These activities were not isolated efforts. In July, a Gettysburg trip was made and current plans are for a visit to the U.S. Naval Academy and the historic Annapolis area on Sept. 19. The tour will include a visit to the Academy, followed by a seafood supper and a four-hour cruise on the Chesapeake on the boat, "Hogan's Goat". Interested personnel should contact either the Catholic or Protestant chaplains, but hurry for space is necessarily limited.

These projects have enjoyed official sanction in that the Commanding Officer has heartily endorsed them and the itinerary has been approved by the EM Recreation Committee and the Recreation Council. The Special Services Department has supported the project with funds and materials.

## Chaplain Parkinson Becomes New Senior Chaplain Here



Late last month, Captain William W. Parkinson, CHC, USNR, assumed the duties as Head, Religious Activities, NNMC. The Senior Chaplain came to us from the U.S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, where he also was Senior Chaplain.

Chaplain Parkinson's life perhaps has been equally divided, or, rather intermingled, with the religious, the academic and the naval callings.

In 1940 he graduated from Ohio State University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, he received the Bachelor of Divinity in 1943. While at the Seminary he spent two and a half years establishing the Wesley Foundation at New York University. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Education from Columbia University in 1944, he later had post-doctoral study at the University of Zurich, Switzerland.

For three years, 1946-49, he was Professor of Religion and Philosophy at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. While at Lindenwood he became a Visiting Professor of Education at the University of Mississippi in the summer of 1947.

Turning to the religious side of his life, Chaplain Parkinson has had ministerial duties in the New York City's Washington Square Methodist Church and the Tenafly Presbyterian Church, New Jersey. In 1949 he accepted a call to Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley, Calif.

His naval career has been as diversified as the rest of his life. He was appointed a LTJG in 1944. Before release in 1946, he served aboard the SS Marine Jumper and the SS Sea Bass in the Pacific area. Recalled to active duty in 1950, he served aboard the USS Pine Island and several other shore stations and in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands.

In Oct. 1956 he reported to the Chaplain's Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel for duty as Head, Ecclesiastical Relations Branch. In that capacity he was responsible for maintaining liaison with civilian religious groups, humanitarian and welfare agencies. He worked with PIOs in this capacity and also edited the "Navy Chaplain's Bulletin."

Before his Norfolk duty, Chaplain Parkinson served aboard the USS F. D. Roosevelt for two years.

Chaplain Parkinson is married to the former Audrey Ellen Lancey of Columbus. They have two daughters and a son.

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## HN Ralph F. Dadig Is Chosen NH Corpsman of The Month For Aug.



HN R. F. Dadig is congratulated by CAPT F. G. Soule, Acting Commanding Officer, USNH, upon being chosen as Corpsman of the Month for August.

HN Ralph F. Dadig was honored by his parent command, the Naval Hospital, upon being chosen as Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for August. The presentation of a letter of appreciation and the award of a Savings Bond was made by CAPT F. G. Soule, Director of Clinical Services, Acting Commanding Officer.

The letter is quoted, in part: "Your display of sincerity, knowledge, and ability in the performance of your duties as a staff technician in the Main Operating Room is outstanding. This is very commendable especially in light of the heavy workload of your department and the fact that your efforts generally exceed the duties of which you are assigned.

"Your performance of duties reflects laudable credit upon you and the hospital and is in keeping with the high traditions of the Naval Medical Department."

The Naval Hospital is Dadig's first duty assignment. He reported aboard from Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill. in Jan. 1963 to attend six months of intensive training in Operating Room Technic. Upon graduation he was retained on the Operating Room Staff.

Previous to HCS, Dadig attended recruit training at Great Lakes. He is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. In May, 1966, he plans to leave the service to attend college, majoring in accounting or business management.

### CDR RAY

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Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; the Legal Justice School, Newport, R.I., for Senior Officers; and numerous other short courses. He is the author of several articles dealing with hospital and medical administration as well as a copyrighted personal booklet entitled,

"Health Record for All Ages".

Commander Ray is married to the former Judith E. Jokinen of Peabody, Mass. They have three children, a married daughter living in New York; a married son in the Navy, now stationed at the U.S. Naval Station, San Juan; a daughter who is a junior at BBC High School. The Rays reside at Qtrs. G aboard the station.

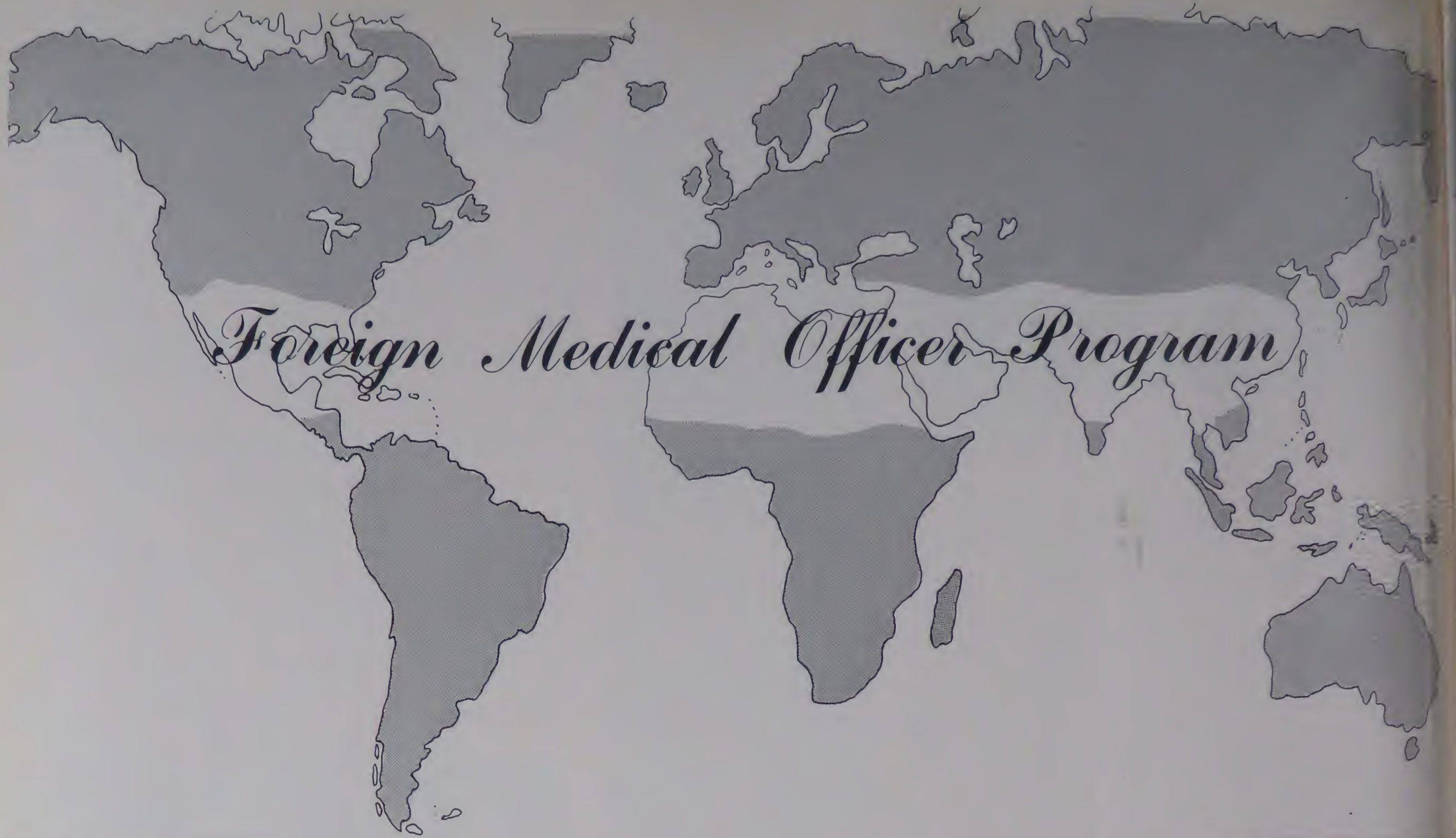
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## Big Game Hunter



game trapper of the Stone Lake Wildlife Reserve, Fred Mossman, shows off a small nocturnal carnivore, Procyon lotor, of North America which he caught behind the Special Services Bldg. Mossman lured the animal, better known as a raccoon, rummaging through a trash can. Mossman quickly improvised a lasso from a clothesline and roped the animal as it was digging through the leftovers of the Officers' Mess. Although only three-months old, the Raccoon can bite right through a man's hand. According to Mossman as he stood by the animal's sticking his chest out like a carnival lion tamer, "It took nothing but guts to capture the critter!"





**CAPT Stover**

On August 26, thirteen medical officers from twelve foreign countries gathered at NNMCM to become the 7th class in U.S. Naval Medicine, a fourteen week course administered by the Naval Medical School's Foreign Officer Training Department. The Medical School is commanded by CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., MC, USN and the Depart-

ment is headed by CAPT J. M. Hirst, MSC, USN.

The countries represented in the present class are: Argentina, Brazil, China, Dominican Republic, Greece, Germany, Italy, Iran, Korea, Netherlands, Spain and Viet-nam.

Designed to provide an insight into the Medical Department, the course provides a comprehensive view of the doctor in the hospital, the scientist in his laboratory and the interrelation of these professionals with the hospital, the clinic and other professionals ashore and afloat.

The curriculum depicts one of the major courses offered annually at the Naval Medical School. For many years, medical officers from various navies have visited the United States for courses of instruction—some for training in clinical specialties, others to collaborate in medical research, and still others to study United States policies and methods related to the military aspects of medicine. The Naval Medical School is well qualified to conduct training in these fields. In the past, the principal task of the School was to prepare young doctors, who were educated in civilian

institutions, for the practice of medicine and surgery in the Navy. Today the School program embraces many other fields of Medical Department training, but the tradition of preparing Medical Department personnel for their duties with the fleet remains one of its proudest heritages.

The school's curriculum has been so designed that the visiting officer gains a broad opportunity to study the Medical Department and its role in the U.S. Navy. It is also the Commanding Officer's desire that his visiting colleagues develop professional rapport with U.S. Navy. Medical specialists in common fields of interest and that they become acquainted with the sociological, political, economic and moral forces in our modern American society. Visits to representative naval activities in contrasting geographical locations have been arranged. An important part of the program will be the opportunity to develop personal friendships when the students visit homes and meet, on a person-to-person basis, our citizens and their families.

These fourteen weeks in U.S. Naval Medicine present all visiting

officers with an intensive, but carefully balanced view of the Medical Department of the Navy and our country.

The students will be thoroughly familiarized with the aspects of Naval Medicine ashore and afloat, the medical research programs, submarine and diving medicine, amphibious and field medicine (both in the Navy and the Marine Corps) and aviation and space medicine. Additionally, the officers will find ample time to study the various factors which mold U.S. society into its present pattern. This phase of the program is attained through lectures, tours of special communities, industries, historical and cultural centers and visits to homes, schools, churches and civic organizations.

Finally, the program provides for clinical observations, participation in ward rounds and professional conferences in various specialties.

While in this country, the visiting officers will be introduced to the Medical Center and the Washington, D. C. area. They will also visit the following cities and facilities: U.S. Naval Training Center and



**CAPT Hirst**

U.S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Detroit, Michigan; Norfolk Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; U.S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; New York, N. Y.; New London, Conn.; New York City; Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Philadelphia and Johnstown, Pa.; Pensacola, Cape Kennedy and West, Fla.

## Argentina



Captain Aureliano Rey Merodio represents Argentina. Doctor Rey was born in the city of LaPlata, but received most of his education in Buenos Aires. His medical degree was granted by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires.

Doctor Rey entered the Navy in 1940. Since that time he has served both afloat and ashore in many assignments. He has served in the frigate "Sarmiento" and the cruisers "Almirante Brown" and "La Argentina". He has served as Commanding Officer of three Naval Hospitals, including one of 1,000 beds. At present he is Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Buenos Aires. This position traditionally is held by the second senior medical officer in the Argentine Navy.

Doctor Rey is an internist, whose speciality is chest. He is married and has two children. Senora Rey and their daughter plan to join the Captain during the latter part of the course.

Argentina is a country of almost 19 million people. Nearly half of its total exports is in various grains, however, meat and meat products, leather, wood and linseed oil are other important exports. It is a rich country, situated for the most part in a temperate zone, with immense plains and fertile plateaus, extensive sea coasts and inland waterways. The country occupies 1,079,965 square miles of the South American continent and is 2,100 miles long (North to South) at its longest and a little less than 900 miles wide.

## Brazil

Captain Nelson Hora Oliveira from Brazil is an ear, nose and throat specialist who at present heads one of the major divisions of the Office of the Surgeon General of Brazil. Doctor Oliveira has visited the United States on several occasions. He has been attached to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia and has also studied at Temple University, Philadelphia under the famous otolaryngologist Chevalier Jackson. Captain Oliveira has been accompanied on his present visit by his charming wife, Florita. Doctor Oliveira speaks English and Spanish as well as his native Brazilian Portuguese. Doctor Oliveira is a former director of the Brazilian Naval Dependents Medical Service.

Captain Gilson Ferreira de Almeida is also from Brazil and is a general surgeon. At present he is Chief of Surgery at the Naval Hospital, Rio de Janeiro. Captain Almeida has had a wide variety of billets in the Brazilian Navy, including duty in battleships, and other vessels, as well as Commanding Officer of naval hospitals and dispensaries.

Doctor Almeida is a bachelor. He has represented the Brazilian Navy Medical Service in several Congresses both in his country and abroad.







## China

Commander is a native of Wan-An who now resides in Tsoying, Taiwan. He, like many other Chinese, has had no contact or news from his parents since leaving the mainland in 1949. He is now the Executive Officer of the Naval Hospital, Keelung, Taiwan. His specialty is medicine Pediatrics.

He is married to the former Wang Fun Fan and has three children, two boys and a girl, ages 8, 7, and 8 months, respectively.

Doctor Chen is a graduate of Medical College in Kiangsi. He speaks English and has a good knowledge of German.

Taiwan (Formosa), off the Chinese Mainland, is an island which approximates the size of Maryland and Delaware. It is 240 miles long and 60 to 80 miles wide.

Our next representative comes to from the orient. He is Commander Chen Tso-an of China. The

## Greece

From the land famous as the cradle of democracy, Greece, comes Captain Konstantinos Rizos of the Hellenic Navy. Doctor Rizos is a native of Rhodes, a small island in the Cyclades group. He received his medical degree from the University of Athens and now resides with his wife Tatiana and 16-year-old son in that city. This is his second period of duty in the United States; from 1950-1952 he trained at the U.S. Naval Hospitals in Oakland and Philadelphia. His specialty is Ear, Nose and Throat.

Doctor Rizos entered the Royal Hellenic Navy in 1940. During WWII he served in the Middle East and Mediterranean and participated in the invasion of Southern France as a destroyer medical officer. Since his assignments have been of staff nature; he is Deputy Surgeon General and has been selected to become Surgeon General in January 1965.



Captain Rizos' son is studying at the American College, Athens. Mrs. Rizos is a civil engineer who has supervised the construction of several modern structures in Athens.



## Italy

was born on the island of Sicily and studied medicine at the University of Rome. He has served as Director of the laboratory at the Naval Hospital, Taranto and at present is Director of the Naval Dispensary, Naples. His sea service has included duty in a cruiser and smaller ships. He has done advanced studies in radiology and tropical medicine as well as in gastroenterology.

Doctor Aliquo is married and makes his residence in Rome. He speaks English as well as his native Italian. This is his first visit to the United States.

Although Italian history dates back to the 10th century B.C., it was not until 350 B.C. that the Latins, centered in Rome, started unifying the country, from that unification has filtered down to us many of the principals which permeate our Western culture.

Commander Antonino Aliquo is representative from the Italian Naval Medical Department. He

## Korea

One of the most ancient continuous nations in the world, Korea, dates its legendary beginning in 2333 B.C. The Korean peninsula extends 500 miles southward from Manchuria.

Captain Tong Pil Choe represents another of the world's ancient countries—Korea. Doctor Choe is a graduate of the Pyong Yang College in Pyong Nam, Korea. He is a general surgeon, and now commands—the second time—the Naval Hospital, Seoul. This is his second visit to the United States—he spent the years 1959-1960 as a clinical observer on the surgical staff of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland.

Doctor Choe is married and has four children. His youngest son is studying chemical engineering. Doctor



Choe speaks Japanese and English in addition to his native tongue. His principal hobby is reading.



## Spain

radiology and pediatrics. Doctor Brotons has served afloat in the cruiser Galicia, the PGM Calvo Sotelo and the minelayer Jupiter. He is at present on duty in the Office of the Surgeon General at Madrid.

Doctor Brotons is a bachelor and is the younger brother of the ebullient Commander Jose Brotons Pico who was at the Naval Medical School last year. Doctor Brotons plays the Bandurria, a 12-stringed Spanish lute used to accompany Jota dancing. As young boys each of the two Brotons brothers were assigned different stringed instruments by their father and each is an accomplished player today. Doctor Brotons speaks French.

Spain's economy is primarily agricultural, with manufacturing growing steadily. Isolated from Europe by the Pyrenees, Spain is located on a high plateau criss crossed by five mountain ranges. It has a population of almost 31 million.

Spain is represented at the Medical School by Major (LCDR) Jorge Brotons Pico. Doctor Brotons is a graduate of Cartagena and has studied at Valladolid, Madrid and Copenhagen. His specialties are anaesthesia



## Dominican Republic

aegis of Haiti.

The Lieutenant graduated from the Santo Domingo University in 1948 when he was conferred the M.D. degree. He joined the Navy in 1959 with the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, and has, during his career, served at two shore stations and aboard a frigate at sea. Doctor Maura is an orthopedic surgeon and is especially interested in traumatology. He is married and has four children.

With a population of nearly three and a half million, the country's economy is principally based on agriculture; coffee, sugar, cocoa, bananas, tobacco accounting for about 85 percent of the exports. Iron and bauxite ore is the main nonagricultural export. The country is approximately the size of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Lieutenant Mariano Maura Reyes represents the Dominican Republic, our Caribbean neighbor to the South. Doctor Maura's country occupies two-thirds of the land of Hispaniola, the rest being under the

## Germany

Commander Ralf von Gregory is the representative from Germany. His medical education was received in the Universities of Halle, Hamburg, Freiburg and Munich. Following the war, he took specialty training in Surgery in Dusseldorf for a four year period.

Prior to WWII, Doctor Gregory served principally with seagoing units. He was attached to fleet Destroyer Divisions, to the 2nd and 5th Submarine Flotillas, and also served in the Battle Cruiser Hipper. Following his postwar surgical training, he visited England, Italy, Spain and practiced surgery for 3 years in Indonesia. After the establishment of the Federal German Republic armed forces, he rejoined the Navy and served as Chief of Surgery and Acting CO of the Federal Military Hospital, Gluckstadt.

Doctor Gregory is married and has one child. His hobbies include languages (English, French, Dutch,



and Malaysian), the raising and field training of rough-haired dachshunds, photography and economics.



## Iran

the doctor attended a course in Naval Medical Management at the Naval Medical School here. He obtained his medical training in Teheran from 1943 to 1949. Following this he studied Military Medicine at the French Army Medical Center "Ecole D'application" at the Val-de-Grace, Paris. This famous establishment is one of the oldest continuously operating hospitals in Europe. Afterward he commenced specialty training in Ophthalmology and qualified for both the civil and military Specialty Boards.

Doctor Hamidi is the Surgeon General of the Imperial Iranian Navy. He is stationed in Teheran. In 1949-1950 he served as ship's doctor aboard the IIS Babr and as Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital at Khorramshahr until 1959 when he was appointed Director of Naval Health Department. He was appointed Surgeon General in 1963.

For Commander Jalal Hamidi of the Imperial Iranian Navy, this is a second trip to Bethesda. In 1960,

## Netherlands

Commander Wessel Reinier Vermeer comes to us from the Royal Netherlands Navy. Doctor Vermeer is presently stationed at Parera Naval Base, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles (West Indies). He was born in the Dutch East Indies (Medan, Sumatra) and was sent by his parents to the Netherlands for his secondary education. He received his medical training at the University of Amsterdam. He has knowledge of a variety of languages—English, German, French, Indonesian, and of course Dutch. He is especially interested in the culture of Polynesia and early sea migrations of the Pacific islanders and is one of the few individuals to have visited Easter Island. He has been invited to join a Canadian sponsored medical expedition to this remote and fascinating site. Dr. Vermeer is a flight surgeon.



Besides his interest in polynesian anthropology he is a pianist with an affection for modern jazz.



## Viet-Nam

aux (France) Faculty of Medicine, where he spent seven years (1950-1957) attached to the French Naval Medical School. A Navy man since 1957, Doctor Khiem has had most of his naval experience in the Main Bach Dang Naval Dispensary at Saigon of which he is presently the Director. His specialty is pediatrics. Doctor Khiem is fluent in French and English.

The Bach Dang Dispensary has 50 beds and an outpatient load of about 150 dependents daily. He also operates a mobile medical team to furnish assistance to the civil population of the off-shore islands. Doctor Khiem's staff also furnishes naval medical officers for the Vietnamese naval forces afloat.

Vietnam has a recorded history of more than 4,000 years—most of it free. The last period of Chinese domination ceased in 939 A.D.; since that time the Vietnamese have been independent except for the 80 year period of French rule.

Representing Vietnam in the Medical School is Lieutenant Commander Dang Tat Khiem. Doctor Khiem is married and resides in Saigon. His medical degree was attained at the University of Bordeaux



## "Flying Mattress" Homed In Museum

WASH., D. C.—In 1939 an odd looking bedspring affair was mounted aboard the battleship USS NEW YORK. It was the Navy's first operational radar antenna. The antenna, 25 by 19 feet, was dubbed the "flying mattress" by seamen on board who had no idea of its purpose when it first appeared.

Now an antique the XAF radar system, which was used 25 years ago to convince the Navy's high brass of the potential of this new electronic marvel, has left its birthplace at the Naval Research Laboratory to take a permanent place at the Naval Museum in the Washington Navy Yard at 11th and M Streets, S.E.

The entire XAF system—electronic gear, oversized bedspring antenna, and video repeater—is to be installed in the Museum along with hundreds of history making items salvaged from the U.S. Navy's past. The XAF is still in working condition. When installation is complete, the Museum visitor can look at an actual radar presentation of the Potomac and Anacostia River junction. Although the Navy has yet to officially open the Museum, the public is welcome from 10:00 am to 4 pm, weekdays

### SAGA OF THE XAF

In the early 1930's there was talk

of an almost mystical device that would enable one to see through clouds, fog, and darkness for a hundred miles in any direction. It used radio instead of light waves and was called RADAR—Radio Detection And Ranging.

Proof came in early 1939 when the battleships USS NEW YORK and TEXAS along with other ships of the Atlantic Fleet, exercised in the Caribbean. Mounted aboard the NEW YORK was the odd looking bedspring affair.

Out in the darkness a squadron of fast destroyers maneuvered into their position for a mock torpedo run on the big battlewagons. They broke into three groups for simultaneous runs from as many points of the compass.

In the makeshift radar control room aboard the USS NEW YORK, a group of men huddled over a cabinet of electronics, hoping this new gadget could see what the lookouts topside could not.

Suddenly the dials indicated the existence of an intruder. Then another and another.

"There they are!" cried Robert M. Page, chief of the engineers who had worked on the idea for almost a decade. He calculated the range of the attackers, about 9,000 yards away in the inky blackness.

Orders were relayed topside and sailors manned powerful search lights. The lights blinked on, striking the bows of the lead destroyer in each pack.

Aside from Dr. Page, now director of research at the Navy Laboratory, there are others who tell of the early days—even back to the birth—of this new device.

Leo C. Young, a consultant to the Laboratory's radio division, remembers when he and the Navy's chief physicist, Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor, first noticed that ships moving up the Potomac River caused radio signals sent from Hains Point to do strange things. It was late September, 1922.

"We knew we had found something important," Young recalled recently, "Dr. Taylor and I sat down the next day and wrote a letter to the Navy Bureau of Steam Engineering telling them what we thought we had found."

But their deduction fell on deaf ears. "They were sort of cool to the idea and told us to leave this thing alone and get on with our other radio work," Young said. "So we ignored them—in a nice way—and continued to work with the thing in our off time."

Development of the idea, finally given financial help by the Navy,



The miracle weapon of World War II is not the brawny big gun of the battleship USS New York, but the odd looking antenna (circled) mounted above the bridge. It was on board the NEW YORK in 1939 that it proved its potential as a fighting weapon during test in the Caribbean. When World War II broke out in the Pacific the Navy had 19 radar units in operation.

## - The Most Cherished Right -

By Frederick A. Johnson

Freedom is an abstraction, a summation of a group of specific principles and concretes which are based upon the belief that each individual has the right to seek his own happiness. Freedom is attained only through a strict adherence to those principles, and any default will effect a limitation respectively. It is an expression of a people's willingness to accept the responsibility of their individual actions, and each man's happiness is a testimony to the effort put forth to deserve that result.

The right to own property is a first principle—the principle upon which all other rights are made possible. An individual's ownership of property is a statement about the worth of that individual, and an expression of belief which holds that life itself is of fundamental value. There is only one alternative to this value—its opposite—death. The personal ownership of property is a denial of anyone else's right to any part of an individual's life.

What would be the means by which one individual would be able to deal with another if personal ownership of property did not exist? There is only one other way: force, or one of its various forms. Its poetical expression would be literally, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth", and its metaphysical standard of value would be death—the negation of life. When men hold life as their fundamental value, then trade becomes the economic expression of that value. Personal ownership of property is a presupposition to the existence of that expression. It is only through the existence of the right for each individual to own property that men can exchange one value for another—without the sacrifice of life or limb.

When men are able to deal with one another peacefully, then they—and only then—are enabled by that right to speak freely, write freely, and act upon their own judgements and decisions. Right of peaceful assembly, right of free speech, right of free press, right to vote are all necessary and imperative to the existence of a totally free society, and its political result, Democracy.

When men understand what I have just said, then they too will cherish the right to own property as I do, and will emulate the honor and dignity that each man deserves when he acts upon this understanding.

### Servicemen To Receive Cash Awards

A bill has just been approved by the House Armed Services Committee that will put cold, hard cash in the pockets of servicemen for submitting money-saving ideas.

Civilians working for the Navy Department have long been awarded cash under the Beneficial Sug-

gestion program.

The cash awards bill would provide an estimated \$6 million a year to be divided among servicemen who come forward with inventions and ideas designed to help the services operate more efficiently and economically.

## White Caps

by M. P. Kemp

This is the time of the year again when changes in the staff begin to appear at Bethesda. The nursing staff is no exception.

New nurses will be reporting in. LTJG P. Murphy arrived a few weeks ago. Her former duty station was U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego. Before joining the Navy Nurse Corps, Miss Murphy resided in Oak Park, Ill.

Seven nurses from the Women Officers School, Newport, R. I. are expected to arrive in the near future. All Navy Nurses spend a period of eight weeks in the Indoctrination Program before reporting to their assigned duty stations. The school acquaints them with Navy customs, rules and regulations. Since it is the only Women Officers School in the Navy, there are nurses from all over the continental U.S. In fact, two of the nurses we are expecting here are from New Mexico.

Last month's article entitled "Intelligence" was designed to make NNMC personnel security conscious. Of course, Boris Nigel, is an entirely fictitious character, but the unclassified information which he seeks is not. Discretion in divulging information about your office, its staffing policy, etc., is a desirable trait, even though the information may not be classified. Security exists in front of as well as behind the safe doors!

got underway in earnest in the early 1930s when Dr. Taylor assigned Dr. Page to the project. His work has since earned him the title "Father of Radar." Dr. Page holds forty patents in the development of radar.

Louis A. Gebhard, now head of the laboratory's radio division, recalled the early history of the bedspring set as workmen loaded the antenna for its move to the museum. He was in charge of a group of electronics specialists who built the set installed aboard the USS NEW YORK.

"We built that unit in about 10 months for less than \$25,000," he said. He still has the ledgers accounting for manhours and materials.

The Caribbean test convinced the Navy, but it takes time to build operational equipment from experimental equipment. When World War II started, the Navy had only 19 radar units in the fleet, all built to the pattern of the Naval Research Laboratory test set.

### AT FIRST OLD SALTS SKEPTICAL

One of the first ships to leave port with a radar ran into dense fog which normally would cause con-

siderable delay in schedule. The radar started "seeing". A number of ships were passed avoided safely as directed by the Captain confidently ordered speed ahead and sailed through heavy fog for three days. He knew that the radar was working shortly after his order he would not have felt so sure. In this case the radar operators were unaware of the failure. It just didn't see any more ships. Devices were later developed to indicate how well the radar was working at all times.

Radar experimentation and development mushroomed after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Thousands of sets were built, and the radar became one of the most important developments of the century. Dr. Page has said, "Even if radar had no other use than on the ships of the U.S. Navy, it could truly be called the miracle weapon of World War II."

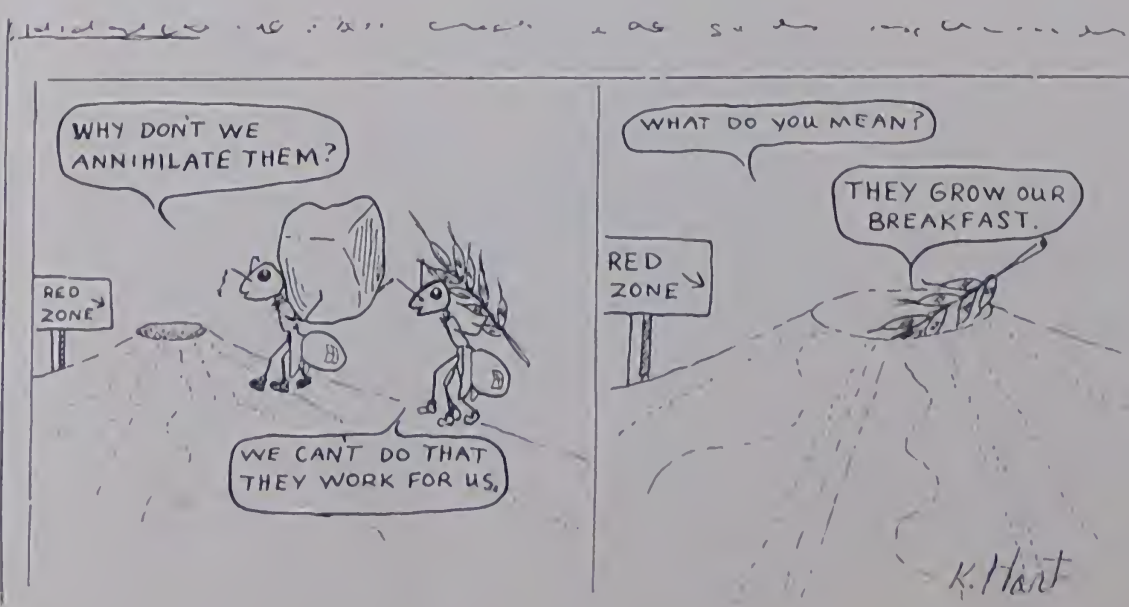
Today, radar serves many purposes other than military. It devices perform services ranging from guiding airliners through blinding fog to predicting weather and plotting the migration of birds.

## Admiral Becomes Fire Marshal



ADM C. B. Galloway receives the White Chief's hat of the Fire Department from fireman Jack Siemon while the Maintenance Officer, Jack Crockett, looks on. The ceremony took place in the Admiral's office after he had signed the Proclamation announcing the week of October as Fire Prevention Week.

CAPITAL HILL





# Your Recreation Committee



Dennis W. Cahill, HN, of the Radiology Department of the Navy Medical Unit, has many things to say about the Recreation Committee. "In a year of serving on the committee", he asserts "I have seen improvements in both the organization itself and in the results which are being obtained by the committee. From meeting to meeting the interest shown by the members themselves and the response from their command personnel has improved tremendously.

Asked how he thought the group had materially enhanced the standard of the EM of the base, he pointed to the dances held, the many commendations sent to the CO approved, the establishment of a Hobby Shop and, the crowning glory, the opening of the Auto Shop. "I don't get me wrong," he pointed out "I don't mean that our people are the exclusive creators of these, we recommended and supported them and sometimes lent direct support in such areas as the dances. Considering these facts, I believe that the Committee is doing what it was intended to do and it is, therefore, a successful body."

Cahill has been aboard since Jan. His first stint was on Ward 6D and on 6D before his transfer to 1. This was his first duty station after boot and Hospital Corps school at Great Lakes, Ill.

Dennis will leave the Navy in May to pursue studies in the Systems field. He hopes to become a programmer.

The Enlisted Recreation Committee is a positive morale factor according to S/Sgt Julio M. Flores, USAF, of the Radiation Physics Division of AFRRI, who represents that Command's personnel before the Committee. Supporting his contention, he points to the last dance as the epitome of off-duty entertainment.

The native Puerto Rican has been a member of the NNMC society since May 1962 and has belonged to the Committee for almost as long.

In Center activities, Flores is a mainstay of the top-notch Center intramural softball team. His position: pitcher. As a guard, he also figured on last season's champion Center basketball team.

After leaving Sampson Air Force Base where he underwent basic training in 1954, he reported to Gary AFB, San Marcus, Tex. While there he received on-the-job training in radiology, remaining in that field ever since. His next two stations were diametrically opposite. From the deserts of Arizona at Williams AFB, he was transferred to Ladd AFB in Fairbanks, Alaska. The base was later taken over by the Army and rechristened as Fort Wainwright. From Wainwright he was transferred to NNMC.

Flores has not been too busy with sports to forgo an academic interest. In this wise, he has been attending Montgomery Junior College where he has completed two courses in physics. He intends to further his education, but as of this time he does not plan to register in a degree seeking capacity.

## Sparetime?

Teach adult non-readers to read and write.

Laubauch Teachers Workshop being given by the Montgomery County Literacy Council on September 15, 17, 18 from 1930 to 2200 at the Rockville Methodist Church, 112 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, Maryland.

Anyone is eligible to teach after attending the workshop.

"EACH ONE TEACH ONE"

For further information call: JUniper 5-7145

## History of Medicine Society Meeting

The Washington Society for the History of Medicine has announced a meeting on Sept. 30 at 2000. The meeting will take place in Wilson Hall, Administration Building, National Institute of Health.

Two speakers are scheduled for the meeting. Mr. Morris Leiking's topic is: "Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564): An Anatomical Quadracentennial." The second speaker is Dr. Mark Ozer who will speak on "The Antivivisection Movement."

Interested persons are welcome.

## Far Eastern Bishop, Rome-bound, Recounts Experiences to Local Group



Members of the Legion of Mary are gathered to hear Bishop Carlo van Melckebeke tell of his wide experiences in the Far East. At present the Bishop is on his way to Rome to take part in the next meeting of the Vatican Council.

A Catholic Bishop whose courage and actions on behalf of his Faith caused him to be expelled from China, spoke to members of the Legion of Mary at the Naval Hospital on Sept 3. Bishop Carlo van Melckebeke, of the Congregation of Immaculate Heart of Mary (Scheut Fathers), recounted some of his experiences as he told of the China in which he served from 1923 as a Missionary, shortly after his ordination, until 1952 when the Chinese Communists expelled him from that country.

In 1937 he became director of the Catholic Hospital of Suiyuen. Later in 1943 he was confined in a Japanese prison camp where he worked as a stoker and a cook. After the war in 1946 he was appointed Bishop of Ningsia, China. His freedom was short-lived for in 1951 when the Chinese communists took over the government, he was again confined to a labor camp on a communistic farm. Fifteen of his priests were also ordered to this camp. Here, the Bishop secretly said Daily Mass, a privilege he was not permitted to attempt later on. Religious houses, schools, properties were confiscated from the Catholic Church, but he believes most of the churches were left unharmed.

In 1952 he was sent to jail and subjected to brain washing. His courageous acts and the vast influence wielded on the Chinese Catholics by this gentle Bishop caused his oppressors to release him and exile him from China.

Bishop van Melckebeke wears a purple rosette in his lapel which represents a Decoration of the Order of Leopold, bestowed upon him by the King of Belgium for courage, bravery and humanitarian acts during his service in China. He smiles readily, and has retained a charming sense of humor. He shrugs off the years of sacrifice and pain. When asked if he expects to return to China some day, he points skyward with his hand, gently shrugs his shoulders in an eloquent gesture, indicating only God knows the answer.

Since his release from China, he has been busily engaged in working as Apostolic Visitor for Overseas Chinese, with headquarters in Singapore. His work is to promote and coordinate the Catholic Apostolate among the Chinese.

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## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**PRESIDENTIAL CITATIONS FOR EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS**—President Lyndon B. Johnson announced recently that special Presidential Citations will be awarded this year to Federal employees and Governmental units that are responsible for achieving significant cost reductions or other improvements in Government operations. The citation awards will be part of the current Government-wide program to mark the 10th year of the Government Employees Incentive Awards Act through which special emphasis is being given to mobilizing widespread employee effort to cut costs and increase productivity. The awards will be used to give additional recognition and honor to individuals and Governmental units that made noteworthy contributions to the President's announced goals for greater efficiency and economy. The award to individuals will be made for adopted work-improvement suggestions or for special achievements beyond job requirements that result in measurable benefits having a value of \$50,000 or more. Government units will be selected for awards by their agencies for outstanding team effectiveness as measured by such accomplishments as reducing operating costs while maintaining high quality work, increasing productivity, improving service to the public, or effecting improvements in management.

**THE FEDERAL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION** is open for the year 1964 and 1965. The first test will be given on Oct. 17. In order to compete in the October examination, applications must be filed by Sept 17. For further information, contact Mrs. Muriel Upton, Employment Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, Extension 658 or 684.

**LEAVE YEAR ENDS 5 JANUARY 1965**—The leave for civilian employees will end on Jan. 5, 1965, and all civilian employees must use excess annual leave prior to this date to prevent loss of it. It is the responsibility of each supervisor to establish leave schedules to insure that all employees are given the opportunity to use all leave they would otherwise forfeit. Leave should be scheduled to avoid having an excessive number of employees on leave at the same time, and to insure that a sufficient number of personnel will be on duty to maintain essential operations. Insofar as work conditions permit, leave will be granted at the time requested by the employees. Where this is not possible, the supervisor, after consultation with the employee, will determine the time during which the leave will be granted.

**POLITICAL ACTIVITY REMINDER**—Employees of the Federal Government occupy positions of public trust and should be responsive to community interest. Registering and voting is a privilege that should be exercised by all citizens. The Hatch Act guarantees to Federal employees the right to do so free from any interference, persuasion, or official domination. Because severe penalties can result from violation of the Hatch Act, employees should be sure they understand what is permitted and prohibited under the Act. Employees attention is invited to the recent change in the section of permitted activities, "BADGES, BUTTONS, AND STICKERS." This section is changed to read "It is lawful for Federal employees to wear political badges or buttons or to display political stickers on their private automobiles." Detailed listings appear on the poster, copies of which are displayed on NNMC bulletin boards.

**WELCOME ABOARD—NNMC**—Mr. Patrick Malone; NMRI—Miss Marian Hagen, Mrs. Carolann Hooton and Dr. Stephen Yeandle NMS—Mrs. Catherine Smith and Miss Bertha Gorman; NII—Mrs. Geraldine Werner, Mrs. Clara Owen and Mrs. Janet Rowe; AFRRI—Mr. Arthur Tanner and Mrs. Lois Brown.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE—NNMC**—Mr. Howard Harris, Mr. Robert Dyer, Mr. Ralph Jones, Mr. Mantz Michael and Mr. Arthur Curtis; NH—Mrs. Eleese Fowler; NSHA—Mrs. Carolyn Nichols.

**RECENT RETIREES—NH**—Mrs. Colene Scott retired on Aug 7 after 18 years of service. NNMC—Mrs. Lucretia Moler retired on Aug 14 after 15 years of service.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**—The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on Sept. 16 in Classroom "C" of Building 110 at 1455.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM**—No official information has been received at NNMC regarding the increase in enrollment costs which will affect all plans under this program. It is understood that the change will be effective Oct. 1. Detailed information will be published regarding this subject as soon as it is received.

**DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES**—If you have filed designation of beneficiary

## - WORD WHIZ -

who answers five correctly is a Wizard; four, a Near Wizard; three, a Whiz, two, a Sub Whiz; or none, a Gee Whiz.)

ilk a) the first milk given by a calf b) class c) fabric d) disease

oly a) to sing b) to pour c) to arise d) to wield

ie a) a color b) to extinguish c) a small cube d) a find

4. nit a) a louse egg b) process c) german for night d) poetic for near

5. dub a) to cover with mud b) to dig c) to fear d) to call

### ANSWERS

(Word Whiz)

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your Civil Service Retirement, you are reminded that any change in your family without a corresponding change in the designations may result in settlement than you intended. A designation of beneficiary is for lump-sum benefit purposes only, and does not affect the right of any person who qualified to receive or annuity benefits. Survivor annuity benefits are never based on a designation of beneficiary. Such benefits are payable either by operation of law or as a result of election made by a retiring employee.

**CGESTIONS WANTED—U.S. NAVY TO BE SCRAPPED**—A call has been to "everyone in, or connected with, the Navy" to submit suggestions on how to "P the Navy. No they are not trying to scuttle the Navy—they are trying to cut minimum the number of instructions, directives, reports, files, etc., handled by personnel. SCRAP (Selective Curtailment of Reports and Paperwork) is the of a new Navy project that was recently launched with the hope that it will job. The Navy wants to see suggestions from anyone who thinks that he—or might have a good idea on how to cut paperwork.

**RANGE OF CREDIT UNION HOURS**—Effective Sept. 8, the Credit Union office open 0800 to 1430 daily, Monday through Friday.





## Presidential Parade: 1789-1964 By Clark Kinnaird®

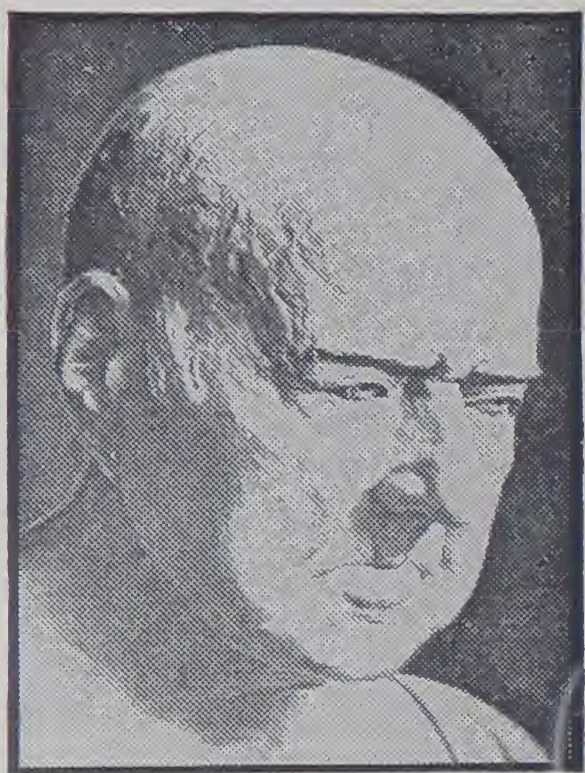
In 1796, the year of the third Presidential election, Washington was denounced as a "dictator" and "imposter." He was condemned because his State Department made some concessions to Great Britain in a treaty that staved off a new war, and because his Secretary of Treasury had imposed new internal revenue taxes. The Secretary, Alexander Hamilton, was the first of the continuous line of "ghost writers" of Presidential speeches.

Thomas Jefferson, who had resigned as Washington's Secretary of State, headed up the dissidents. He allied himself with Aaron Burr, head of the new political society in New York, Tammany. They became the opposition to John Adams and Thomas Pinckney of South Carolina, chosen in a caucus of members of Congress who were adherents to governmental policies of Washington and Hamilton.

Slogans appeared "Peace and Prosperity" for Adams and "The Rights of Man" for Jefferson. The latter wrote countless letters and held many confabs with partisans to abet his candidacy. Adams lacked Jefferson's political talents but he had Washington's decisive favor.

In only six of 16 states were electors chosen by popular vote; in others by legislatures. Adams' supporters gave him a margin of three electoral votes. But Jefferson, having the second highest total, became the Vice President—a very antagonistic one.

This was the only time in our history the President had no choice about his Vice President. (The 12th Amendment, in 1804, prevented its ever happening again.) At left, life mask of the second President and his signature.



*John Adams*

The main difference in the game of love over the past few years is that they've changed trumps from clubs to diamonds.

Football coach: "Who ever told you that you were a football player?"

Freshman: "When I was born my father took one look at me and said, 'This is the end.'"

## They Answered The Call . . .

On Sept 15, 1950, under an umbrella of sand and spray, the first wave of marines cracked the beach at Wolmi-Do in South Korea a slim fifteen seconds after a heavy naval bombardment was lifted. The advance parties exhibited a rare skill at amphibious technique by mastering an extraordinary tidal range of 29 feet. This operation, the first stage of the X US Corps' surprise attack, was accomplished ahead of schedule. A Corsair pilot,



returning from a support mission marvelled, "Those assault marines were nonchalantly ambling up the slopes of Wolmi at port arms." Almost at the same time, other troops of the X Corps were scrambling into landing craft prior to the push on Inchon proper. The key to Inchon was turned by the marines when they clobbered all opposition on the isle of Wolmi, strategically located in Inchon Bay.



**QUESTION:** "The high cost of living in the Washington area has led to a proposal to replace junior officers and enlisted men—many of them 'moonlighters'—with civilian Government workers." —quoted from: "THE JOURNAL of the Armed Forces" What do you think of this proposal?



**HMC J. C. Moler, Administration NNMCM**—I do not believe this solution would be in keeping with the present cost conscious operation of the Department of Defense. A better solution, in my opinion, would be to raise allowances for married personnel in this area and other areas of the U.S. with a similar high cost of living.

**HMI F. D. Word, NMS, Personnel Office**—Why penalize sea-going personnel by taking away their shore duty billets in this locale? Rent and utilities are the main problems contributing to the cost of living in this area. I believe federal housing would ease the issue and cost no more than the civilian government workers in the long run. Without something being done for servicemen in this area the Navy is losing many potential career personnel.



**HN E. D. Gillies, USNH, Staff Personnel Office**—If the enlisted men were replaced by civilian workers, where would we be sent? To a duty station where it wouldn't be as easy to find part-time employment? Regardless of where the enlisted men go, there will have to be some "moonlighting". Wouldn't it be better if we could receive the difference between our pay and the civilian's and keep us here in the Washington area?

**HMI M. J. McGee, NMS, Medical Graphic Arts Department** — So they're not kidding when they point a finger and say: "You too can be replaced by a Civil Service man"! At least someone knows of our situation here (area). To replace servicemen with GS personnel isn't going to alleviate the financial strain placed on the student personnel attending classes here and who haven't the time to "moonlight". To propose a pay raise is to use a cliché. Let's propose an adjustment in military income to correspond with the cost of living index in each particular area.



**HM2 M. R. Bell, NMS, Tissue Bank**—I don't believe it is a good proposal. How many civil service workers would stay if they got the same pay as a junior officer or enlisted man? I believe the enlisted and junior officers should get an in-

...disA & datA

Live a little, learn a lot . . . since the last issue the editors have learned the difference between a Renault and a Volkswagon (31 lessons) and to spell intramural.

**From the Oakland, Calif., "Oak Leaf":** "A recent inspection indicated that Ward 73B was rated 'excellent' despite the following item: 'Needs new linoleum in the [new] father's waiting room.'"

**Theatre in the Round:** Robin Hood robbed from the rich and the poor thereby making the poor, rich and the rich, poor, so the once-poor were now to be robbed to make the once-rich-now-poor again, etc.

**Small sayings:** Said the mother to the daughter: "What happened to your brother's truck?"

"I hid it."

"Not hid, Dear . . . You hid it."

"Ok, Mommy, I hid it . . . What means hid?"

**Short story, thick plot:** As an attractive young lady walked out of the office, a young, eager Hospitalman who works in a near-by office stopped in and asked: "WHO was that?"

Bill Dwyer answered: "That's my wife."

"No, no," I objected, "that's my daughter."

"He's my Father-in-Law", Bill rejoined, pointing to me.

"She's my sister," Jack Minzey chimed in.

"He's my brother," said I, pointing to Jack.

When all looked up, the HN had disappeared. Jack turned to Bill and asked: "Who was she, anyway?"

## Par Round Wins For LT



Rita Sonnenberg, Queen of the annual Residents Athletic Association Golf Tournament, assists LT Bill Condren with the delicate art of "topping" a golf ball. LT Larry Hemmings, left, and LT Ron Erbs assist in the tee-off time on the first tee at the NNMCM golf course. LT Nick Rasmussen won the open with a par 35.

Passing a door in the wee hours of the morning, an inebriated gentleman noticed a sign which read: "Ring bell for caretaker." He did just that and a sleepy-eyed man finally came to the door.

"What do you want?" asked the caretaker perplexedly.

"I just want to know why I can't ring the bell for yours."

## Ole Timey Pics



This month's "Ole Timey" comes to us from Korea. It is of a prominent Naval staff member. In 1952, he was attached to Item Company, 1st Marine Division, "rolling" pills then, but is now a Hint enough? Who is he?



## Golfers Finish Season



Members of the NMMC golf team check their putters sights on a difficult putt. They are, left-right, HMCA B. Kochel, LCDR J. Duckworth, LCDR E. Ferris, LCDR W. Crockett, LT J. Holcombe, LT N. Raffafly, LT J. Olson. Not pictured are HMC R. Stang and JOSA J. Minzey.

far off down a 55-degree sloping, grassy meadow, six men dressed in vivid cotton sweaters and multi-colored slacks, wearing shoes with 12 spikes in them, were at work.

The sun, an unbearable brilliant searing eye-ball in the sky, filled the landscape with its searing, suffocating and sweltering rays. Temperature readings, taken by the hour, had reached 97 degrees. The humidity scale stood well into the boiling globe of moisture to the heads of the six men.

Each carrying 35-40 lbs. of steel sticks, they stood in the grassy, steaming meadows, the six men, each hoping and praying to hit a little white resilient ball with all day in less than 72 swings without losing the ball.

It has been the scene this long hot day as the NMMC varsity golf team ended another match. What may seem like a trek across a burning desert to most people has been a sport to these for three months!

The NMMC golf team is comprised of: LT J. Olson, LT N. Raffafly, LT E. Ferris, LCDR W. Crockett, LCDR E. Duckworth, HMCA B. Kochel, HMC R. Stang and JOSA J. Minzey.

The team of golfers didn't bogey, slice, push, pull, top, cut or lose too many of those little white golf balls this season as they finished the schedule tied for first place with a 7-1 record.

But the team lost the crown by losing to Ft. Belvoir in a sudden-death playoff match at the Quantico golf course.

The golfers, or once-a-week backers, usually play their games in the Washington Area Military Athletic Conference on Thursday afternoons. According to LT J. E. Holcombe, it gives the men a day off in the Virginia and Maryland country win or lose.

On the average, if a golfer doesn't stray too far off into the rough, he will walk 2-4 miles in a regular match. Adding it up, the NMMC team members have each covered 30-40 miles of walking on grass, up and down hills, through flesh-rendering brush through forests, streams, pack-trails and poison ivy patches on many golf courses this year.

According to LT Holcombe, the NMMC had a "Class A" team with "Class B" effort. He says the team could have won easily had players turned out to play at the season's beginning and in

## Naval Medical School News

They say that all work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy. Heeding this advice, the officers and men of the NMS Administrative Department gathered at the Stone Lake Picnic Area on August 21 for their summer picnic. Everyone knows that it takes lots of energy to compete on the volleyball and horseshoe fields, so the department members, their families and guests enjoyed steaks which were described as nothing but the best.

NMS is proud to welcome LT Robert G. Armstrong of the Royal Canadian Navy who is aboard for a one year observership in the Laboratory Department, NMS. LT Armstrong came to Bethesda from the Canadian Forces Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

NMS also extends welcome to CAPT William W. Taylor, Jr., USN who reported aboard on August 31 from the Medical Research Unit No. 3 in Cairo, Egypt. CAPT Taylor is presently acting as head of the Bacteriology Branch, NMS.

Congratulations are in order to HMC Warren D. Albin, Jr., who appeared before Capt J. H. Stover, Jr., on 31 August for the presentation of his certificate appointment as Chief Hospital Corpsman.

In recognition for their long hours of work above and beyond the normal working hours and their outstanding devotion to duty, HM2 Gerald Petersen and HM2 Monty Bell of the NMS Tissue Bank were presented Letters of Commendation by their Commanding Officer, Capt. J. H. Stover, Jr. It is especially noteworthy that despite an allergy to the materials with which he was working, HM2 Petersen requested to be allowed to continue with his work under medication rather than be transferred to another project.

**BULLETIN:** Del Purdin, Admiral ace pitcher who supplemented the Naval Station, Washington, battery staff at the North Atlantic Regional Finals, was picked up last week to play on the Great Lakes Team in the All-Navy Tournament. Being played on Great Lakes diamonds, the tourney started Thursday.

## Your Fire Department Cautions:

A water soluble detergent has been found to be unsafe for use. The material, identified as Federal Stock Number 9G 7030-282-9699, -9700, -9701, -9702 is manufactured by Dakline Chemical Company, Brooklyn. The material has a dangerously low flash point and is unsafe for storage, except when handled as a flammable liquid. Appropriate precautionary measures in handling and using stocks not identifiable to a manufacturer should be taken.

In April 1963 other chemicals with the same stock number were found by the Area Fire Protection Engineer to be flammable. Those chemicals were detergents manufactured by Trio Chemical Works, Brooklyn and by National Chemical Laboratory of Pennsylvania.

Any chemicals under this stock number classification and not mentioned in the above lists should be tested for flash point. The Area Fire Protection Engineer will have samples tested if the liquid is submitted by an activity.

### OLE TIMEY PICS

**ANSWER:** HMS F. X. Abell, now HMC Abell of the Patient Affairs Division.

## Hero of Manila Bay



A man who idolized his superior—a man with cold unnerving courage and insight that won an entire war—a man with perseverance to forge ahead after failure—that man was Admiral George Dewey.

All through his days at Annapolis until graduation in 1858 and while walking the decks of the Union War Sloop Mississippi as Executive Officer at age 23, Dewey admired and revered his commanding Officer, Admiral David Farragut.

The Union Navy lost the Mississippi during an engagement when a navigator ran it aground. Confederate batteries bombarded the ship unmercifully and young Dewey was given the most heart-breaking order of his life, to supervise evacuation.

After the Civil War and after a tour of sea duty, Dewey was made Inspector General of the Lighthouse Board. Hardly anyone thought or even guessed that this LCDR inspecting light houses on forsaken rocks up and down the Atlantic Coast would lead the United States to victory in the Spanish American War.

Thirty years later, after his appointment as Lighthouse Inspector, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt chose Dewey as Commodore of the Asiatic Squadron. Dewey immediately took his forces to Hong Kong and prepared them night and day for action on the high seas.

In 1898 the United States declared war against Spain and Dewey was sent with his trained fleet of two months to Manila, to win the Spanish-American war.

Manila was regarded by all the sea powers of the world as unimpregnable. Dewey found the landlocked harbor mined and the Spanish ships under Admiral Montojo safe in the inner reaches of the harbor.

With his hand firmly on his sword in the manner of his idol Farragut, with sea spray dripping from his handlebar mustache and with memories of his beloved old Civil War ship Mississippi in his mind, Dewey attacked at Manila Bay.

He told his men he didn't think the Spaniards were skillful enough to lay mines in deep water and he commenced attack in cover of darkness.

In eight short hours the battle of Manila Bay was history. The Spaniards lost almost every sailing vessel and 381 men were killed or wounded. The entire United States Navy Asiatic fleet had just seven minor wounds.

The U.S. remained in control of the Philippines and later annexed Hawaii and occupied Guam. The United States had become both a sea and world power.

Upon Dewey's triumphant return he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral and was made Admiral of the Navy in 1899. Admiral Dewey was also given the great honor of never being placed on the navy's retired list. He died in Washington D. C., January 16, 1917.

## - Wives' News - NSHA Convenes Twenty-sixth Class

On Sept. 17, the NMMC Officers' Club will be the setting for the first luncheon of MSC wives club with a "welcome" to new members.

The program will be comprised of exciting fashions selected by Miss Myrtle Kruger, fashion consultant of the well-known Frank Company. Commentary will be delivered by club member, Mrs. James Faulkner.

Models for the presentation are club members: Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. Gordan Bell, Mrs. Langston Richardson, Mrs. Mason Nelson, Mrs. Robert Kentner and Mrs. Joseph Feith. Hostesses will be: Mrs. E. L. Van Landingham, President, with assistance by board members.

Social hour starts at 11:30 and luncheon is served at 12:30.

The twenty-sixth class in Hospital Administration assembled at Naval School of Hospital Administration for the formal opening of the fall semester on Aug. 18. The student officers and their families were welcomed to the National Naval Medical Center by the Commanding Officer, RADM Calvin B. Galloway.

Among the distinguished guests present for the ceremony and coffee which followed were CAPT Robert S. Herrmann, MSC, Chief of the Medical Service Corps and Professor F. H. Gibbs, Director of the Graduate Program in Hospital Administration at The George Washington University.

## structor Workshop Conducted at NDS

NDS conducted its second annual inservice workshop for staff instructors on Aug. 20 and 21. The conference was arranged by CAPT L. S. Egan, Head of the Officer Education Department, and the work sessions were led by Dr. R. C. Leestma of the Department of State and LCDR J. D. Enoch of the Operative Dentistry Department of the School.

Dr. Leestma, Associate Professor of Dentistry at the University of Michigan, is on leave of absence to the Department of State, where he is Deputy Chief of the Education Division, Bureau of Africa, at the Agency of International Development.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO, and CAPT H. G. Green, XO, greeted the participants of the program. CAPT Frechette is in agreement that the old concept "All a person needs to know in order to teach well is the subject matter" is an oversimplification of the real challenge to teaching.

The workshops are designed to provide the participants with a brief general overview of the process and problems of graduate teaching. This year's program focused attention on two basic teaching-learning aspects—framing the course objectives and evaluating the student's progress. The participants were asked to construct, in careful detail, several types of objectives which were then subjected to criticism by the group. In the area for evaluating the student's progress, the program analyzed the advantages and disadvantages of various types of tests.



# SPEAKING OF SPORTS

## Lang's Saint Vitus's Dance

by Jack A. Minzey

HM1 Dennis Lang leaned back in his chair, scratched his right temple just below a closely-cropped butch haircut, and, by force of habit, grasped a stray chit floating on top of his desk.

While turning 45-degrees starboard in his swivel chair, a hearty, baritone laugh escaped from his throat, making his plump belly roll like a bowl full of jelly.

"You know, son," spoke Lang pounding his fist on his desk sending three pencils, 10 chits and two paper clips flying, "I've been a third base coach and player almost 21 years while in the Navy. I don't think I've ever had a steal sign stolen from me in that time."

Lang has been part of baseball ever since he was a farm boy in Bancroft, Iowa. Bancroft wasn't very much of a town when Lang lived there. It was just a whistle-stop on Highway 169 on the border of Kossuth and Winnebago Counties, population 540.

In fact, after Lang had done his evening chores and had run down a long, dusty road to play ball in the far reaches of a farmer's pasture, about 1/27 of the town's population would play—if 18 farm boys had shown up.

Lang played on two Bancroft American Legion state-winner baseball teams and then went to see his local Navy recruiter at the first big town he came to on his way home from the tournaments.

Lang looks like an expectant father in a waiting room when he's in the tight confines of the third base coaching box. He is that man called a coach, who sends signs to hit, steal, bunt, take a pitch, hit and run, to his ball-players.



BUNT? STEAL? TAKE? or HIT and RUN? HM1 Dennis Lang lets his trade secrets be known in an exclusive interview.

Lang sends signals and signs with his feet, hands, tongue, voice, ears and almost every movable extremity of his body. He looks like he has a combination of the St. Vitus's Dance and "ants in his pants."

A third base coach is to a ballplayer as Adolph Hitler was to the Third Reich and Eliot Ness is to the Untouchables. He is an autocratic dictator.

Lang's homemade, borrowed, improvised and vaudeville signals have led the offensive attack of the NNMCM Admiral softball team this entire season. All year he has been pulling his ear, twitching his nose, doffing his cap, tugging his belt, coughing, whistling and more or less doing a "watusi" dance on the baselines while Admiral hitters looked on, trying to pick out a sign that meant something to them.

"I'll tell you something else, news reporter," spoke Lang taking the air of young Tom Sawyer after he gave a cat a dose of castor oil, "I've invented a set of voice signals that even the major league's would like to get their hands on."

Whether Lang's signals have been or are major league material will probably never be known because Lang has orders to the minesweeper USS WOODPECKER, in October. But it's for sure, his signals and signs have been flashed on countless ball diamonds from Bancroft, Iowa to Buckner Bay, Okinawa to Bethesda, Md., and will probably be seen somewhere, someplace many times again.

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## NP Takes It All — Four Straight



Victorious members of the NP softball team get-together for the last time this season before the deciding game with NDS. They are left-right, first row; P. Curtin, B. Hicks, W. Patterson, L. Maranville; second row, G. Avery, B. Brown, R. LaLonde, C. Smith, B. Hooper; third row, R. Phillips, F. Tedesco, B. Henke, E. Powell and L. Lund.

## Undefeated Judoists Begin Scoring Ippons Wazaaris on Foe Gokkyus

Did you ever see a Tio Kyn judoka score an ippon or wazaari nagi on a Gokkyu with a Sasal Tsurikomi Ashi after a taisabki?

This is happening almost every day in the basement of Barracks 12 as the NNMCM Judo Club works out in its "do-it-yourself" class of instruction.

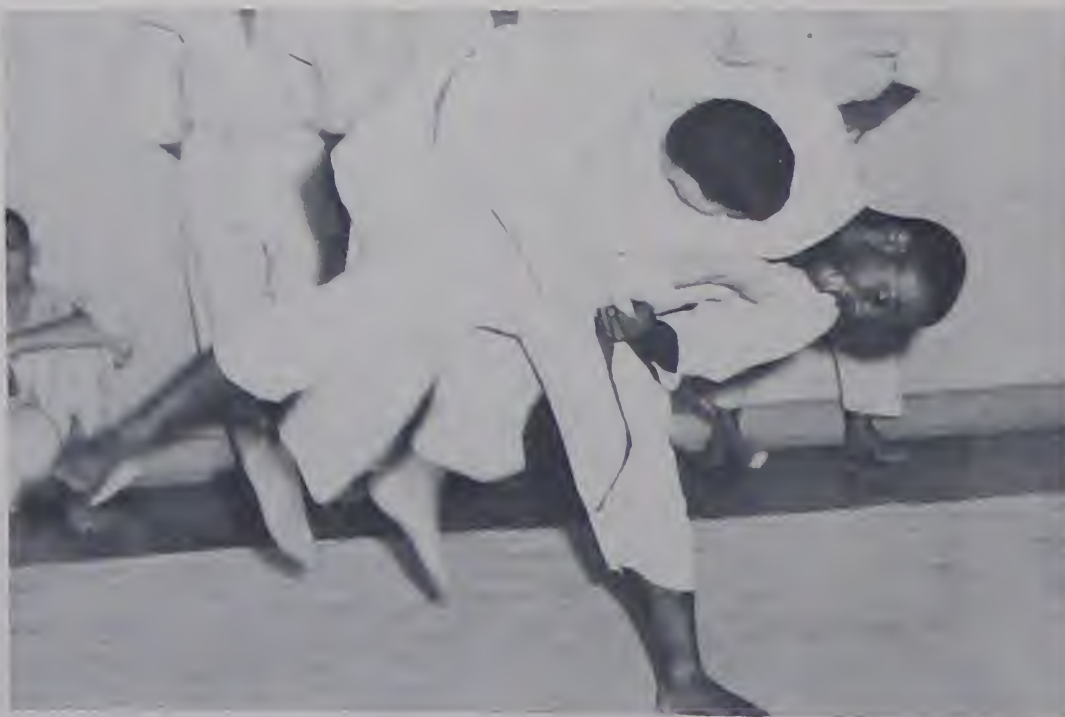
The whole art of judo mastery over an opponent in any given match between two cotton-garbed, belt-wearing contestants starts out with what is called a floor schuffle. If an observer wasn't hep to what was going on it looks like an Arthur Murray Tango dance step for beginners.

But then the resemblance to a dance step leaves when one of the men performs a judo move which has his adversary flying through the air with the greatest of ease, landing on his hip, back, shoulder, posterior, or what have you.

The NNMCM Judo Club, a member of the Black Belt Federation of America and the Armed Forces Judo Association, has about 20 members which fall, roll and dance around the mats in Barracks 12.

The students, or judokas, of Judo here include all ranks, from Captain to HN. The men train under HM2 Burtlow, a 2nd degree black belt.

As in the Armed Forces, proficiency in rank is also symbolized by an emblem in judo. A man's ability in judo is measured by a colored belt, tied twice around his waist. There are six Kyus, or ranks of white belt, three of brown belt and 12 of black belt.



Looking very much like he's hanging on for dear life, Patrick Feehan, HA, is about to hit the matted deck after being thrown with a basic judo throw executed by Ed. Harris, HN.

At NNMCM the club has one black and one brown belt. All the rest are white-belt students, learning such throws as De Ashi Harai, advance foot sweep; Hiza Guruma, knee wheel; Uki Goshi, floating hip; Osotogari, major outer reaping and Seoi Nagi, shoulder throw.

As a man learns more throws and variations, he progresses in rank.

of pseudo-scientific technique.

After seeing a judo match where a 200-pound man is propelled into the air (testing Newton's Law of Gravity) and falls to the mat under a force three times his weight by a simple hand and foot twist of his opponent, a TV wrestling match looks like a ladies aid tea party.

## Patterson Pitches NDS To Intramural Crown

A very tired Marine Sgt. Patterson, on a right foot swollen twice size, a Navy HM1 with two indicated swollen fingers and scraped knees and a fleet 100-meter fielder with taped ankles and feet led a NP team to straight victories and the NDS World Series of Softball last week.

A determined NP team defeated X-Ray, 8-4 and 7-4 in a best three series for the second intramural crown and then turned around and cut down the first NDS Champions, 15-13 and 14-13.

Marine Sgt. Wilbern Patterson, limping on a spiked ankle entered in the second game with Ray, pitched all four games, up 26 runs while striking out 10 batters. It was the sixth straight for the big right-hander as battered-up catcher behind plate, HM1 Bill Henke.

Henke injured one of his legs each of the games on wicked tips and acted as a human batteram in stopping four sliding ponents at the plate in the series.

The NP big ballers scored runs in the four games, 31 of them in the crucial two games with NDS. Led by the NNMCM veteran "Maury Wills", Ernie Powell, the team stole 33 bases.

Powell put on a one man show in the quartet of games. He had six hits, walked three times, stole eight bases and tallied seven runs. His play in the field also was more than a handful of NDS X-Ray runs.

An 11-run sixth inning collapse in the third game, which ended a seven run deficit, might well have been the turning point of the series. The NP group was down 11-4 entering the sixth inning sent 16 men to the plate and 11 to the NDS bullpen. After the 11th inning NDS was never threatened by the struggling NP team again.

X-Ray starter Ezell West, HM1; NDS losing pitcher, LT W. Smith, DT2, and Patterson, fits of wildness in the games, up 39 walks among them.

Pete Curtin, HM3, coached the group this season to a 11-3 record, a half finish and a 8-7 record in the first half.

## Stang Takes First With 6-Over-Par

HMC Roger Stang fired a 6-over-par 216 to win the ship division of the three-day Labor Day Golf Tournament last week.

Stang won the highly competitive scratch flight with a 70-76-70 over the 5860 yard NNMCM golf course. LT Joseph with 73-76-76-225 filled the runner-up place.

In the "B" Flight gross score CDR Bates and LT Spangler were first with 257 and with 258 to decide the winner. LT Joseph won the "B" Flight Division with a 216 score.

The "C" Flight gross score was won by CAPT Joseph with a 280. LT Joseph took the top "C" Handicap with a 221 score card.



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## WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITS ARE ON DISPLAY

An exhibit of prints, drawings, and photographs of early World Fairs will be displayed at the Library of Congress through the 20th of October.

Selected from the Library of Congress collections, the exhibit may be seen during its stay at the library in the Ground Floor Gallery of the Main Library Building from 0900 to 2000 and from 1130 to 2000 on Sundays.

The first World Fair was held more than one hundred years ago at the Crystal Palace in London. It was called The Great Exhibition of 1851. To the entertainment and commercial functions of earlier local fairs, it added an international flavor and an educational purpose. Several World Fairs since then have introduced significant technological developments to the public. The ice cream cone made its first appearance at the St. Louis Fair in 1904. All have had spectacular appeal.

## DEEP FREEZE 1965 INCLUDES 3,000 SERVICE PERSONNEL

(AFPS) More than 3,000 members of the U. S. Armed Forces will take part in the 10th annual Operation Deep Freeze, scheduled to get underway from Christchurch, New Zealand, October 1.

RADM James R. Reedy, Commander, U. S. Naval Support Forces, Antarctica, is in Christchurch making preparation for this year's first attempted flight to McMurdo Station in conjunction with Deep Freeze 1965.

In early July, a rescue plane airlifted an injured Seabee from McMurdo Station to the United States in a mission that saw history's first austral winter flight into the Antarctic continent.

While providing logistic support for the Antarctic scientific program, the Navy will be aided by units of the Coast Guard, Military Sea Transportation Service ships, an Army helicopter unit and personnel assigned by the Marine Corps and Royal New Zealand Navy.

Of major importance is the erection of the US's sixth scientific research station, devoted to biological and glaciological studies.

## NAVY MUSEUM ADDS NEW ITEM TO EXHIBITS

A new exhibit of food from Antarctica has come to the Navy Museum at the Washington Navy Yard. This food, left by the Scott and Shackleton expeditions in 1902 and 1908 was returned here by members of operation Deepfreeze in 1956.

## TAKE HEED INTER APPROACHES INTERIZE Y. U. C. A.

On permanent exhibit are the first and second drafts of the Gettysburg Address by President Abraham Lincoln, and the so-called "rough-draft" of the Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson with a few changes by Benjamin Franklin and John Adams.

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## DIVINE SERVICES

### Protestant

The Bethesda Chapel,  
Bldg. 8-A

Sunday

0800 - Holy Communion  
(Episcopal).

\*0900 - Divine Worship

\*1030 - Divine Worship

\*1130 - Holy Communion  
(other than First Sun.)

1030 - Church School,  
Bldg. 137

Monday through Friday

1230 - 1245 - Devotional  
Service

Wednesdays

0730 - Holy Communion  
(Episcopal)

### Catholic

Masses - Catholic Chapel,  
Bldg 2, Room 206

Daily - 0715 and 1200

Sunday - 0715, \*0830,  
\*1100 and 1200.

Holy Days of Obligation  
0715, 1100, 1200, 1700  
Confessions - Fifteen  
minutes before all  
Masses.

\*Free Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137.  
Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

Thurs., 1 Oct. - SHOCK TREATMENT  
Steuart Whitman, Lauren Bacall

Fri., 2 Oct. - SEVEN FACES OF DR. LAO  
Tony Randall, Arthur O'Connell

Sat., 3 Oct. - SEVEN FACES OF DR. LAO

Sat., Matinee, 1400, TIME MACHINE

Rod Taylor, Alan Young

Sun., 4 Oct. - FBI CODE 98

Robert P. Cannon, Fred Vitale

Mon., 5 Oct. - FBI CODE 98

Tues., 6 Oct. - THE GREAT ESCAPE

Steve McQueen, James Garner

Wed., 7 Oct. - GLADIATORS SEVEN

Richard Harrison, Loredana Nusciak

Thurs., 8 Oct. - GLADIATORS SEVEN

Fri., 9 Oct. - RHINO

Robert Culp, Harry Guardino

Sat., 10 Oct. - RHINO

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George Montgomery, Tana Elg

Sun., 11 Oct. - FOR THOSE WHO THINK YOUNG

James Darren, Pamela Tiffin

Mon., 12 Oct. - FOR THOSE WHO THINK YOUNG

Tues., 13 Oct. - A YANK IN VIETNAM

Marshall Thompson, Enrique Magalona

Wed., 14 Oct. - NIGHT MUST FALL

Albert Finney, Susan Hampshire

## SCHOOL NEWS

DT2 Martin J. McGurrian reenlisted on board for another four year tour of duty.

## NOTES

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL -  
Beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1700 on the Thursday preceding the First Friday of each month, the Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed in the Catholic Chapel throughout the night until Mass at 0715 on the First Friday. Catholic Personnel are urged to spend at least one

hour in prayer the Blessed Sacrament during this purpose of devotion is to make us closer to God for an obtain His blessing watch list will be in the Chapel. up for an hour ration.

The 1st of October announces two chairs named by members to acceptments from the 1st of October. Ext. 438 1st of October 0800 - 1430 through 1430



# GOLFERS: MAN YOUR CLUBS

A gigantic "NNMC Golf Day" complete with 30 awards, outdoor TV's to watch the World Series, free everything from beer to green fees and more competition opportunities than you can shake a No. Five iron at, is planned for Thursday, October 8.

Everybody and anybody with Special Services privileges to the golf course are eligible to participate. The NNMC Golf Committee, in charge of the "Field Day of Golf", has planned competition flights for old men, young men, skilled, unskilled, patient, and many more. Anybody physically able to swing a golf club is entitled and urged to play.

Festivities for the day start at 0730. Play starts and continues every 8 minutes with the first tee-off time of the 18-hole competition. The nine-hole competition will start later in the day. Over 150 golf-lovers are expected to turn out for the day. All golf action is expected to be over at 1600.

Persons interested are asked to sign up in person at the golf clubhouse, where lists of the many varied classifications of competition may be found.

No handicap is required to enter the tournament. A Callaway system of scoring will be used.

About the only thing not planned for is the proverbial weather conditions. Even the weatherman, golfers or not, are and can be wrong about that.

## AWARDEE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Dorothy D. Goodwin, Nursing Assistant, was chosen as the most outstanding awardee of the month. Not only during the past rating period, but for the past six years her performance has greatly exceeded the normal requirements. She is alert to see that the needs of each patient are met and can be relied upon to see the proper techniques.

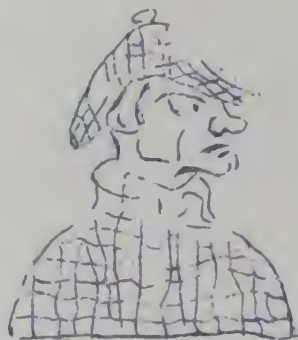
## NAVAL HOSPITAL NEWS

The following personnel received good conduct awards recently: HMC W. L. Jones, 5th; HMC A. A. Greaves, 4th; HM3 R. L. Nix, 2nd; HN D. Brown, 1st. Two Waves, HMC V. T. Ward and HM3 D. Phillips were awarded letters of commendation. HM3 J. D. Markel received the Navy Commendation. His story is written up in greater detail in the next NNMC NEWS.



**"FINSTER! WHEN I SAID  
'GET THE BEARING STRAIGHT'  
... I DIDN'T MEAN CALL  
ALASKA!!"**





# SLEUTHING SPORTS



## TEN READY TO ROLL

Ten NNMC teams have signed the Special Services jotter to participate in the 1964-65 Intramural Basketball League.

A triple round robin schedule with games at 5 and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, is planned for this season's court action. In event of make up games an 8 p.m. time is scheduled for the contesting teams.

Newly purchased uniforms of all colors from white to scarlet, are awaiting every member of every team. Special Services has also purchased a scoreboard to replace the "Fulton's Folly" which has been used for many season's games on the East wall.

Early predictions tab the high scoring Center Command clique as the one to beat. Almost their entire championship team from last year's many victories is slated to return to the round-ball courts shortly.

The teams entered this year and their captains are as follows:

NP.....HN Hicks  
Center...BT2 Rowsey  
OR.....HN McNeil  
NDS.....DN Little  
NMRI.....HML Barton  
Phy MS..HM2 Hentrick  
Phy L...HM3 Kellogg  
Interns...LT Condryn  
GU Clinic...HN Rock  
Externs....LT Dodge

### PREVIEW!!!!

The next CENTER NEWS will evaluate all ten Intramural teams and make daring predictions of this year's outcome.

READ IT!!!!!!

## FLEET RESERVE WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT INTRAMURAL GOLF

An undefeated Fleet Reserve team won their Fourth straight Intramural Golf Championship here this year.

Final intramural standings follow:  
Fleet Reserve..16-0  
Bu Med.....12-3  
Med School.....10-6  
NDS A Team.....9-7  
NDS B Team.....9-7  
Research.....6-9  
AFFRI.....6-10  
Nav Hos.....2-12  
CPO.....0-15

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## CAN YOU BOWL WELL AND PROVE IT TOO?

Special Services is looking for bowlers with a sanctioned American Bowling Congress average of 170 or over to comprise a team in university WAAAC competition.

NNMC Staff Military Personnel interested are urged to contact Special Services, Ext. 227 immediately.

## CAN YOU HIT A PUCK?

The Fotomac Amateur Ice Hockey Association is looking for hockey players of all ages in degrees of ability to play organized junior and senior hockey in the greater Washington area.

The PAIHA section is composed of three sections: the Junior Hockey Program (16 and under), the Metropolitan League (16 and over) and the Fotomacs.

For further information call LTJG Roger J. Louer, member of Directors at 8-7088.



## NNMC Participates in National Policy Employing Handicapped



The Naval Medical Center has been participating in the program to hire the handicapped. Above are, left, Mr. John W. Student and Miss Elizabeth Goodwin of the Patient Personnel Branch. Both blind, they perform valuable work as clerk-dictating machine transcribers.

The week of October 4-10 was designated as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. In March, 1957 the Civil Service Commission called upon heads of federal departments and agencies to designate coordinators for selective placement of the handicapped.

In May 1957, an executive-branch policy for employment of the handicapped was issued. For the first time a government-wide employment policy with administration backing was initiated.

Through the years the National Naval Medical Center continued to participate in the program by hiring the handicapped whenever possible. Among the handicapped hired during the past year are Miss Elizabeth Goodwin, Mr. John W. Student, Mr. Robert W. Rockwell, and Mr. Guy R. Bateman.

Familiar to most of us are the two blind clerk-dictating machine transcribers of the Medical Transcription Section, Patient Personnel Branch of the Naval Hospital. Betty Goodwin and John Student. Betty was born in New York and attended school there. She attended College, Staten Island, New York, for a year and a half. She lives alone at 1400 Gardens, N. W. Washington.

She is active in many spare-time activities, including a girl scout leader, and participating in church work at St. John's, Washington, D.C. After normal working hours, she is transcribing letters recently attended by the National Naval Medical Center Chaplains.

John, a native of Baltimore, still commutes there on weekends. He graduated from Baltimore City College, attended Johns Hopkins University, taking courses in typewriting and dictaphone operation, and worked for several months for Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore before coming to the National Naval Medical Center.

John has his own 4-piece combo called "The Stylists", for which he plays an electronic instrument called the "Stylizer". "The Stylists" have a permanent job at a Baltimore tavern each weekend and in their spare time, they play for dances, weddings, and other social events.

Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute has two deaf employees on its staff, a mathematician and an illustrator. Robert Rockwell, a native of Pennsylvania, graduated from Gallaudet College. After his graduation, he married the late Beatrice Armstrong who is also deaf. In connection with his position as mathematician in the Analysis Department of Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Bob is taking special courses at Gallaudet in programming for the IBM Computer.

Mr. Bateman is an illustrator in the Patient Personnel Branch, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute. He, too, graduated from Gallaudet in June, majoring in commercial art. He is married to a former Carole Morton who is deaf. They are expecting their first child momentarily. Like a busman's holiday, Mr. Bateman is studying program-



Mr. Guy Bateman, AFRRRI, is an illustrator who received his training at Gallaudet College, where he majored in commercial art. Mr. Bateman is deaf.



Also deaf, Mr. Robert Rockwell serves in the Analysis Department of AFRRRI where he is a mathematician. Interested in computers, Mr. Rockwell is studying programming.

## Five EM Become Medical Service Corps Officers

The longest step in the world for a Navy man is that one "hop" which separates the EM and the Commissioned Officer. Five NNMC personnel will be stretching their legs across that line soon, when they become ensigns in the Medical Service Corps. The five are: G. M. Renfro, G. A. Zink, J. H. Sammons, R. A. Robinson, and J. Wortendyke.

For the five, the commissioning will culminate a long series of events which led to the crowning occasion. The MSC candidates applied for recommendations from their Commanding Officers, after which they spent interminable hours pouring over math, English, history, etc. in preparation for the Officer Selection Battery given last January. Those who successfully surmounted that hurdle went on to the professional test and, finally, a personal interview by a board of officers. The list materially trimmed, those remaining names were sent to a Selection Board where the final stamp of approval was affixed and the nominees became selectees.

For HMC G. F. Renfro, the occasion marked a spectacular rise through the enlisted ranks to commission in less than ten years, an accomplishment of signal merit. Renfro is presently in NMS and is working in the Administrative Office. He has been a Centerite since Nov. 1962.

Also from the Administrative Office, but this time from the Naval Hospital, comes HMC G. A. Zink. Before arrival here in Dec. 1962, Chief Zink was literally extricated from a deep freeze, having subsisted the previous year in Antarctica. As a member of the USS De Moines during 1954-56, he participated in several Mediterranean and Caribbean cruises.

A second selectee from the Naval Medical School is HM1 J. H. Sammons who works in the Toxicology Section of the Clinical Chemistry Division. Sammons is also a "short timer" in the line-up, having secured his commission in a little over seven years. Sammons, a native of Albany, Tex., majored in chemistry for three years at Texas A and M before enlisting in April 1957.

The next two selectees are both from NSHA. HMC R. A. Robinson works in the Administrative Office while HM1 J. Wortendyke's assignment is with the Training Aids Section. Before reporting to NSHA last March, Chief Robinson had a tour of duty in Villefranche, France. Wortendyke arrived aboard in Aug. 1963 from MSTs Atlantic where he had served aboard the USNS Patch and Blatchford.

## "Give Till It Helps" Again Motto For Combined Federal Campaign



Both Admiral Galloway and Drive Chairman, CAPT Siegel, agree that giving to the Combined Federal Campaign is made easier with the help of such pretty assistance as received from Miss Rita Sonnenberg and Mrs. Dorothy McAuliffe, but they also agree that giving, assisted or not is the important thing. The drive, which opened at the Center on Sept. 14, will continue through Oct. 30.

The Combined Federal Campaign was kicked off by Admiral Galloway, Commanding Officer, NNMC, on September 14 with ceremonies at the Wishing Well in the lobby of Building 1. In the photo with him, from left to right, are Rita Sonnenberg, Secretary; Dorothy McAuliffe, Receptionist; and Captain J. Siegel, Campaign Chairman for the Center and its component commands. This once-a-year campaign combines the United Giver's Fund, the National Health Agencies and the International Service Agencies. The dedicated work of all these organizations is essential to our community welfare. GIVE TILL IT HELPS!

The following letter to ALL HANDS details some of the important factors in this CAMPAIGN.

To: All Hands, Military and Civilian:

The Combined Federal Campaign is now underway at all of the component commands of the National Naval Medical Center. NNMC is one of several activities which have been selected to participate in this new type of fund raising. This year, instead of having separate fund drives for the United Givers Fund, the National Health Agencies and the International Service Agencies, all three have been combined into one. A single drive will save the Government a great amount of time and expense. It will also cut down on the campaign costs for each of these organizations thereby releasing more money for their charitable causes. The work carried on by these agencies alleviates human suffering and misery and promotes the community welfare. We all benefit and the support of everyone is needed. This year in addition to contributing by cash, check, and the direct payment of pledges, payroll withholding has been authorized. Many people are finding the payroll withholding method of contributing to be convenient and "painless". The contributor simply fills out a Payroll Withholding Authorization form provided by his keyman, checking the amount he wishes deducted from his pay. In the case of civilian employees, the payroll allotment authorization must be for 26 pay periods and provide for a minimum deduction of \$0.50 per period; this would amount to \$13.00 for the entire year. The minimum amount for military personnel must be \$1.00 per month for 12 months, or a total of \$12.00.

Regardless of the method you choose you may specify the organization or individual charity you wish to support on your pledge card. If no specific organizations are designated, your contribution will be divided as follows:

United Givers Fund (UGF)	79.7%
National Health Agencies	12.7%
International Service Agencies	7.6%

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED!

SEE YOUR KEYMAN TODAY!

It is emphasized again that this is a once-a-year campaign and combines UGF, Health Agencies and the International Service Agencies. The success of this campaign depends on you, and will determine if we are to have three (3) separate campaigns with all its problems and administrative costs, or if we are to have one single combined campaign.

If you have not already done so, see your KEYMAN, and make your contribution today. Help wind up this worthwhile campaign today!





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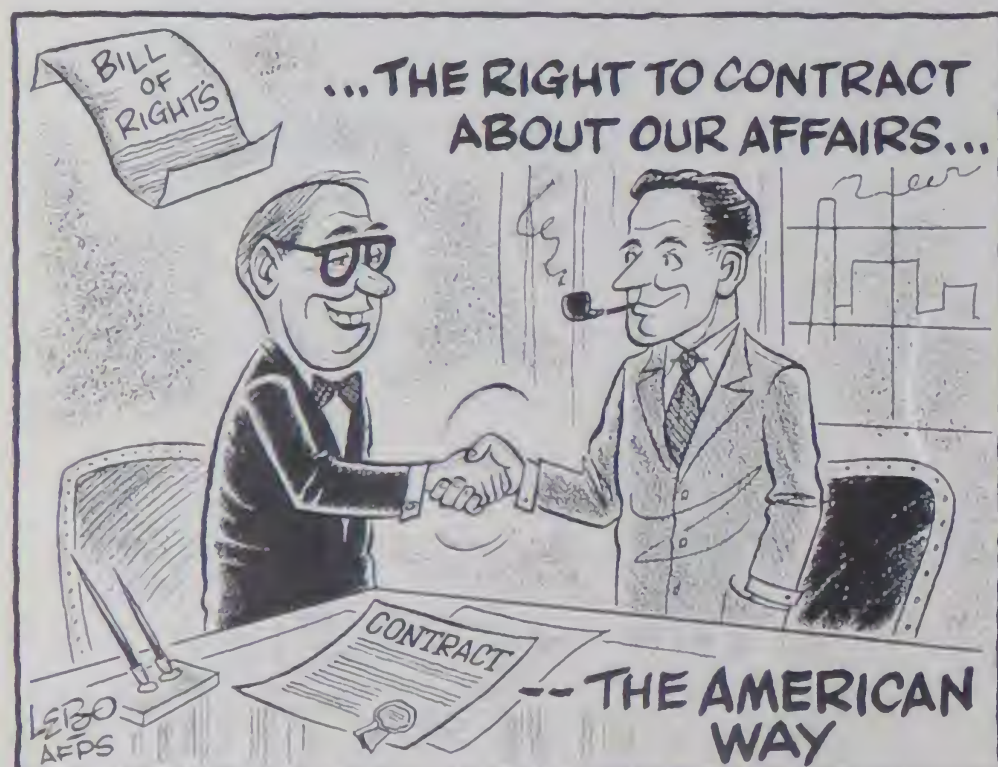
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#### Editorial:

## Contract Law Is Basic Right



(Seventh in a series of ten award-winning editorials from the San Diego Calif., Evening Tribune. Reprinted with permission.)

The right to contract about our affairs—and to know that laws existing at the time—is one of the fundamental freedoms enjoyed by Americans.

It is one of the basic threads in the fabric of our way of life.

If a man's word . . . his bond . . . his promise . . . his obligation . . . if these things had no binding substance—then we would become a jungle society following the rule of might is right, and the devil take the hindmost.

But the framers of the Constitution of the United States after the unhappy experience with the preceding and imperfect Articles of Confederation were determined to guard contracts from ex post facto state legal dodges. The Articles of Confederation had run into grief through the lack of national control of money and credits.

With this unhappy experience as a guide, the Founding Fathers wrote in Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution this prohibition:

"No state shall . . . pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts . . ."

The term, "ex post facto," applied to criminal law. In its original concept it meant that a person couldn't be thrown in jail or otherwise prosecuted—on account of a law passed later—for something that wasn't prohibited at the time of an alleged action.

The provision quoted above extended the principle to civil cases. It says, in effect, that a contract, either by a state or an individual, that was permissible and valid at the time it was made, cannot be voided or otherwise impaired by subsequent legislation.

This guarantee gives Americans a firm footing for the relationships that are necessary to the American way of life.

It underlines our business dealings.

It puts a solid base under legal agreements between individuals.

It protects the citizen and the state as parties to contract.

Contracts aren't just "scraps of paper" under our constitutional guarantees. Our society is not an anarchy, without law and order, but a system under which the individual is held to his solemn obligation.

With this freedom from capricious laws that might change the rules in the midst of the game, Americans enjoy other rights.

There is the right to go into business . . . to compete . . . and to make a profit.

No law can "guarantee" profit under our system of free enterprise. But the basic right is there. And so is the right to engage lawfully and competitively in commerce.

In this free market, Americans have the right to bargain for goods and services.

And once a binding deal is made, no one can lawfully come along and turn the legal clock back and wipe out these political and economic rights. But these rights must be defended against FUTURE tinkering.

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## New Display At Museum Features Politics of Past

Politics and politicians from the American past come to life in a new exhibition hall of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of History and Technology.

The Hall of Historic Americans is unlike any other museum exhibition in the United States. Focusing on the history of political campaigning, it traces the development of campaign techniques from the era of genteel "parlor politics" to the modern political use of the mass media of communications—press, radio and television.

A dramatic political parade illustrates the growth of Presidential campaigning between 1840 and 1930. Papier-mache marchers carry authentic political banners, pennants, torchlights and "wear" campaign clothing and badges.

In association with the parade are exhibited a log cabin such as (continued on page 4)

## Divine Services

#### PROTESTANT

#### SUNDAY

0800—Holy Communion (Episcopal)  
\*0900—Divine Worship  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
\*1130—Holy Communion (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

#### MONDAY through FRIDAY

1230-1245—Devotional Service

#### WEDNESDAYS

0730—Holy Communion (Episcopal)

#### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, \*0830, \*1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligation—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—Fifteen Minutes before all Masses.

\*Free Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M"

# The Chaplain's Corner

## What Is The Murmur of Your Soul?

By Chaplain William W. Parkinson

The Psalmist wrote in Chapter 5 Verse 1, "O Thou Eternal murmur of my soul" (Moffatt). It is said that each city has a characteristic; that if one were in a balloon high above the city, the medley of noises the various discords blend into one general or murmur. This is true not only of a city, but it is true of our soul.

I trust that we all see the question the prayer projects. It is to catch the murmur of our soul and it was made up of one tone, what is it? Let us look at a few of our overtones.

There are the negative overtones of complaint. The note of complaint is one of constant muttering, peevishness, and complaint. We complain about this and that, our hard luck, the inappreciation of those at home, or our employer. It is an overtone that makes for personal social unhappiness.

There is the overtone of egotism. This note is loud and stresses "I", "I". A literary critic said, "Everybody in America is to be advertising his existence or his likes or dislikes." This is a negative overtone of danger to us.

Then there is the negative overtone of fear. This note is thin and en and has in it many quavers. Kipling describes the "Shadow" as swiftly leaps through the jungle: "He is fear, O little hunter, he is Fear brings to many hearts an abiding misery.

Thank God, there are other overtones. There is the positive overtone of exuberance. This suggests the brook that purls and chuckles on its journeys toward the sea. I have met these people with this overtone. Life has frequently man-handled them, but it has left them unbroken. They have preserved their enthusiasms and retained their idealism.

There are those with the overtone of service. This is a rich and noble note. Its influence is that of the brook passing through the meadow which nourishes everything along its banks. You and I are not here "to be" but "to do".

Finally, there is the supreme note—the overtone of faith. Here there we meet people who sound it. No matter what life does to them, nor how troubled their days or cold their skies, or wet the weather, they are not moved for they are possessed by the truths that perish not. To them is God. He is their security. They have experienced his gift. They have tasted the heavenly gift. Thus they can stand still, endure with patience and suffer with quietness.

It is my prayer that these positive overtones be ours today

## Chaplain Robert F. Brengartner, CHC Offers House of Representatives Prayer

On September 24, R. F. Brengartner, Catholic Chaplain, served as House Chaplain, 88th Congress, at the request of the regular House Chaplain, Dr. Bernard Braskamp. This was the third time in which Chaplain Brengartner has been requested to assume religious duties for this most august body.

The prayer offered that day is quoted, in part: "Almighty God, as we pause at this moment to invoke Your blessing, may we realize the career of these United States cannot be measured by that of any other people of whom history gives account. Christianity, civilization, and the arts given to a continent, present greatness to which the ancient empires at the height of their glory cannot be compared.

"Bless us, Lord, with an appreciation of our Nation, the enjoyment of social conditions and freedom nowhere known to such an extent. Grant, Lord that we may never undervalue these treasures, and in particular that of free deliberation in this Congress of the United States. To these Representatives of ours, O Lord, give wisdom and courage to fulfill the high purposes for which they were chosen, seeking the welfare of all people through a just and lasting peace, desiring happiness for the humblest family and for the homes of the mighty. Fortify them in the practice of morality and piety without which social happiness cannot exist nor the blessings of a free government be enjoyed.

To that end we acknowledge Your divine power controlling the destinies of our Nation and Your divine goodness we adore. Amen."

Father Brengartner has been ministering to the Catholic personnel of the Center since Dec. 1961. Before that he had been stationed at the Naval Air Station, Guantanamo, Cuba.



House Speaker John W. McCormack (Dem. Mass.) chairs the prayer offered by Chaplain Robert F. Brengartner, who replaced the regular House Chaplain on Sept. 24. Fr. Brengartner's third assignment was to substitute in the country's legislative body.

#### "PICNIC TIME"

One last opportunity for a picnic will be taken when the Protestant Chapel Commission and the Sunday School will have a picnic on 25 October at Stone Lake. The picnic will be held at the Lower end of the lake and will begin about 1200. There will be games for young and old and some prizes for the winners. This time of fellowship will bring together the groups which meet at the same time yet in separate areas. Refreshments will be provided and food will be brought by family and eaten together.





## A Management Analyst Rearranges, Redistributes, Relocates; He Is More Than An Efficiency Expert

The value of the "status quo" is equally debatable pro and con and is, really, of itself, meaningless. There is in every institution, however, a strange phenomena or undercurrent or fountain of rumor which is evidenced whenever innovation is introduced. When a "Management Analyst" was introduced to the Center less than a year ago, the status quo was shaken in many quarters. This was in spite of assurances that a management Analyst was not "the great destroyer of jobs", "the iconoclast", "the ruthless inquisitor."

In the year of his established tenure, these "rumors", "false ideas" and "conjectures" largely have been dropped by the wayside. Yet, despite a relaxing of the grim fear of the unknown, most people are still unaware of what a Management Analyst really is and what he does.

LCDR William R. Furrey (who is the Management Analyst) breaks a few images established in the general public by first announcing that he is not an efficiency expert in the general sense and that, further, he is not the "great destroyer of jobs". In fact, to turn to a positive aspect, he dwells rather in the creative areas of functions which transpire about the Center. Many times, the creativity takes the form of re-

arrangement, redistribution and relocation.

Broadly stated, the functions of his office are: the study of systems and procedures currently in effect; the utilization of manpower; space utilization studies and studies into contract administration. Taking these concepts in all their ramifications exhibits an area of influence which is broader than what is commonly termed the "efficiency expert", who is, in reality, a time and motion man or the man with the stop watch.

These broad precepts are implemented by studies conducted by Mr. Furrey and his assistant, HMC Edward I. Brown. Their research seeks to disclose areas of duplication, overlaps, improper distributions of work, misdirected or misused skills, misused space or poor contractual administration. To effect these studies, the two proceed independently on the same study so that, upon completion, their findings are compared and amalgamated into a report, supported by recommendations, which is forwarded to the Commanding Officer. Implementation of the finding rests with the Component Commands.

It is readily observable then that the Management Analyst is a positive factor aboard the station. In

1963, President Kennedy stated: "In our society, government expects continuing scrutiny and criticism of its efficiency. The search for greater efficiency is never finished. What was efficient practice a few years ago may be obsolete today." President Johnson has supported this program with emphasis through the utilization of his power of the purse and by examples of economy in his own staff. The Secretary of the Navy, Paul Nitze, has stated: "This is an all hands job which demands the attention and personal efforts of all echelons of command and of each officer and man in the Navy." The value of this type of enterprise is centered in a direct savings to the government which is, in the final analysis, a direct savings to every tax payer in the country.

"I have often been asked: 'What can I as an individual do to help the government conserve?'" submitted Mr. Furrey. "My answer is usually summed up simply by stating that if everyone contributed a day's work for a day's pay, we would be on the right road."

Mr. Furrey's qualifications for such a billet are a Bachelor's Degree in business administration and a Master's in Financial Management. Presently he lectures at the George Washington University on Public Administration in the university's Off-campus Program.

## Office of the Comptroller Handles Funds from Many Gov't. Agencies and Depts.

The Office of the Comptroller was established at the National Naval Medical Center two years ago as a pilot study under the guidance of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The purpose of the study was to explore new methods of financial management organization that could be applied to Navy medical Department activities.

After one year of operation, the Comptroller organization was formally approved and established as a permanent staff advisor to the Commanding Officer at Bethesda. A similar organization was established at the U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. Eventually a staff advisory function of this type will be instituted at all the major medical facilities.

The Comptroller's Office is made up of two divisions under the Deputy Comptroller. These are the Internal Review and Fiscal Systems Division and the Budgetary and Program Performance Analysis Division. The latter division is responsible for the preparation of various budgets submitted by the Medical Center and the development of the financial plans under which the Command operates. During the course of the year, a division analysis data generated by the various command reporting systems, notes variations from the plan for that period, and recommends remedial action. This division also is responsible for the submission of many reports used

both locally and at other points within the Department of Defense.

The Internal Review and Fiscal Systems Division is responsible for the design and monitoring of the reporting systems used in financial management. In addition this division conducts special studies of problem areas which have financial implications. The division is also responsible for the coordination of both external and internal audits.

The Comptroller, as Special Staff Assistant, is not only responsible to the Commanding Officer of the Medical Center, but also to each of the Commanding Officers of the component commands who act as target managers of funds allocated to the commands.

He provides an advisory service on financial matters as needed and special staff studies as requested. Under his appointment as fund administrator, the Comptroller is directly responsible to the Commanding Officer for the administration of all funds allocated to the Center complex. Working under the direction of the Budget Advisory Council, he is responsible for the development of an integrated budget and financial plan and its submission to the Council for approval.

Although the Office of the Comptroller is small, its responsibilities are immense. Besides the Comptroller, LCDR Alan D. Bauer-schmidt, the Office is composed of five additional personnel. They are: Mr. Jack T. Sanders, Deputy Comptroller; Mrs. Bernice McKerley, Administrative Assistant; Mrs.

Thelma T. Keller, Budget Analyst; Mrs. Margaret E. Robitaille, Budget Clerk and Mrs. Eleanor M. Callahan, Statistical Clerk.

### The Statistics

The Comptroller is the Funds Administrator of the National Naval Medical Center and, as such, reports directly to the Commanding Officer.

Our allotted money from all sources this current fiscal year is approximately \$24 million. Of this figure, \$10 million is for military pay and \$6 million to cover the salaries of one thousand civilian employees.

Because of the complexity of the National Naval Medical Center, these funds are received from many sources besides the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Funds are allotted to the Center from Potomac River Naval Command, DASA, NASA, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Special Projects Office (Polaris), Bureau of Weapons, Office of Naval Research, Ft. Detrick, Navy Propellant Plant and the Bureau of Ships.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks allotted \$2,078,324 for this fiscal year for operating services (general), recurring maintenance (real property) and repair, utility and public works operations. As an example of the Center utility charges, our telephone bill averages \$6,089.00 per month and the electricity bill, \$11,573.00 per month.

An evaluation of our plant facilities is broken down as follows:

Land	\$ 349,689.00
Buildings	\$18,298,887.00
Equipment	\$ 5,282,363.00
Total	\$23,930,939.00







1964-65 Officers of the Naval Dental Officers' Wives' Club of Washington Area: Front Row—(left to right) Mrs. J. D. Enoch, Membership Secretary; Mrs. J. F. Bucher, Secretary; Mrs. S. E. Tande, Treasurer; Back Row (left to right) Mrs. J. B. Lepley, Vice President; Mrs. T. R. Hunley, President; Mrs. F. M. Kyes, Honorary President.

## Dental Wives

"Get Acquainted" was the theme of the first luncheon of the Naval Dental Officers' Wives' Club on Sept. 9 at the Officers' Club.

Along with a preview of plans for the coming year, recreational groups, philanthropic work, parties with the husbands and luncheons, the new dental wives in the area and the wives of the Post Graduate students were introduced.

Each table was decorated with motifs representing the different seasons of the year.

Mrs. Stanley Pepek, Mrs. R. P. Huestis and Mrs. E. T. Witte were on the luncheon committee. Mrs. M. R. Wirthlin served as chairman.

## MSC Wives

The Medical Service Corp Officers' Wives' Club will meet Oct. 15 for their regular monthly luncheon at the National Naval Medical Center Officers' Club. Time is 11:30 a.m. Hostesses for this luncheon are Naval Hospital wives, with Mrs. L. W. Gay as Chairman. The Guests this month are husbands of club members, with focus on club member Mrs. Betty Ann Herrmann's husband, Captain Robert S. Herrmann, Chief of Medical Service Corp, who will be the speaker for the program. Reservations close on October 13.

## Dr. Wives

The first luncheon meeting of the '64-'65 season for the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club was held at the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open)

on Sept. 10. Mrs. Carl E. Pruett, the new Club president, presided. Honored at the luncheon were the wives of internes new to the Medical Center.

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The second luncheon was to be held on Oct. 8. Mrs. Bernard Loisel, a prominent artist and teacher of art in the Washington area, was to talk on the appreciation of modern art. Hostesses for the luncheon were the Research wives. Mrs. B. H. Smith was chairman.

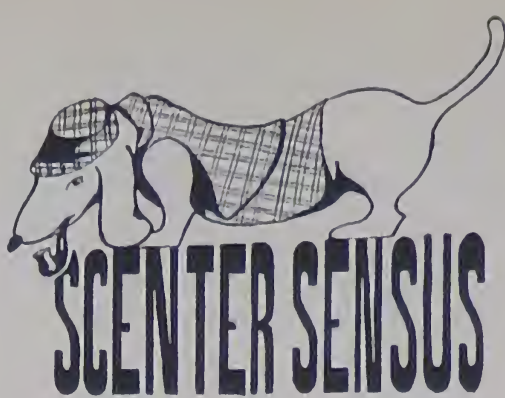
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On Oct. 16 the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club is giving a Get-acquainted cocktail party at the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open). All Naval Medical Officers and their wives are invited.

The hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a buffet and a cocktail bar. A Navy combo will provide music for the occasion.

Mrs. Matthew Cerny is chairman of the cocktail party. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout, as the party will be a great opportunity to make new friendships and renew old ones.

Reservations should be made by Oct. 12. They may be made by contacting Mrs. Charles Ochs, 5911 Greenlawn Drive, Bethesda (EM 5-7363) or Mrs. Denton Mac Carty, 4500 Morgall Street, Rockville (929-1056). The cost is \$2.25 per person, and checks should be made payable to the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club.



**QUESTION:** Very shortly the heavyweight champion of the world, Cassius Clay and challenger Sonny Liston will stage a rematch fight for the heavyweight championship of the world in Massachusetts.

**WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THIS FIGHT AND WHY?**



**Jack W. Charles, Field Representative, Geo. Wash. Univ.—LISTON.** I think that Cassius Clay has a psychological advantage over Sonny Liston in the last fight, but will not have the same advantage for the coming fight.

**Ernest Powell, HM3, NP Department.**—Cassius Clay will win the next heavyweight battle. (1) He is very fast, heavy and exceedingly strong, (2) Liston will wear himself out trying to stay in the fight. (3) Clay will capitalize on Liston's clumsiness in no less than nine rounds of jabbing and hooking.



**Elaine Rhoden, HM2, Bacteriology.**—Sonny Liston will win because Clay is overconfident and Liston is bound to win.

**Marion W. Quinton, YN3, Administrative.**—Sonny Liston will clobber him on the rematch. As a fighter Cassius Clay should be listed zero, compared to Liston. The last match was luck. I don't believe Cassius Clay ever had it or ever will. He's a big loud mouth and for two bits I would climb into the ring myself and take care of the hot-aired punching bag, if I had the training.



**John L. Lohr, SSGT, NCOIC, Marine Liaison.**—I think Liston will win this fight, for I am fully convinced that it was a set-up the first time, and that the title should be removed from both of them.

**H. T. Pettyjohn, HMC, Educational Services.**—Who can really tell. If you look back on the last four or five heavyweight championship "exhibitions" there was a lot of stench associated with them. But one thing I am convinced of is, the man that "wins" will eventually insure that another big money bout is just around the corner. So . . . Bet your money—take your pick . . . and be prepared to get taken by the boys "in the know".

## MUSEUM

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might have been erected as a Whig party headquarters during the "Log Cabin and Hard Cider" campaign of 1840; a front porch similar to those used by candidates during the McKinley and Harding years and the rear platform of a railroad observation car representing the "whistle stop" period of campaign-

ing. Following the parade exhibit is an area illustrating the important relationship between politics and the mass media of communications.

Many other exhibits in the hall highlight personal memorabilia of the roles of Congress and the Supreme Court, "men of enterprise," women and Indians in the development of this nation.

# Piped Over The Side



CAPT Paul Austin, MSC, USN, is piped over the side upon his retirement from 34 years active duty in the Navy. Captain Austin's last assignment was as Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration. Following Captain Austin through the line of honorary retirement was LCDR John F. Costa, MSC, USN, who retired with more than 20 years active service.

## CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**YOU MAY HAVE TO DIG FOR YOUR TAXES.**—Many employees could be in for a shock when they figure out their income taxes early next year. Changes in the law holding as a result of this year's tax legislation may leave some individuals holding a proverbial bag. And according to U.S. Treasury Department observations, taxpayers have not moved in great numbers to have their withholding taxes increased in order to avoid extra payments next year. Employees wishing to do something about this matter may resubmit Treasury W-4 forms and specify that extra withholding be credited against their taxes. Withholding amounts may be specified in multiples of five dollars.

**FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.**—The Civil Service Commission announced that 20 of the 38 plans participating in this program will increase their premium rates for the fifth contract period which begins November 1, 1964. In general, the increases are in the high option of the plans. 1,339,000 employees are enrolled in plan options for which rates are being increased for the first time since the program began in 1960. The premium rates have been held down by the plan sponsors on their reserves to meet benefit payments. The Commission retained a well-known firm—Milliman and Robertson of Seattle, Wash.—to make an independent study. The Commission emphasized that the premium increase for each plan is based on its own experience and reflects the rising costs of hospital and medical care. There is a direct relationship between the Cost Reduction Program and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, which provides an important opportunity for developing savings. The responsibility of management and supervisory personnel for the use of the Incentive Awards Program is reemphasized. Special effort should be made to focus attention of all personnel on ways in which contributions can be made and increase efficiency. Award publicity displays Navy's interest in savings that can be generated through extended application.

**WELCOME ABOARD:NNMC.**—Mr. Gaetano Rizzo, Mrs. Nancy Woods, Mr. Chance, Mr. Joseph Markovich and Mr. David Blakemore; HN—Mrs. Robert K. Nic and Dr. Robert Hill; AFRR—Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Miss Kittie Moore, Mr. Bateman, and Mr. Daniel Wyant; NMRI—Mr. George Tresansky.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE:** NNMC—Mr. Ray Mattison; AFRR—Mr. James B. Carter.

**RECENT RETIREES:** NH—Mrs. Louise Payne retired on Sept 10 after 22 years of service; NNMC—Mr. Frank Schaeffer retired on Sept 25 after 20 years of service; Leonard Carter retired on Sept 21 after 21 years of service; Mrs. Frances G. Carter retired on Sept 18 after 9 years of service.

**IN MEMORIAM:** The Command was greatly saddened by the death of Mr. D. Morris, Research Psychologist, on Sept 14. Mr. Morris had been employed at NNMC since Oct. 16, 1963.

**RIDE WANTED:** Miss Marjorie Shannon, Extension 257, is interested in a ride to and from the NNMC. Her address is 7620 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, Md. Mr. David Blakemore, Extension 7034 is also looking for a ride to and from NNMC. His address is 8333 Grubb Road, Silver Spring, Md. Home Phone 585-5316.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held Oct. 21 in Classroom "C" of Building 110 at 1455.

**MERIT PROMOTIONS:** At a recent meeting of the Interagency Advisory Committee on Merit Promotion, Honorable John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, commented on the need to improve communications on the Federal Merit Promotion program. In effect, he characterized misunderstanding of the lack of confidence in the program as a chronic problem which deserves special attention. It is concluded that back-handed way to know that this problem, which has been mentioned in reports of Commission inspections of naval activities, is apparently common to the entire Federal service. This, however, suggests that attempts to communicate the idea of "merit promotion" may have been presented too abstractly. Perhaps a down-to-earth approach would be more effective. For example, a recent issue of Spotlight (Naval Supply Center, San Diego) makes these points among others: the promotion program . . . has not resulted in more promotions or greater advancement for everyone; it has resulted in more employees being considered for promotion and helped to assure that selections were made on the basis of merit . . . is not reward . . . long and faithful service (but) to help select the best talent in the ranks of the career service . . .

**AWCOs MARK TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.**—This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Navy's Area Wage and Classification Office (AWCO). In 1944, the Navy established 19 offices of this type set up to meet the demand for classification service generated by the Navy's expansion during World War II. The outbreak of the Korean War in 1950 led to another expansion. AWCOs were authorized to take financial classification action on Navy's graded pay and in the two years following their establishment they classified some 200,000 positions. In addition, the Navy was released in 1946 from Wage and Salary Control by the National War Labor Board, and the AWCOs were assigned Wage Administration (Blue Collar) functions. Their most challenging task in this capacity was the negotiation and conduct of wage surveys in labor market areas throughout the country. The outbreak of the Korean War in 1950 led to another expansion. AWCOs were engaged in providing classification services to activities. In 1956, the Secretary of the Navy delegated classification authority to the Heads of Bureaus and Offices, and in 1957, the Navy delegated to Commanding Officers of field activities. AWCOs were given the responsibility for providing leadership, post-auditing, recruiting and training activity classification personnel, and providing advisory service. By 1957, the great majority of Naval activities were staffed with trained classifiers and had fully assumed classification responsibilities. The AWCO post-audit program became operational about 1958.



## ...disA & datA

**Small Savings** His near-teen daughter asked him to play some nice record on the 'phono. "This is Polly Bergen", the father supplied, "She has a beautiful voice." He put the record on the turn table, but didn't notice that the player was set on 45 rpm instead of 33 1/3. When the chipmunk-like voice emanated from the speaker, the daughter credulously asked: "Dad, do you really think she has a nice voice?"

**"No" mail** "The columnist still can't spell! The word is Volks-

**Novel Twist Dept.** One of the Center departments has let the unwelcome word out that for every dollar which you send them, they will return to you twenty-five words or less.

**WHO ME?** "It's not my place to run the train... the whistle I blow... It's not my place to know how far the train's allowed to go... It's not my place to shoot off steam, not even clang the bell... let the train jump off the track... then see who catches Hell!" the WRAMC Service Stripe.

**A sense of propriety** was shocked recently by an incident which came from the U.S., but was transmitted to me via Europe. While thumbing through the latest copy of "Paris-Match", I chanced on an article about Jacqueline Kennedy. One of the pics displayed for view by the magazine was of the French Nation and a goodly number of the rest of Europe. Two young American ladies looking up at a bust of the departed president. While one Miss was of the wholesome ilk, the second was "done up" for bed, or the boudoir, or the privacy of her home, but not, certainly, for the public. And here was this charming demoiselle representing the youth of America to Europe, "done up" in myriad rollers which she had made any self-respecting phrenologist proud to count the bumps on her noggin (surface and sub-surface)!

**Observational Postulate:** The least busy offices have the busiest telephones.

## Green House Is Latest Rec. Activity

The latest addition to the recreational activities of the Command is the recent opening of the Special Services Hobby Green House. It is the opportunity for all protective green-thumbers to keep their sprouting even during the coldest weather. The new endeavor is located in building 121 (Roads and Grounds Area) and is open from 0800 to 2130; after 1630, however, the building key will be available from the Special Services Petty Officer in building 23. Most of the equipment which you need will be available at the Green

House. Consumable supplies such as peat moss, vermiculite, seeds and bulbs, however, will be supplied by the patron. All active duty military personnel and their dependents are authorized to use the facility.

The Green House is the latest product of the Center's attempt to provide completely base-oriented recreational activities to its personnel. Its first effort came with the establishment of a Hobby Shop for ceramics, woodworking and leathercraft. Next was added an Auto Hobby Shop and finally, this latest activity.

## They Answered The Call . . .

Oct. 29, 1918, with the village of Aincreville, France, in possession of the American Army, the desperate battle of the Argonne came to an end. The battle began Sept. 25, when the line from La Harazee, in the Argonne Forest, to the Meuse River was taken over by the Americans with the French in support. The task confronting the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) was to cut the Longuyon-Sedan railway and deprive the Germans of the use of Briey iron mines. The Argonne Forest was



country well-suited for defense, and since access was limited to a few crude roads, it seemed almost impregnable. To make matters worse, the advancing AEF faced heavy machinegun fire. In some areas, in fact, the Germans had strung a long line of machineguns five yards apart. But early successes gave the AEF confidence and the Allies were bound not to be stopped. With success achieved in the Argonne, the Allies knew total victory was only a matter of time.

## "Harvest Moon" Is Theme For Staff, Student Dance

As Fall gradually breaks its colorful season on NNMC, the time has come for "Harvest Moon", the annual Fall Dance sponsored jointly by Special Services and the Enlisted Recreation Committee.

The dance, open to all NNMC staff and students, will be held, Friday, Oct. 16 from 8-12 p.m. in the gymnasium. Admission and refreshments are entirely free, dress is semi-formal.

Continuous music will be provided during the evening by two bands, the seven-piece "Melo-Tones" and the "Half-A-Beats", a local band directed by BT2 Jim Rowsey.

Three door prizes will be given at the dance, which will be colorfully decorated with orange and brown, Fall colors. A capacity crowd is expected, according to recreation committee officials.

## NMS News

Hearty congratulations are extended to CAPT Jalal Hamidi, MC, Imperial Navy, upon his promotion to that rank on September 23, in accordance with an Imperial Decree. CAPT Hamidi is participating in the Foreign Medical Officer Program at the Naval Medical School.

NMS bid a fond farewell to two of its staff recently. LCDR J. F. Costa, MSC retired from active service on 30 September after serving the Navy for more than 24 years. Before his retirement, LCDR Costa was the Head of the NMS Board Room and acted as Recorder for the Medical Examining Board. HM1 R. W. Matlock transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 1 October, culminating 20 years of active Naval Service. HM1 Matlock was a staff member of the NMS Nuclear Medicine Department. Best wishes are extended to LCDR Costa and HM1 Matlock for the success of their future plans.

CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., NMS Commanding Officer, recently presented Certificates of Appreciation from the Montgomery County Medical Society to CDR A. T. Butler, NC, CDR J. Pikutis, NC, LTJG R. J. Wallace, MSC, HM3 V. J. Blandine, and HM3 G. D. Swan for their valuable assistance in the society's Oral Polio Vaccine Drive.

## Keep GI Insurance Advises Vet. Admin.

Veterans holding permanent type GI insurance should consider borrowing on the cash value of the policy rather than cashing in the policy when confronted with a financial emergency.

The Veterans Administration says that apparently most veteran policy holders have forgotten about the loan provision on their permanent type policies, which was one of the many desirable features which prompted them to convert their original five-year term policies many years ago.

The GI policy holders may borrow up to 94 percent of the cash surrender value of his permanent type policy and the policy remains in effect, although the protection is reduced until the loan is repaid. Only GI term insurance has no loan value; but, the six types of permanent plans available carry

## HM3 Jerry D. Markle Is Awarded The Navy Commendation Medal



CAPT R. O. Canada, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital poses with HM3 Jerry D. Markle. Captain Canada had just presented Markle with the Navy Commendation Medal for his saving of a drowning victim.

The Navy's eleventh highest award, the Navy Commendation Medal, given for distinguished heroic or meritorious service, was presented to HM3 Jerry D. Markle, recently, for his direct efforts in saving the life of a 19-year-old Navy enlisted man.

Captain R. O. Canada, MC, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, presented the medal to Markle at a ceremony in the hospital boardroom.

Markle's citation, presented by the Secretary of the Navy, reads:

"For meritorious service on 24 May 1964 in saving the life of a nineteen-year-old Navy enlisted man who was suffering cardiac arrest as a result of prolonged submersion in a public swimming lake near Fairfax, Va. Margle, observing the drowning victim being dragged from the water went to

the scene to administer first aid. Upon discovering that the victim was cyanotic, not breathing and in cardiac arrest, he immediately administered closed chest cardiac massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Through his prompt and skillful efforts, he was directly instrumental in saving a life and prevented the man from suffering permanent brain damage. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy Service."

Markle, 23, enlisted in the Navy Sept. 22, 1960. He underwent recruit training and attended Corps School at Great Lakes, Ill. After a brief tour aboard the USS Amphibion, Markle reported to the NNMC to attend Cariopulmonary School, from which he graduated, and has received orders to Newfoundland.

## American Eagle Has Old History

When the Continental Congress on June 20, 1782, adopted the eagle as the emblem of the United States, it was following in ancient footsteps.

The eagle emblem, which appears on 3,000 U.S. formal documents annually, on most monetary units, on all government and presidential seals and various U.S. military cap ornaments and insignia, has an ancestry 5,000 years old.

Use of the eagle as a symbol began in 300 B.C., with the Sumerians, who originated Western civilization on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

By 2500 B.C. Sumerian military power reigned supreme in the world and its army marched under the standard of the eagle.

The eagle emblem found adherents among nations related to the Sumerians, one being the Hittites,

the loan provision.

Once the GI policy is surrendered for the full cash value, all protection ceases forever because the law prohibits a veteran taking out GI insurance again.

Policy loans can be repaid in any multiple of \$5. Interest at four percent is computed on the unpaid balance and is due annually on the anniversary date of the loan. Should the veteran die before repaying the loan in full, the unpaid balance is deducted from the policy proceeds before the beneficiaries are paid.

who passed the eagle on to the Greeks, where it became prominent in mythology.

The Hittites made an innovation in the Eagle symbol by tacking another head onto the bird, originating the double-headed eagle.

When Rome became an empire, the Sumerian eagle became the glorified ideal of all Roman emperors.

One of them, Marius, ordered that all Roman legions should have only the eagle emblem for their standards. So important became the Eagle emblem that the Romans named their legions "eagle."

In early Christian art the eagle personified St. John the Evangelist, sometimes even God, the Father, and the Apostles.

The Byzantines revived the Hittite double-headed eagle as a military-religious emblem of rule over east and west. From the Byzantines, Charlemagne copied the doubleheaded eagle in 802.

The Byzantine eagle adopted by West European knights for dressing their shields lost most of its wing feathers. In this form it became the insignia of imperial France, Germany, Austria, and Prussia. The eagle of Czarist Russia is of direct Byzantine derivation.

Napoleon used the eagle for decorative palace motifs when he became emperor of the French. In 1804 he made it the ensign for his armies.

In 5,000 years, the eagle has journeyed from its Tigris-Euphrates home, over the Mediterranean and across the Atlantic ocean to the United States, to become the American symbol.





The Honorable Judge Fischer Shows Admiral Galloway and Golf Committee Chairman, CDR Hoerman how to make a tricky three-foot putt.

## Latest Golf Results

Though the scores were soaring into triple figures almost all day, 71 participants hacked and shot their way around the NNMCM golf course Thursday in the first annual "NNMCM Golf Day".

What proved to be a "Golfer's Dream Day" of free green fees, refreshments and a beautiful Fall October Day complete with outdoor TV for World Series viewing netted 15 people trophies. The winners are:

18-Hole Open—1st Hopkins, 146-77=69; 2nd CDR Crockett, 110-40=70; 3rd LT Holcombe, 74-3=71. 9 Hole Ladies—1st Caliger, 56-20=36; 2nd Mrs. Sibley, 58-21=37; 3rd Mrs. Anderson, 61-24=37.

9-Hole Seniors—1st CDR Olson, 35-0=35; 2nd VADM Tomlinson, 43-7=36; 3rd LT Springer, 43-7=36. 4th. CAPT Canada, 41-5=36.

9-hole open—1st Scullion, 60-24=36, 2nd LT Faulkner, 58-22=36; 3rd Binnette, 52-16=36. Longest Drive—Brown, 260 yards—closet to hole HMC Stang, 7 ft.

## 255 Lb. Judo Novice Takes Second Spot At AFB Tourney

Led by a 255-lb. ex-college wrestler with just one month experience, a quartet of Judo players from NNMCM flew to Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, recently and returned with more points than any other team at the tournament.

Heavyweight Tom Eichhorn, HA, Horace Ragin, HA, Charles Tucker, HM3, and CAPT Martin Osan, US-AF, accompanied nine judoists from Bolling and Andrews AFB's to the weekend slam-bang called the Lockbourne Third Annual Invitational Tournament.

Eichhorn, with eight years amateur wrestling experience under his white beginner's judo belt, beat four opponents in the highly competitive heavyweight division to take second place in the category.

Eichhorn's performance in beating two advanced brown belt students surprising in that the ex-central Michigan University wrestler is a complete novice at the game. His only loss was at the hand-holds of a black belt from Ohio State University.

Ragin, a 168 pounder competing in the 180-lb. category, won three of five matches to tie for fourth in his weight division. He defeated two brown belts and a black belt although he is just a beginner at the game.

Tucker, a fifth class white belt in judo ratings, scored a victory over a brown belt in his three matches. He has been at the art of judo for just over a year.

CAPT Osan, recently notified of his selection to a brown belt rank based on his outstanding record of victories in five separate meets, also scored a victory in the tourney.

Judoists from Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, Ohio State University, and Kentucky attended the tournament. Marines from Parris Island, S. C., and Camp Lejeune, N.C., also competed.

The NNMCM team competed in some of the best competition in the midwest and East in the tournament, although the major competition is in Japan for the Olympics. The head referee Johnny O'sako, is one of the top five of the Judo Federation in America. The tournament was judged under the most demanding scoring system devised

## Two Men Make Their Moves

Black panics . . . the decisive mistake. Black works up a semi-frightened counterattack. Black weakens his Q3 on which White soon anchors. Black behind in an onslaught has his Queen's Knight still munching in the stable. White's lurking bishops rake the enemy on both wings until the Black monarch perishes. Black is doomed to passivity . . . better move . . . P-QN3 and B-N2.

The preceding script, which sounds like a chalkboard talk of Knute Rockney's football strategy or the Duke of York's plan of attack in the War of the Roses, is actually just a minute look into a couple of movements in the game of chess.

Plans of devastating strategy and cunning, warlike tactics are forever going through the minds of HN Frank Wrenn and HM2 Gerald W. Jacobi, the winner and runnerup in this year's NNMCM Chess Tournament.

Almost every day a war rages inside the walls of Barracks 12. There sit Wrenn and Jacobi, huddled like two hobos by a fire, around a 64-squared past board. About the only thing that moves or is heard is the scratch of the felt underlying the chess pieces as they are moved about the board. Wrenn and Jacobi make about as much noise during a game of chess as two Republicans at a Democratic Fund Raising Dinner.

Wrenn, 24, who works in Fiscal and Supply, was the high school champion of Buffalo, N.Y. At age 17 he won the Buffalo All-Area High School Tournament where 100 of the cities best participated.

Says the local Chess-Knight, "I probably will never be a chess master. Some of these experts study chess as soon as they can read. They play chess endlessly as both of work and play."

Wrenn holds a 1620 rating in the

American Chess Federation. This rating was gained by favorable results in chess matches Wrenn played through the mails. He competed with men from Texas to Maine with ratings of 300 to 400 pts. above him.

Jacobi, 22, from Newburg, N.Y., works in the electroencephalograph section here. His appearance is more like a typical chess player. Quiet, involved in deep thought, he looks like he'd be at home with a slide-rule and physics book at of college lecture.

Jacobi's early interest in chess led him to collect 15-20 volumes on chess strategy, movements and openings. Without a moment delay, he can tell you opening attacks and styles used by masters down throughout history.

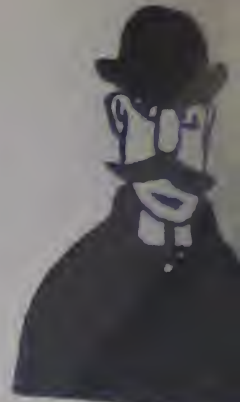
Jacobi's always looking for an opponent. He trudges along, his Florentine-sculptured chess set under his arm, with his glasses propped precariously on the edge of his nose.

He always seems to find one particular opponent. He usually meets another man saundering his way with his glasses hanging dangerously on his nose also. Although the other man is usually headed for a TV program or a good show, both men usually end up quiet as church-mice facing each other across the 64-squared field of war.

Wrenn left, and Jacobi right, are at it again. . . .



## Sleuthing Sports



## They'll Have To Beat NDS To Win This Man's League

by Jack A. Minzey

Those guys—the men supposedly in the know—are picking dicting everything these days. They are picking and predicting everything from football results to presidential races.

This week the CENTER NEWS gets into the little prognostician and predicts the outcome of the 1964-65 Intramural Basketball League. The opinions and comments involved are purely those of the CENTER NEWS Sports Staff and any resemblance to professional commentators is purely coincidental.

### NAVAL DENTAL SCHOOL \*\*STRICTLY THE ONE TO BEAT—1st

. . . have best team spirit and fan appeal plus player turnout of intramural league—overall team seems to be perfectly balanced both scoring and potential—Kessler is the finest scoring Center in league heads a team which is in top physical condition—you can always count on a well-played, hard-fought and clean game from NDS . . . team spirit drive will win the league for this team.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . Team lacks strong down court forward—strictly a second half club—team hurts from lack of setup play—tends to commit too many fouls.

### CENTER COMMAND \*\*THE CLASS OF THE LEAGUE—2nd

. . . great depth—men on bench can fill starting roles on any other team—best coach in the league in Jim Rowsey—all players have had high school experience—Daniels and Barton have been in All-State competition—Purdin was All-State in high school in Ohio—Albright probably best defensive center in league—team can pull away from opponent seemingly anytime they wish.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . team hurts from lack of hustle—guards do much dribbling—ball handling is practically next to obsolete—team employs very little dead-eye shooters, many shots are missed from lack of timing—team has descension among its ranks.

### LAB #4 CLASS \*\*RIGHT THERE AT FINISH—3rd

. . . if team could click on offensive strategy they would win the intramural league with no trouble—during a game all their strategy goes down the tubes—Lee is without a doubt the finest boardman in the league business—if Dolling and Jones can hit consistently this team would win places.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . team takes too many long outside shots—doesn't work ball into the center—team is poor on ball handling—loses ball by traveling and palming violations.

### PHYSICAL THERAPY STAFF \*\*GOOD SCORING TEAM—4th

. . . Kline is outstanding player on team and if the rest of the players get behind him, this bunch can move a few heads around—Stewart and Whitford are excellent on defense—team has the best shot-made in league—should be one of highest scorers.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . Team loses hustle in tense, crucial situations—Cochenour, Sheskin, Frazier lack hustle—team motivation is very weak.

### INTERNS \*\*THE BIG DARK HORSE—5th

. . . this team of Doctors can do well to heal their offensive tactics—has excellent ball handling and is forever working the ball into the key—Dr. Bradley could be the smartest ball handler around—team misses almost every shot—it takes three men and a boy to move Dr. Johnson away from a jump shot—this team won league two years ago with same players.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . team misses the few shots they decide to take—team is rough on play-making but these five men are in top physical condition.

### GU CLINIC \*\*TEAM OF THE FAST BREAK—6th

. . . Bourg is the finest outside shot in league—Goodwin is one of the most talented players in league—team drive is evident in crucial situations—**DISADVANTAGES** . . . Bourg and Goodwin can't take burden of entire team—Rock, Santoro, Pfeiffer and Hanzel can play a lot better.

### PHYS MED SCHOOL \*\*YOUNG INEXPERIENCED TEAM—7th

. . . Hess and Johnson are excellent ball handlers—Hess is the finest player in the league.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . Fouls hurt team a great deal—team doesn't have subs and will not support a good offensive game—team plays an average game.

### OR \*\*PLAYERS NEED THAT GAME UNDER BELT—8th

. . . team always has great team spirit and gives its all in every game—new players and faces could deliver for OR—Conch McNeil is a good player and good inspiration.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . team just doesn't have it in this league—team depth isn't very good although a few team members could make a worthwhile team is an "also ran" and will improve each year.

### N.P. \*\*TURNOUT DECIDES OUTCOME—9th

. . . Landry, Lalonde, Ager are best on team—Lalonde could be a good handler in league if he had anybody offensively worthwhile to pass the ball to—team has a lot of interest but it dies in the planning stage.

**DISADVANTAGES** . . . Players just won't turnout—team gives up early behind as evidenced by the two points scored in the second half of the last week—morale dies as the opposition's score zooms.



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Because I am an American, I am  
Fiercely proud of my franchise  
For it is more than a right or a duty  
It is a symbol  
of  
freedom,  
country,  
honor,  
therefore, I will use it, not abuse it;  
I will cast it, but not cast it aside;  
I will impress it on the candidate's consciousness;  
he will express it in Congress:  
My vote is felt in all the Land!

• Ideals in politics are never realized, but the pursuit of them determines history. — Lord Acton

• Our Government is a government by political parties under the guiding influence of public opinion. There does not seem to be any other method by which a republic can function. — Calvin Coolidge

• Sitting in Congress is the privilege of the few; sitting on Congress is the prerogative of the Many.

• When we vote for anything but the best, we cheat ourselves, our families and our Country. — Calvin Coolidge

• Party divisions, whether on the whole operating for good or evil, are inseparable from free government. — Edmund Burke



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Sunday

0800 - Holy Communion  
(Episcopal).

\*0900 - Divine Worship

\*1030 - Divine Worship

\*1130 - Holy Communion  
(other than First Sun.)

1030 - Church School,  
Bldg. 137

Monday through Friday

1230 - 1245 - Devotional  
Service

Wednesdays

0730 - Holy Communion  
(Episcopal)

Catholic

Masses - Catholic Chapel,  
Bldg 2, Room 206

Daily - 0715 and 1200

Sunday - 0715, \*0830,  
\*1100 and 1200.

Holy Days of Obligation

0715, 1100, 1200, 1700

Confessions - Fifteen  
minutes before all  
Masses.

\*Free Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137.  
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MOVIE SCHEDULE

Thurs., 15 Oct. - NIGHT MUST FALL	105 mins
Albert Finney, Susan Hampshire	
Fri., 16 Oct. - THE CEREMONY	105 mins
Laurence Harvey, Robert Walker	
Sat., 17 Oct. - THE CEREMONY	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, COLOSSUS OF RHODES	129 mins
Rory Calhoun, Lea Massari	
Sun., 18 Oct. - MUSCLE BEACH PARTY	94 mins
Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello	
Mon., 19 Oct., - MUSCLE BEACH PARTY	
Tues., 20 Oct. - DIAMOND HEAD	107 mins
Charlton Heston, Yvette Mimieux	
Wed., 21 Oct. - THE MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH	90 mins
Vincent Price, Hazel Court	
Thurs., 22 Oct. - THE MASQUE OF THE RED DEATH	
Fri., 23 Oct. - THE PINK PANTHER	112 mins
David Niven, Peter Sellers	
Sat., 24 Oct. - THE PINK PANTHER	
Sat., Matinee - RAMON AND PYTHIAS	99 mins
Guy Williams, Don Burnett	
Sun., 25 Oct. - SOLDIER IN THE RAIN	88 mins
Jackie Gleason, Steve McQueen	
Mon., 26 Oct. - SOLDIER IN THE RAIN	
Tues., 27 Oct. - BYE BYE BIRDIE	112 mins
Janet Leigh, Dick Van Dyke	
Wed., 28 Oct. - THE GOLDEN ARROW	91 mins
Tab Hunter, Rossana Podesta	

NAVY DAY

October 27 will mark the official celebration of Navy Day, with the theme "U. S. Navyman, First Element of Sea Power." It has been recommended that Navy personnel wear their uniforms while attending church services on that day and during the period 30 October.

Recent times have reminded the world of the importance of the sea and the unquestioned right of its use by all powers. The U. S. Navy has always been proud of its heritage; its advances in technology; its maintenance of an efficient force, ready to uphold the cause of liberty.

But most of all, the U. S. Navy has al-

ways founded the importance of its being in the concept of the person as the essential part of the Navy. Its premise of leadership, for without leadership, the most sophisticated implements become little more value than their weight as Appropriate, is this year's Navy slogan, "U. S. Navyman, First Element of Sea Power."



By M. P. Kemp

Our turn-over of nursing personnel at EMC will be continuing throughout the month of October. Again we have news of nurses leaving our staff. LTJG M. Fisher, LTJG E. Gebhardt, LTJG A. McHale, and LTJG L. Kasper will be entering civilian life. LTJG B. Dormeny, will be departing for USNH Yokosuka Oct. 9.

LTJG V. Lesho reported to USNH Portsmouth, Va.

Four nurses are due to report aboard in the near future. ENS A. Melf and ENS S. Magher will be coming from Newville College, Buffalo, N. Y. ENS I. Capparelli and ENS D. Ostenski have graduated from Seton Hall University, N. Y.

EMC is honored to welcome the Chief Nurses from all 30 Navy Hospitals this month. They are attending a conference here this week. There will be a social tonight, from 1900-2100 at the COM (O).

## HUNTING GARB

Tests show that red - the traditional safety color for hunters - does not show up as well as fluorescent orange. If your State laws permit a choice, choose the orange for an outer garment.

# EM CLUB RENOVATION TO COMMENCE SOON

Plans have been formulated and construction will begin this month on a large, detailed renovation of the Enlisted Men's Club.

Work, which will close the Club for approximately ten days, will last into early winter months, according to LT V. E. Corbett, Navy Exchange Officer.

Plans call for changes everywhere, from the outside steps and lantern to the bandstand and bar area inside.

A four-foot section of marlite panelling will be placed around all four walls and in the passageway. A four-foot partition will also separate the bar area and the dance floor.

A color television and new lighting and sound control system will be installed along with an amplifier for the bandstand. The dance floor area will be enlarged and dining tables will be placed in the passageway, now the rear entrance to the Club.

Triple picture windows, hung with new drapes, will open the North Wall to the outside landscape. A large, colorful mural will decorate the East Wall. The radiators will be covered with modern panelling.

A new tile deck, exhaust fans, blowers and other plumbing fixtures will be placed in the kitchen and behind the bar. Plumbing and electrical work will progress into the winter months.

A varied schedule of new and interesting entertainment and dinners is being planned to make the EM Club a must for all enlisted personnel and their families, according to LT Corbett.

Interior work is being financed solely from EM Club funds.

## CANCER ANSWERS

"Cancer Answers", the popular telephone information service sponsored by the American Cancer Society, resumed operations on October 1 with lifesaving messages for area residents who dial 3E7-8877 any time of the day or night.

The message of the month is on cancer of the mouth — an area where the cure rate could be greatly increased through early detection. Callers this month will hear a dentist tell about the special danger signals for oral cancer.

\* \* \*



The following personnel were advanced to E-3 on the basis of locally administered examinations: J. Adams; G. W. De Rocher; T. M. Eichhorn; G. N. Little; H. Ragin. Little was top man with an average of 3.31, which combined professional and military scores.

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A letter of appreciation was presented to HM3 F. E. Sullivan by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH. The Radiology Service Corpsman was praised for his "versatility and capacity for getting the job done." The occasion of the presentation also marked Sullivan's release to inactive duty.

# ARMED FORCES CHESS TOURNAMENT NOV 7-13

Chess fans will be welcome in the "Hall of Flags" of the American Legion's Washington Headquarters, 1608 K St N.W., during the week of Veterans Day, when sixteen outstanding chess players of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard battle on the boards for the Thomas Emery Armed Forces Chess Championship Trophy and other honors. The big silver trophy is now held by the Air Force.

# 'TIS A WONDER TO SEE

This writer happened to be in the company of one of the three men stationed aboard NNMC to be advanced to HMCA. The import of this step in the rating ladder can only be measured by the reaction of the person receiving the news. For future HMCA R. L. Gagnon of AFRRI the first reaction was disbelief, then a mixture of pleading-inquiry, continued disbelief and a rising and visible horizon of hope. After avowals of the truth, there comes the comet-dash to the Personnel Office for official verification, followed closely by a telephone call home and a return to the gedunk with the visible registering of dazed-happiness and joyous fulfillment. Then the practical reenters the arena and we start discussing the buying of uniforms....

Here are the other Centerites who were visited with the happy news. The rates shown are those to which the candidate will be advanced:

## NNMC

D. I. Brooks, BT2  
W. G. Carnahan, MM3  
R. Mc New, DK2  
M. J. O'Neill, MA2

## NTU

M. L. Leland, HM3

## NDS

B. C. Dickerson, DT3  
J. E. Farrell, DT3(W)  
O. M. Franklin, DT3  
D. W. Hackley, DT3  
L. V. Sharps, DT3(W)  
G. A. Hinshaw, DT3  
J. L. Novak, DT3  
J. W. McCrimon, DT1  
R. T. Richhart, DT1

## NSHA

J. Wortendyke, HMCA  
(Wortendyke will become an ENS in the MSC shortly after receiving his promotion to Chief Petty Officer.)

## NMRI

C. E. Sundquist, BT2  
C. O. Wiese, HM2  
C. W. Finley, DTCA  
E. L. Vess, HM3

## NMS

B. R. Hinton, HM2  
J. F. Dunn, HM3  
W. Edwards, HM3  
D. E. Peters, HM3  
J. W. Yobe, HM3  
W. A. Bailey, HM3  
J. H. Browning, HM3

## NH

B. W. Brown, HM3  
C. R. Bunnell, HM3  
R. M. Campbell, HM3  
W. R. Huelsdonk, HM3  
A. J. Kuzera, HM3  
A. Mielnikowski, HM3  
D. J. Salisbury, HM3  
A. B. Bautista, HM3  
T. F. Glover, HM3

\* \* \*

Congratulations  
one and all.



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INTO

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BUREAU OF NAVAL  
PERSONNEL TO ASSIGN TOP  
CHIEF PETTY OFFS.

(AFPS) The assign-  
ment of all Navy master  
and senior chief petty  
officers was assumed by  
the Bureau of Naval  
Personnel on Sept. 1.

Assignment of the  
senior Navy enlisted  
grades was formerly  
handled by subordinate  
enlisted personnel dis-  
tribution offices as  
well as by the Bureau  
of Naval Personnel.

Each E-8 or E-9  
assigned by the Chief of  
Naval Personnel will now  
be ordered by name to a  
specific billet within  
the authorized allowance  
of the receiving command.

An E-8 and E-9 Duty  
History and Preference  
Card is currently being  
assigned for distribu-  
tion to all ships and  
stations.

NAVY WEIGHS ASSIGNMENT  
OF HOSPITAL SHIP TO  
VIET NAM AREA

According to a re-  
cent article carried by  
the Washington Post, the  
Navy is still looking  
into the possibility of  
sending a hospital ship  
to the Saigon area to  
care for the large U. S.  
military and civilian  
community there.

# COMPRNC MESSAGE

In Oct. 1775 a bill  
was sent to the Con-  
tinental Congress pro-  
viding for the creation  
of a fleet. Since 1775  
the devotion and ser-  
vice to the United  
States by its seafaring  
men has created a her-  
itage of which we are  
all justly proud.

It is appropriate  
then at this time that  
All Hands have a first  
hand look at the U. S.  
Naval Historical Dis-  
play Center which pre-  
sents our Navy's her-  
itage with nautical re-  
lics from 1775 to the  
present space age. The  
U. S. Naval Historical  
Display Center, loca-  
ted at the Washington  
Navy Yard, Washington,  
D. C., will be speci-  
fically open for Navy  
men and their families  
Oct. 31 from 1000-1600.

/s/RADM A. J. HILL  
U. S. NAVY

NAVAL HOSPITAL NURSE  
IS COMMENDED FOR HER  
EXCELLENT QUALITIES AS  
NURSE ON CARDIAC TEAM

Upon the occasion of  
her return to civilian  
life, LTJG J. Bowles,  
NC, USNR, was commended  
by CAPT R. O. Canada,  
CO, NH. The Commen-  
dation noted her ob-  
servance of "all the  
qualities of nursing  
excellence".

The letter is quot-  
ed in part: "Your work  
with the cardiac nur-  
sing team on Ward 4-D  
was exemplary and many  
of the now routine pro-  
cedures are so, because  
of your initiative.  
Your teaching ability  
is well attested by the  
now excellent work of  
the nurses you trained  
in this line of work.  
Your acceptance of many  
responsibilities in the  
specific care of the  
acutely ill patients  
was expecially appre-  
ciated.

"Even though you  
suffered a severe per-  
sonal tragedy in the  
loss of your husband  
during this tour of  
duty, your devotion to  
duty was entire and  
unflinching."

\* \* \* \*

MAIL NOW!  
Christmas gifts  
for Armed Forces pers-  
onell overseas should  
be mailed before Nov.  
10. Air mail items  
should be mailed prior  
to December 10.



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1030 - Church School,  
Bldg. 137

Monday through Friday

1230 - 1245 - Devotional  
Service

Wednesdays

0730 - Holy Communion  
(Episcopal)

Catholic

Masses - Catholic Chapel,  
Bldg 2, Room 206

Daily - 0715 and 1200

Sunday - 0715, \*0830,  
\*1100 and 1200.

Holy Days of Obligation

0715, 1100, 1200, 1700

Confessions - Fifteen  
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MOVIE SCHEDULE

Thurs., 29 Oct. - THE GOLDEN ARROW	91 mins
Fri., 30 Oct. - ENSIGN PULVER Robert Walker, Burl Ives	104 mins
Sat., 31 Oct. - ENSIGN PULVER	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, SWORDSMAN OF SIENA Stewart Granger, Sylva Koscina	92 mins
Sun., 1 Nov. - THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF THE BROTHERS GRIMM Laurence Harvey, Claire Bloom	129 mins
Mon., 2 Nov. - THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF THE BROTHERS GRIMM	
Tues., 3 Nov. - TYRO THE MAN WITHOUT A FACE Barry Sullivan, Martha Hyer	93 mins
Wed., 4 Nov. - A NEW KIND OF LOVE Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward	110 mins
Thurs., 5 Nov. - A NEW KIND OF LOVE	
Fri., 6 Nov. - ROBIN AND THE SEVEN HOODS Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin	120 mins
Sat., 7 Nov. - ROBIN AND THE SEVEN HOODS	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, WAR HUNT John Saxon, Robert Redford	81 mins
Sun., 8 Nov. - TORPEDO BAY James Mason, Lilli Palmer	
Mon., 9 Nov. - TORPEDO BAY	
Tues., 10 Nov. - GIDGET GOES TO ROME James Darren, Cindy Carol	101 mins
Wed., 11 Nov. - BLACK SABBATH Boris Karloff, Mark Damon	99 mins

SPACE AVAILABLE POLICY

TIGHTENED BY MATS

(AFPS) The Military Air Transport Service (MATS) has initiated a new policy wherein any space available traveler who refuses to accept accommodations offered at the time they become available, will have exhausted his travel privileges under the authority which has been issued to cover the travel.

A joint Army-Navy-Air Force message released by MATS states,

"It has come to our attention that some space available passengers, including student dependents and dependent emergency leave travelers are declining airlift on certain MATS scheduled flights based on personal desire to take advantage of subsequent commercial jet airlift."

During WW II, at the height of meat rationing, a Texas shipyard used bananas instead of grease to prepare the ways for newly built ships.



## NOTICE

To all NMHC personnel and their dependents: Your Navy Exchange announces that, since 24 Oct. 1964, and every Saturday thereafter, the price of haircuts for children 12 years and under will be \$.75. Monday through Friday, the price will remain \$1.00.

GENERAL HOSPITAL HM3

AVES COMMAND HUNDREDS

THE JOB WELL DONE

In ceremonies conducted in the Commanding Officer's Office General Hospital, HM3 J. Rose, was presented a letter of commendation by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH.

The commendation follows, in part: "While assigned to the Oxygen Therapy Section of this hospital you single handedly ran that section with excellence. By your own initiative you learned the intricacies of the various resuscitators and equipment, and saved the command many hundreds of dollars in repair of these machines.

Despite the reassignment of personnel in the hospital, which necessitated your being reassigned to another department, you have continued to spend many (cont. on page 4)

## TRAVEL TIME CUT ON PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED BY DOD

(AFPS) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower) Norman S. Paul has set Jan. 1 for the adoption of the new 300 mile daily travel authorization, for Permanent Change of Station (PCS) by privately owned vehicle.

In a memorandum to service secretaries, Secretary

Paul said the increased rate for military personnel -- from 250 to 300 miles -- was taken only after consideration of many factors.

He said the new rate can be adopted without unduly increasing driving hazards and is in the interest of equity with the rates established by executive orders for other categories of Department of Defense personnel.

The new rate applies to travel both overseas and in the United States.

Under the change, the official distance between duty stations, or duty station and aerial or water port of embarkation, or debarkation, will be divided by 300. The resulting figure will be the authorized travel time.

A fraction of 300 miles, 150 miles or more, will be one day's travel time. Less than 150 miles will be dropped.

### DECADE OF NUCLEAR

### SERVICE HALLED BY U. S.

### NAVY SECRETARY NITZE

(AFPS) Ten years ago the world's first nuclear-propelled ship the submarine USS Nautilus, was commissioned.

"Thanks to nuclear power," Navy Secretary Paul H. Nitze said on this anniversary, "our Polaris missile submarine fleet -- the most nearly invulnerable strategic deterrent force ever developed -- can be deployed at sea almost indefinitely."

The secretary continued, "Recognition is increasingly being accorded to seapower as an essential arm of national policy. Our naval forces are employed daily throughout the world to further our aims and those of the entire free world."

... The difference between men and boys is the price of their toys.

... If your wife doesn't really treat you as you think you deserve -- be grateful.

VOTING IS YOUR RIGHT

EXERCISE IT NOV. 3



# Herbert Hoover Dies at 90

(AFPS) Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st President of the United States, died at 11:35 a.m. (EDT) Oct. 20 in the New York hotel suite where he had lived the last years of his full life. Mr. Hoover was 90.

Orphaned at eight, Mr. Hoover was born in West Branch, Iowa, Aug. 10, 1874, the son of Jesse Clark Hoover and Hildah Randall Minthorn. His father died when he was six and his mother, who became a preacher, died two years later.

He married Miss Lou Henry in 1899. The couple had two sons, Herbert Jr. and Allan Henry Hoover. His wife died in 1944. He is survived by his sons.

In his early career as a mining engineer he worked with the U. S. Geological Survey. His jobs took him to Australia, Asia, Europe and Africa.

His first humanitarian assignment was in 1900 when he directed food relief for victims of the Boxer Rebellion. He later became a world figure in relief work, distributing over \$5 billion during 1914-1923.

He was, in quick succession, director of the American Relief Committee, London, 1914-1915; U. S. Commissioner for Relief in Belgium, 1915-1919; U. S. Food Administrator, 1917-1919; American Relief Administrator, 1918-1923, and head of Russian Relief, 1918-1923. He also headed the Interallied Food Council; the Supreme Economic Council and the Commission for Industrial Relations.

As Secretary of Commerce during President Harding's Administration, he instituted regulation of radio and aviation. He pushed a research program for the National Academy of Science and organized a seven-state pact for the Colorado River irrigation and Hoover (Boulder) Dam.

He ran for president on the Republican ticket in 1928 and was elected, defeating Alfred E. Smith by a large margin. As president he opened White House conferences on child health and protection, and housing and supported conservation of forests, oil and resources. He gave his presidential salary to charities throughout his term of office.

## COMMENDATION

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hours of your own time in the Oxygen Therapy Section. You have helped maintain the equipment and instructed others in its proper use. These actions have been voluntary and exemplify an outstanding attitude toward the needs of this hospital and the U. S. Navy."

Elections determine important national and state issues. VOTE.





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CHEDULE

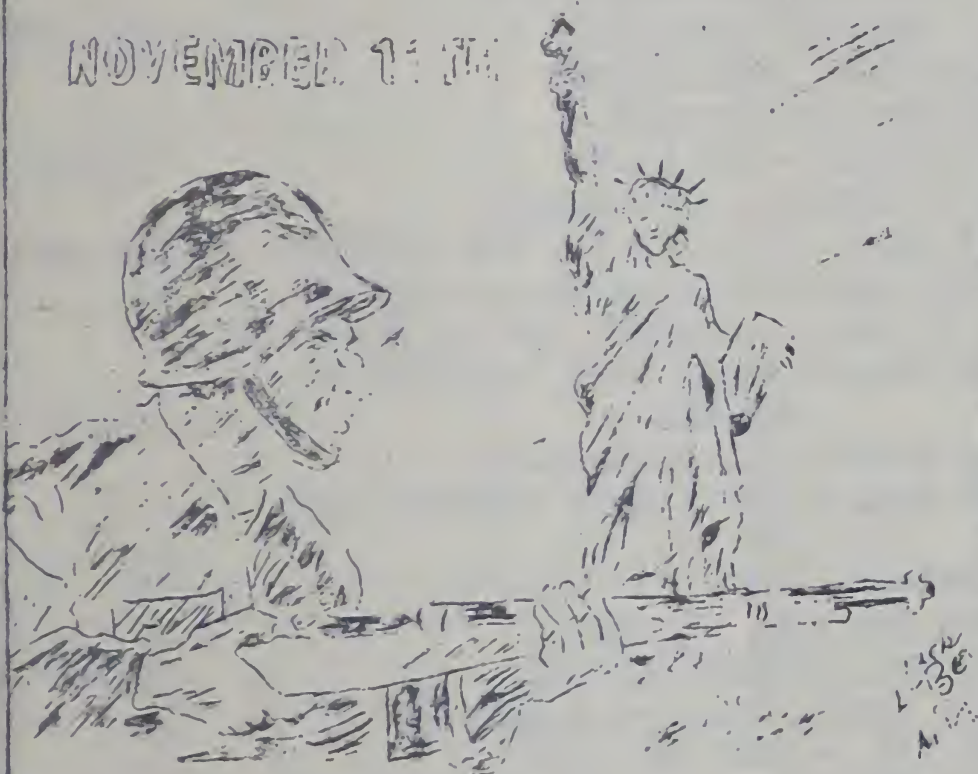


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## VETERAN DAY

NOVEMBER 11TH



A SALUTE TO THOSE  
WHO HAVE SERVED

## Veteran's Day Honors Defenders of Freedom

IN FLANDERS Field the poppies grow, between the  
crosses row on row."

These lines were written to commemorate Armistice  
Day -- a national observance which is now called Vet-  
eran's Day and is observed Nov. 11.

Originally, it was proclaimed a holiday to cele-  
brate the end of World War I and to pay homage to the  
men who fought and died during its battles.

Since 1918, World War II, the Korean Conflict and  
the fighting in Viet-Nam have added crosses to the  
nation's cemeteries and brought mourning and sadness  
to many more homes. So the name of the holiday was  
(continued on page )

NNMC NEWS SUPPLEMENT TO

SUSPEND ISSUE UNTIL NEW YEAR

Because of the many holi-  
days approaching and leave  
periods for many of the NNMC  
personnel, the NEWS will sus-  
pend issue of its Supplement  
until after the New Year.

The Editors wish to re-  
mind its readers that their  
regular November and Decem-  
ber publications will be is-  
sued as usual.

We would also like to  
take this opportunity to  
thank the many readers who  
have expressed their approv-  
al of this effort and hope  
that their vote of confidence  
continues. We also seize the  
moment to wish all Centerites  
and their families happy  
holidays.

MEDICAL CENTER MARINES

CELEBRATE 189TH BIRTHDAY

OF U. S. MARINE CORPS

The United States Marine  
Corps staff and patient  
personnel of the Center yes-  
terday celebrated the 189th  
Anniversary of the founding  
of the U. S. Marine Corps.  
The ceremonies, which took  
place in the NNMC Auditorium  
were attended by many dig-  
nitarities. The first phase  
of the event opened with an  
invocation by Chaplain Lin-  
demann, followed by remarks  
(continued on page 2)



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Boris Karloff and Mark Damon	
Fri., 13 Nov. - ALL THE WAY HOME	103 mins.
Robert Preston, Jean Simmons	
Sat., 14 Nov. - ALL THE WAY HOME	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN	126 mins.
Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen	
Sun., 15 Nov. - TAMAHINE	95 mins.
Nancy Kwan, John Fraser	
Mon., 16 Nov. - TAMAHINE	
Tues., 17 Nov. - WAR LOVER	105 mins.
Steve McQueen, Bob Wagner	
Wed., 18 Nov. - GOLIATH AND THE VAMPIRES	91 mins.
Gordon Scott, Gianna Maria Canale	
Thurs., 19 Nov. - GOLIATH AND THE VAMPIRES	
Fri., 20 Nov. - WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED	103 mins.
Dean Martin, Carol Burnett	
Sat., 21 Nov. - WHO'S BEEN SLEEPING IN MY BED	
Sat., Matinee, 1400, KID GALAHAD	95 mins.
Elvis Presley, Gig Young	
Sun., 22 Nov. - ROCKABY BABY	103 mins.
Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell	
Mon., 23 Nov. - ROCKABY BABY	
Tues., 23 Nov. - THE UNEARTHLY STRANGER	78 mins.
John Neville, Phillip Stone	
Wed., 25 Nov. - THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI	161 mins.
William Holden, Alec Guinness	
Thurs., 26 Nov. - THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI	
Fri., 27 Nov. - LOVE WITH THE PROPER STRANGER	100 mins.
Nattie Wood, Steve McQueen	
Sat., 28 Nov. - LOVE WITH THE PROPER STRANGER	91 mins.
Sat., Matinee, 1400, ROAD TO HONG KONG	
Bing Crosby, Bob Hope	
Sun., 29 Nov. - PARIS WHEN IT SIZZLES	111 mins.
Audrey Hepburn, William Holden	
Mon., 30 Nov. - PARIS WHEN IT SIZZLES	

MARINES (from page 1)

by RADM C. B. Galloway.  
S/Sgt J. L. Lohr read appropriate excerpts from the Marine Corps Manual and CAPT C. E. Holcomb, USMC, CO, H&S Co., HQ BN, delivered Commandant Gen. W. M. Green's message.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Masters, Assistant Quartermaster, USMC, delivered the main address. He then cut the birthday cake and presented a piece to the oldest and youngest Marine aboard. Refreshments were then served to patients on the various wards.



NAVY ADVANCEMENT IN  
SCHEDULE PUBLISHED

Navy-wide examina-  
tions for enlisted per-  
sonnel to pay grades E-4  
through E-7 will be con-  
ducted in February, in  
accordance with the  
following schedule:

- Pay Grade E-4, Tues., 2  
Feb. 1965
- Pay Grade E-5, Thurs.,  
Feb. 1965
- Pay Grade E-6, Tues., 9  
Feb. 1965.
- Pay Grade E-7, Thurs.,  
1 Feb. 1965

POINT OF VIEW. — if a  
man stands with his  
right foot on a hot  
stove and his left in a  
freezer, some statisti-  
cians would assert that,  
on the average, he's  
comfortable!

VETERAN'S DAY (continued from page 1)

changed to encompass all U. S. veterans of all wars  
and conflicts.

But no matter what the holiday is called, its  
purpose remains the same — to remind the citizens of  
the U. S. that their military men and women still  
serve. If they didn't, the world might not be free,  
and we would not have the freedoms which have become  
commonplace in our society.

Though those of us now on active duty are not, in  
some contexts, considered veterans, we still have an  
important role in the observance of this holiday. We  
all will be veterans in the future and what we are  
doing now insures our place of honor in the Veteran's  
days of tomorrow.

While officially we will remember the veterans of  
the past this Nov. 11, those of us now in the armed  
forces can look forward to the future and be just-  
ifiably proud that we are part of a force that in-  
sures that our fellow citizens will be able to cele-  
brate with us in the years to come. (AFPS)

GEORGE WASHINGTON U.  
ANNOUNCES TENTATIVE  
COURSES FOR SPRING SEM.

Tentative courses  
to be offered by the  
George Washington Univ.  
at NMMC are:  
Engl II: English Comp.  
French II: First Year  
French, 2nd semester  
Math 6: Plane Trig.  
BPA 207: Human Factors  
in Administration  
BA 105: Personnel Man-  
agement.  
Econ II: Principles of  
Economics.  
PolSci 10: Government  
the United States.  
Engl I: English Comp.  
For additional infor-  
mation, see NMMC Notice  
1510 of 28 October.

Naval Personnel (Attn:  
G11). Entries should  
reach their destination  
by 1 June 1965.

ALL-NAVY COMIC CARTOON  
CONTEST RULES ANNOUNCED

BuPers Notice 1700  
of 23 Oct. has announc-  
ed the Tenth All-Navy  
Comic Cartoon Contest.  
The contest is open to  
all active duty per-  
sonnel and their de-  
pendents. The cartoons  
(gag or situational)  
should have a Navy  
theme or background,  
must be in good taste,  
and suitable for gen-  
eral use. Cartoons  
must be in black ink on  
8" x 10 1/2" white paper  
or illustration board.

Other contest rules  
are: A contestant may  
enter as many cartoons  
as desired but each en-  
try must contain the  
following information  
attached directly to  
the back of the entry:

1. Full name
2. rate/rank
3. service/file no.
4. duty station
5. name of hometown  
and hometown newspaper
6. command recreation  
fund administrator.
7. a brief statement cer-  
tifying the cartoon as  
original.
8. "All claims to the  
attached entry are  
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stand the Department  
of the Navy may use as  
desired." signed.
9. "Forwarded." signed  
by commanding officer.

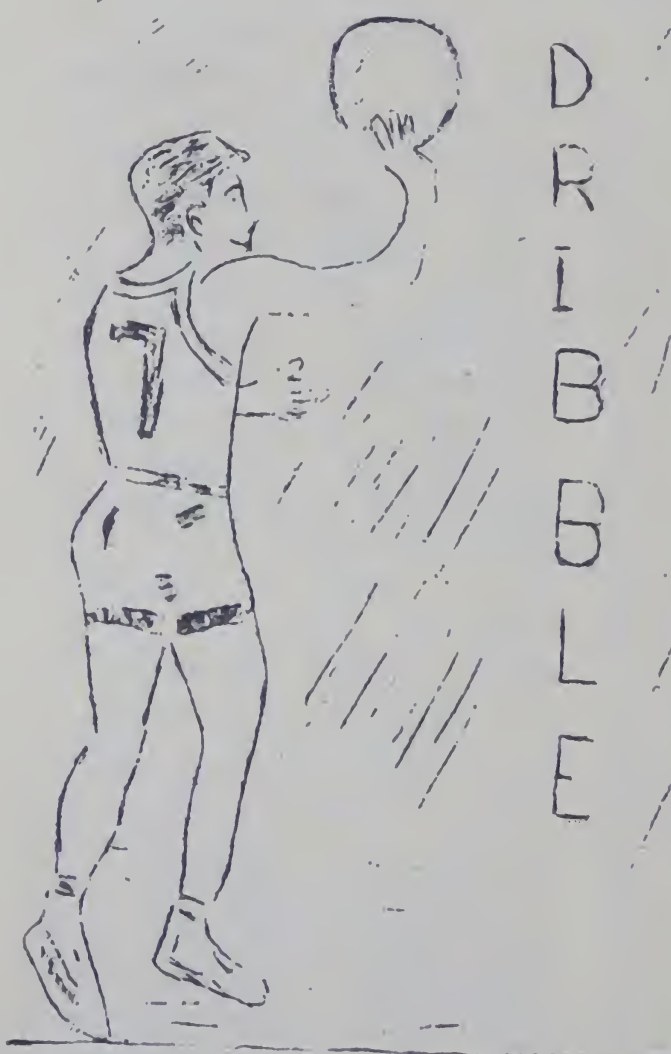
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statement: "I am depend-  
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etc."

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be submitted to Chief of



# BASKETBALL

## PENMAN ADDS GUSTO TO SPUTTERING LAB 4



by Jack A. Minzey

William D. Penman, HM2, with two years of college basketball experience who has played on PRNC and Ninth Naval District All-Navy competition, might well be the answer to a struggling, punchless, but hearty Lab#4 intramural cager team.

The 6'4 Penman, who reported aboard Oct. 21 for RIT School, has filled the center position on Lab's team - a position really in grievous shape so far this season for the eighth place Lab group.

Lab#4 finished the practice session with a 2-6 record. Their only wins were over a winless NP five, 52-39, and a 2-0 forfeit victory over an Intern team that forgot to set their watch for game time.

No one has scored more than 50 points on the Lab team. Their highest point accumulation in any game this year has been 52. For many teams in this intramural circuit, 52 points is a game average.

Penman has displayed his prowess in

only two games and has dumped in 25 counters.

Penman played on the NNMC varsity team in MAISAC action from 1950-52. After PRNC tourney action he was picked up by a Pax River team and participated in the North Atlantic Regional finals. He also entered All-Navy competition playing forward for a victorious Ninth Naval District team while in Corps School at Great Lakes.

Penman was a Biology-Physical Education major at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. He played three years of ball there, two of them with the varsity, before joining the Navy in 1958.

Says the basketball veteran, "This is the finest run intramural league I have ever seen. Last time I was here they would have players serve as refs, and a lot of the decisions and calls weren't on the up and up."

What does the intramural center think of his competition? "Well, I'm looking forward to beating a couple of teams out there who lack experience. That Center Command team looks the best from what I've seen so far. If any given team could get familiar with a set of plays and learn to work together they could brush off any team in the entire league."

Penman and the rest of his team along with eight other intramural basketball aspirants started intramural official action Monday. A 70-game schedule divided into 36-game rounds is planned this season. The Center Command is the defending champion of the junior circuit and stayed on top by winning the practice round with an 8-0 record.



# Zero Defects Seminar Opens Here Tomorrow

## Researcher and NMRI Recipients of Angiology Research Foundation Award



Dr. Esther Hardenbergh receives the New York Angiology Research Foundation Honors Achievement Award. Standing-by is CAPT H. C. Sudduth, Executive Officer, who accepted an award on behalf of the NMRI.

An NNMC doctor has been selected by the New York Angiology Research Foundation as the recipient of their Honors Achievement Award.

Dr. Esther Hardenbergh of the Naval Medical Research Institute has presented the coveted award to Dr. Alfred Halpern, President of the Angiology Research Foundation.

A Research Physiologist, Dr. Hardenbergh was lauded for her work in injuries due to extreme cold.

She is a graduate of Harvard University and has been employed at the Research Institute since 1949. Hardenbergh is a member of the New York Academy of Sciences and American Physiological Society.

Her award consisted of an Honors Award Certificate and a volume of the journal Angiology for the year in which the Honors Award paper was published.

The Medical Research Institute also received an Honors Certificate and Citation Volume for its role in providing support and encouragement of research in the field of Angiology. CAPT H. C. Sudduth, Executive Officer, accepted the award on behalf of the Institute. The Angiology Research Foundation, founded in the late 1940's, selects recipients whose papers have been published in the journal Angiology during the past five years. It is a non-profit scientific and education organization, dedicated to the stimulation and dissemination of research and clinical study of Angiology.

## Five NNMC EM Become Senior Chief Petty Officers

Five NNMC chief petty officers out of 34 who took the qualifying examination here, will be advanced to E-8 today.



Cobbs

Robinson

HMCS (SS) Charles Perry Cobbs, Center Command; HMCS Stanley A. Robinson, NMS; recently departed HMCS Roger Hall, NMS; HMCS Charles L. Moler, NMS; and DTCS Paige M. West, NDS, were those selected for advancement.

HMCS (SS) Cobbs, who works in the Fiscal and Supply Dept. as Alcohol and Narcotics Custodian and Small Stores Officer, reported aboard Sept. 14, 1962 for a full tour of duty. The chief, who entered the Navy in March, 1948, was stationed aboard the USS Nautilus (SSN-571) before reporting to NNMC. Chief Cobbs has also served aboard the USS Salmon (SSR-573).

HMCS Stanley A. Robinson, an instructor of Electricity and Photo-fluorography in NMS, reported aboard NNMC in July 1964. Chief Robinson entered the Navy in March 1958 and reported here after six weeks at Instruction and Leadership School, Norfolk, Va. Chief Robinson has served aboard the USS Rigel (AF-58), and the USS Francis Marion (APA-249).

HMCS Roger Hall departed for Keflavik, Iceland Naval Station Sept. 23. He was an X-Ray instructor at NMS.

DTCS Paige M. West, an instructor in advanced General School, NDS, was one of six DTC's Navy-wide to be advanced E8. Chief West, who entered the Navy in Sept. 1948, reported aboard NNMC in March, 1961, after serving aboard the USS Sierra (ADA-18). The chief has also served aboard the USS Kearsage (CV-33) and USS Tarawa (CVS-40).

Three chiefs at NNMC took the qualifying exams for E-9, but none was advanced.

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## Civil and Military Leaders To Hear Work Standards Discussed

Over four hundred top military leaders from all the service branches and top civilian executives from the major businesses and scientific organizations of the Eastern United States assemble here tomorrow to take part in the "Zero Defects Conference". The seminar is sponsored by the Defense Department; the sponsoring official is Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics), the Honorable Thomas Morris.

The purpose of the conference is to "promote higher workmanship standards." The program seeks to have a job done right the first time, to prevent rather than correct defects. Apropos is the saying: "Why is there never enough time to do it right the first time, but always enough time to do it over again?"

It has been said that man has learned to live with error. In support of this, almost every branch of science and industry recognizes probability and error. The psychologist speaks of reliability and dependability; the scientist has his normal probability curve and his Gauss' law of error; the accountant recognizes the fallibility of the credit department's judgment by establishing allowances for non-collected accounts, etc. The products of our inventive minds are not even spared, as reflected in this quote from "The Thinking Machine" by John Pfeiffer: "On the average the computing units of a large-scale machine can be expected to make some sort of error once a month or so."

Mr. K. E. Joy, U.S. Army Missile

Command, Seminar Director, will open the meeting at 0900, followed by a welcoming address by RADM C. B. Galloway and a keynote address by Gen F. S. Bessen, Jr., CG, USA Materiel Command. The concepts and philosophy of the Zero Defects Program will be discussed by Mr. G. T. Willey, Vice President, Martin Co. Other topics will be "Labor's Response to Zero Defects", "Zero Defects at General Electric" (by General Manager, Small Aircraft Engine Dept., Mr. E. Woll), "Zero Defects at Litton Industries", "Responding to the Challenge" (by Mr. A. L. Malcarney, Executive Vice President, RCA), "Zero Defects in Consumer Industries", "Zero Defects to the User", and "DoD Looks to the Future."

## Civil Defense Seminar Held



Conferees viewed a replica of the Civil Defense Emergency Hospital which was set up in the old OR Spaces. The signs above were placed at the opening of each door, marking the various spaces for the type of procedure to be carried out.

A one day seminar on "The Physician's Role in Disaster Medicine" was held here Oct. 31.

The one day course covered disaster planning and the care of injured survivors in both man made and natural disaster situations. Although it was designed primarily for physicians, the course was open

to all members of the medical and other health professions, and the lay public who were interested.

Five NNMC personnel were on the docket, opening with remarks by Commanding Officer, RADM C. B. Galloway. CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., CO, NMS, presented a paper (continued on page 5)

## Twelve Honored by Mil. Surgeons Assn.

The Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S. honored 12 persons for their medical service. The awards were made at the group's 71st annual meeting held in Washington, D.C., Oct. 20-22.

Of the eight awards made, seven recipients were attached to or related with one of the activities aboard the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology located at WRAMC.

Highlighting the opening day of the meeting was a symposium on progress in medicine in relation to environmental challenges created by man's exploration of the unknown.

Discussions on such wide-ranging subjects as clinical studies on acute mountain sickness to psychological aspects of Antarctic living also were presented during the symposium. Another feature of the symposium was a presentation of manned underwater habitations by CAPT G. G. Bond of the U.S. Naval Medical Research Laboratory at the New London, Conn., Submarine Base.

### FLASH !

The NEWS received notice at press-time that approval of automatic pin-setters for the station bowling alleys had been received from Bu Pers. More will be carried on this in the future, as it becomes available.





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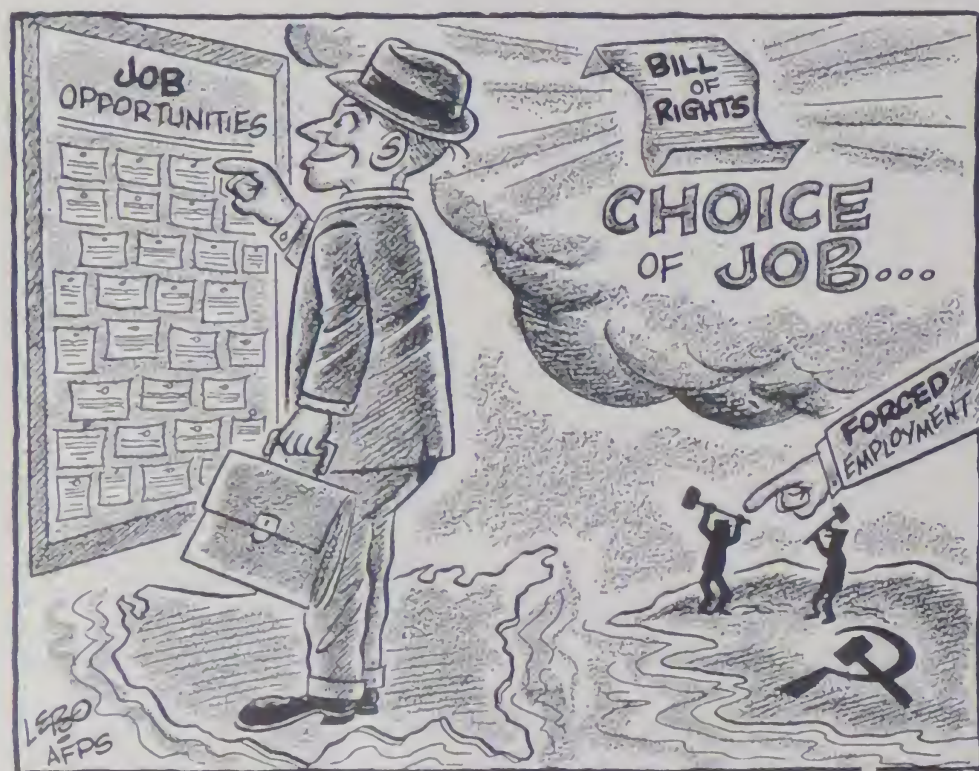
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#### Editorial:



(Eighth in a series of ten award-winning editorials from the San Diego, Calif., Evening Tribune. Reprinted with permission.)

A man's job—or a woman's—is a lot more important than the money it brings in.

This may be the first reason we give as to why we work: To pay for food, a place to live, clothing, education . . . all the expenses of living a decent American way of life.

But deep inside all of us, if we but take a moment for contemplation, is the feeling that it is the job itself . . . the accomplishment . . . that rewards us beyond wages.

Work is the way man proclaims his worth.

Work is the way man justifies the living room he takes up on the planet.

Work, the small voice reminds, is the expression of thanks for the talents you have and for the opportunity to use them to make this a better life.

It matters little whether the calling is considered high or low. The sense of usefulness can be the same if one examines closely how his or her job fits into the grand design of the American way of life.

What matters much, however, is the right to work in callings and localities of our choice.

This is one of the basic rights of free Americans, stemming from the Founding Fathers' fundamental concern for the dignity and freedom of the individual.

The right to change jobs, to go somewhere else to look for work if one so chooses, is so basic that many Americans probably take it for granted as to take other aspects of our heritage of freedom for granted.

But millions of human beings don't have this simple freedom. Can you imagine a toiler in a Communist Chinese commune, or even in a Soviet or satellite state-owned factory, going up to the boss and saying, "I'm chucking this job for a better one"?

In America, the relationship between employee and employer suggests another right with which we have embellished the older right to work in callings and localities of our choice.

This is the right to bargain with our employers and employees.

Laws establishing the rights of labor and management are the outgrowth of our dynamic economy. But even they, in their modern dress, still stem from the basic American concern for the dignity and freedom of the individual.

Often our laws are not perfect. Sometimes it is necessary to change them in order to redress a balance of our freedoms.

A quarter of a century ago a whole body of new laws emerged from our democratic processes which greatly added to the stature and power of union labor.

The 86th Congress passed a law aimed at restraining some abuses by a segment of labor.

This legislation is based on the old and revered American concept that a man's—or a woman's—job is important, and that the freedom of choice surrounding it must be protected from those who would exploit workers, voiceless and en masse.

## Blood Donors

### NNMC

BROOKS, Davis BT3

ROYALS, Wm LTJG

NUESTRO, German SD3

FRAZIER, E. R. Civ

HODEN, Arthur Civ

MUSGROVE, Calvin Civ

### NSNH

HARTMAN, James HN

SCHULER, Nicholas HM2

DODSON, Edward HN

BOURG, Edward HM3

TOKAJI, Ted Med. Student

SWOPE, John Med Student

SASS, Donald LT.

ALTMAYER, Richard HM2

DARNELL, Edward HN

BROWN, Bruce HN

BAST, Thomas HN

MORGAN, Kenton HM3

BOSCH, Juanita HN

AUGUSTYNE, Philip HN

BUSBY, Freddie HM2

GEURIN, Jack ENS

WILSON, Harold HN

SHARP, Carl HN

O'CONNOR, Wm. HM1

FAULKNER, James LTJG

HORGAN, Wm. J. HN

SOHOSKI, Edward HN

### NMS

BOYER, Kent HM3

HASELOW, David HM3

ABRECHT, Wayne HM3

FREY, Hunter HMC

WATSON, Jerry HM3

HANGER, Lloyd HM3

HINES, Marvin HM2

LEACH, Gordon HM2

CORDRAY, Douglas LT MC

GALLAMORE, Gary HN

FLORENCE, Greogory HM3

LENNOX, Herbert HMC

MILLER, Chloris HM2

LEVANDOWSKI, Thaddeus LT

STONE III, Walter C. A3c

### NDS

DARKUS, Thomas HM3

HARRIS, Leon DN

HANSEN, Robert DTC

DUNCAN, Wm. DT2

BALE, Larry DT2

### NMRI

KESTER, Billy HMC

BATHKE, Warren HM3

SNYDER, Calvin HMC

SIMMONS, John LTJG

WRESTLER, Frank HM2

VESS, Edward HN

### AFRI

LARSON, Norman CDR

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### SUNDAY

0800—Holy Communion (Episcopal)

\*0900—Divine Worship

\*1030—Divine Worship

\*1130—Holy Communion (other than First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

MONDAY through FRIDAY

1230-1245—Devotional Service

#### WEDNESDAYS

0730—Holy Communion (Episcopal)

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, \*0830, \*1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligation—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—Fifteen Minutes before all Masses.

\*Free Nursery Care available in Bldg. 137. Convenient parking in adjacent visitor's parking lot "M".

## The Chaplain's Corner

### Thanksgiving

By Robert E. Brengartner, CDR, CHC, USNR

To many people Thanksgiving Day is just a Roman holiday—only a day off,—a seventy two or a ninety six. It is a day not for stuffing a turkey, but oneself as well,—a day to spend glued to the set watching some football game through beer colored glasses. When the wee hours of Friday morning come stealing in, a bilious stomach and throbbing headache indicate to one and all it was a "good Thanksgiving."

While these things may more or less be good in themselves, and of insight and loss of opportunity if Thanksgiving is only another for a party. How far removed this attitude is from the intention of the Pilgrim Fathers who set aside this day primarily as a giving of thanks to the Divine bounty coupled with a practical demonstration of that bounty. Since that crisp November day (1621) when the remnant of the Pilgrims listened to a sermon of praise and joined in prayers to God for His mercies, when whites and Indians indulged in native sports, when hospitality and good cheer were dispensed to all, Thanksgiving has become an American holiday. The sons and grandsons of that hardy band of Pilgrims, by their example and each year prayers of thankfulness ascended to the throne of the Creator. When the struggle for freedom was ended, the colonies took their place among the nations of the earth, a united people, irrespective of religious tenets, burst forth in hymns of gratitude to the God of nations.

Today by the official proclamation of the President of the United States the fourth Thursday of November is set aside as an official day of Thanksgiving for the nation. All citizens are urged to suspend public and business, and to offer supplication to God.

During the last twelve months our beloved country has enjoyed peace and prosperity, just laws have been enacted and enforced and the rights of every citizen respected. For these manifold blessings let us give thanks to the Creator for His gifts to all of us. Nations like India need the protection of God, so let us pray for our country that our prosperity and happiness may be her portion.



Let us give Thanks unto the Lord our God

It Is Meet And Right So To Do.

## Services of Thanksgiving

at the

## National Naval Medical Center

### Catholic

0715

1200

Chapel, Bldg. 2

Room 206

### Protestant

1000

Bldg. 8-A

### THE SHORTEST PRAYER

Lord, Thou hast given so much to us—give one thing more—a grateful heart.  
—Gordon W. Allen



Vegetable Juice Cocktail  
Pickles, Ripe and Green Olives, Celery Sticks  
Roast Turkey

Sage Dressing — Giblet Gravy

Fresh Cranberry Relish

Filet Mignon with Sautéed Fresh Mushrooms

Escalloped Sweet Potatoes with Apple Slices

or

Snow Flake Potatoes

Fresh Broccoli Hollandaise

Butter Green Peas

Lettuce and Tomato Wedges with Thousand Island Dressing

Pumpkin Pie

Mince-meat Pie with topping

Parker House Rolls

Butter

Coffee Tea Milk

Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Candies



# United States Navy Toxicology Unit

## Toxicology Unit Provides Real Service to Fleet, Entire Navy

The U.S. Navy Toxicology Unit started operations in October 1959 in response to the urgent need of the fleet, particularly the Polaris Fleet Ballistic Submarine, for rapid practical answers in the area of toxicology.

The Secretary of the Navy at the time of its establishment stated that the mission of the Unit was "to provide technical and specialized services in the fields of operational toxicology and health engineering as related to toxicity problems encountered aboard ships and in the design and use of new weapon systems, and to develop and provide biological data necessary for determining permissible limits so that precautionary measures, conducive to good health practices, may be prescribed".

What do all these words mean? On 17 January 1955, less than 10 years ago, the U.S.S. Nautilus was the first ship to get "underway on Nuclear Power". Since that time the Polaris missile system has been developed. The 26 Polaris submarines we already have in operation are a major element of United States deterrent strength. In addition, the 20 nuclear powered attack type submarines in operation are a vital part of our fleet's attack and antisubmarine forces. Since the first Polaris submarine went to sea in 1960, none has been late in deployment, none has aborted a mission, nor has any submarine returned early. We would like to believe that a small way, the Navy Toxicology Unit has contributed to this magnificent accomplishment.

Along with the tremendous increase in the capabilities of our nuclear powered submarines, many new health problems have been generated. Fleet ballistic submarines, for logistic reasons, must remain submerged for long periods of time—at least 60 days. Personnel aboard must be given clean air to breathe so as to avoid the development of any occupational medical diseases and also to make sure that the men can work with out any degradation in performance.

The submarine atmosphere in general has been made as clean as the air in most cities. This is accomplished by standard air-conditioning to control temperature and humidity, by scrubbers to remove carbon dioxide, by burners to remove carbon monoxide, and by electrostatic precipitators to remove dust and particulate matter. It is interesting to note that the largest amount of impurities in the air of a sub are produced by men smoking.

In addition to cigarette smoke there are some 200 trace contaminants which must be guarded against. These would be unimportant in an industrial plant or in city air, but become of real concern in the confined space of a submarine. In submarines men are exposed continuously 24 hours per day, with no chance for a "breather", with no opportunity to go home after the day's work or to have the weekend off and go fishing in the country. They must continuously remain in the confined space on the sub and breathe the air available to them.

The major objective of the Unit is to screen all materials and chemicals going aboard a submarine for toxic potential. This includes all operational chemicals and equipment such as hydraulic fluids, solvents, paints, fast printers, as well as personal items such as hobby kits, shaving creams, lighter fluids and similar gear.

A specific example may help clarify the role of NTU. The Bureau of Ships, after long research, has come up with a promising hydraulic fluid which meets all of the engineering requirements and now desires to utilize it aboard ship. It has no data on the potential health hazard and now turns to NTU for assistance.

The first step in screening a material is to run acute studies to see what would happen if the material comes in contact with the skin or the eyes, or if accidentally swallowed. This is conducted by the staff of the Pharmacology Department on rabbits, guinea pigs, and rats. It was learned that paralysis might result if too much of the material is introduced into the body. This helped to set up safe handling procedures and the necessary health precautions in case of an accidental spill.

The second step is to run long term continuous inhalation studies in which various species of animals are exposed under simulated submarine conditions. The chambers shown are equipped to disperse minute amounts of gases, vapors, dusts, and aerosols under carefully controlled conditions of temperature and humidity. Five species of animals are then maintained in these chambers for lengths of time approximating those which a sub may be required to remain submerged and on patrol. These chambers are non-existent elsewhere in the Navy or the military.

All departments at NTU are involved in inhalation studies. One of the most difficult problems is measuring the minute amount of contaminants in the chamber. This is done by the Chemistry Department by standard laboratory techniques and by the Health Engineering Department by means of highly specialized instrumentation. At all times during the study a constant check is maintained on the concentration present in the chambers. The Pathology Department does blood work, organ weights, autopsies, and histopathology; the Biochemistry Department does enzyme and tissue alterations studies; the Health Engineering Department is responsible for maintaining the prescribed conditions in the chamber.

With this team working as one it was found that if the concentration of the hydraulic fluid mist in air was held to a certain limit it could be used without threat to health. This information was then made available to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and to the Bureau of Ships and guideline limits for safe operation were established.

But there is a third phase. The Unit has a team in a constant state of readiness to go aboard ship to troubleshoot whenever necessary.

All animal toxicity studies are preliminary to the end-point sought, that is the effect that these military chemicals will have on man. Human experience still provides the most desirable type of data, but, until such time as controlled human experiments are run on a long term basis, we will be in a large measure dependent upon animal experimentation.



Reading from left to right: 1. LTJG Douglas E. Rector, MSC, USN, Head Chemistry Department and HN James D. Barden, run analyses on samples taken from chamber. LTJG Rector also serves as Executive Officer. 2. Captain Jacob Siegel, MSC, USN, Officer in Charge, U.S. Navy Toxicology Unit. 3. Commander Leonard J. Bodenlos, MSC, USN, Head Biochemistry Department conducting protein determination by electrophoresis. Cdr. Bodenlos has Additional Duty from NMRI to NTU. 4. Ensign A. Prendergast, MSC, USN, Head Health and Engineering Department, calibrating continuous Nitrogen Dioxide Analyzer. 5. Mr. Robert A. Jones, Industrial Hygienist, in charge of chamber room operations and HA James C. Stotlar, Health and Engineering Department, checking contamination input into chamber. Mr. Jones has been with the Unit since its inception in 1959; first as a Chief Hospital Corpsman and now as a Civilian. 6. HMCA Bill R. Bright, Pharmacology Department, performing ciliary motility studies. 7. HM1 Don R. Duggan, Health and Engineering Department, is our technician on infrared and chromatographic analyses. He is shown operating the gasphase chromatograph. 8. Mrs. Mary Ainsworth, the Captain's Secretary, serves as "Jack-of-all trades". She handles Supply, Fiscal, Administration, and Secretarial assignments. 9. HN Michael L. Leland, Chemistry Department, performing methyl chloroform determination. 10. HN Laurie Durbin determining animal weights prior to start of study. 11. Mr. Hubert Parker, Animal Keeper, examining guinea pig for signs of toxicity. 12. HM1 Carl P. Frye and HM2 Harry Schafer performing tissue preparation and routine hematology. Members of staff not shown are HMC C. Smith, our capable administrative assistant, who is rapidly recovering from recent surgery; HN Paul A Imbraguglio, recently transferred to the Unit from the Naval Hospital; HN Dennis Cahill; HN Robert Carpenter; and Mr. Thomas Hott, Animal Keeper.



## Navy's Greatest Theorist



By the flickering light of a dwindling stubby candle, Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan paged through the yellow faded pages of a book on Rome. Outside the frosted windows of his New England study the relentless Ocean pounded wave after wave upon the surf.

Captain's Thayer's thin pale fingers eagerly groped through the volume's leaflets. The year was 1885. Captain Thayer had been ordered to lecture on Naval tactics and history at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

For some extraordinary reason this man, who, because of his exceptional ability had graduated from the United States Naval Military Academy in three years, had chosen a reference book on Rome to read. As he paged through the leather-bound volume an original, inspiring, revolutionary concept was growing in his mind. This thought would become a complete book that next year titled, "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History, 1660-1783", a masterpiece by a literary genius.

Alfred Thayer Mahan had entered the Naval Academy after two years at Colombia. After graduation in 1859 he served aboard ship in the Union blockade during the Civil War and as part of the Federal Fleet off Charleston, S. C. as a LCDR.

Upon his retirement in 1896 after 41 years of service, his inspiring thought "that the control of the sea was an historic factor which had never been systematically appreciated" sent him both to his writing desk and to the research library.

Mahan's writings and theories spread like fire through the military minds of Europe.

Great Britain, a country dependant on maritime commerce ever since her first ship slid into the sea, first appreciated Mahan's writings. Later Germany, greatly interested in Mahan's ideas, had his writings translated into German and placed on every warship in the fleet.

Japan's theorists, historians and military men also took up interest and Mahan's words were also translated into French, Russian, Spanish and Italian.

Mahan's literary works became great giants in literature because they dealt with a relatively unexplored field, and almost every country had a feeling of Nationalism growing within it, at the time, and his books used sound logical conclusions based on true scientific fact recorded in history.

Mahan added "The Importance of Sea Power Upon the French Revolution and Empire, 1793-1812", as his next writing which continued a list of numbers of books.

Captain Mahan served as President of the Naval War College in 1886-1889 and 1892-93. He was recalled to active duty during the Spanish American War and was also a delegate to the Hague Peace Conference.

In 1906, Mahan was advanced to Rear Admiral on the retired list. As time wore on his prime objective: "the future interest of the United States requiring a departure from traditional American policy of neglect of Naval Military Affairs," came to light in America.

Saddened after seeing his predictions of World War I come true, and after seeing his theories born out, Admiral Mahan passed on December 1, 1914, in Washington, D. C.

## City Pastoral

By R. J. Bourgea

*Alley shadows give up a cat:  
Eastern walls wash in the sun:  
It splatters on this and that:  
Pools on his pavements, gathers and runs.*

*Silence is holy in the park:  
The granite horseman holds his pose  
Against a posse of very dark  
And profane starlings perched on his nose.*

*This is the city awaiting the ring  
Of clocks that announce the dawning  
When each alarm from within will bring  
Awakening coffee, toast and yawning.*

## IN MEMORIAM



LCDR Hayden Duncan Palmer, Jr., MC, USN, 36 a resident in the Internal Medicine Service, Naval Hospital, died as the result of an auto accident, October 21.

LCDR Palmer is survived by his wife Caterina and a stepdaughter Maria Alberta Foster of Naples, Italy.

The deceased is the son of Dr. Hayden D. Palmer of Pontiac, Mich. He was born and raised in Pontiac and earned his AB and MD Degrees at the University of Michigan—Ann Arbor.

The Navy commander was commissioned in 1957 and was assigned to the Station Hospital, Naples, Italy, as his first duty station. LCDR Palmer also served at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. and Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C. He reported aboard NNMCMC, Sept. 1963.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church in Pontiac. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in the same city.

## IN MEMORIAM



A 53 year-old civilian employee at NNMCMC, Leon R. Younkins, passed away at Montgomery County General hospital October 20 after an extended illness.

Mr. Younkins, who started work as a plumber here in July, 1944, is survived by his wife Belva A. and sons John E., William O. and Lawrence R.

The deceased worked as a Climate Control Operator and Physical Science Technician in the Bio-Energetics Division at the U.S. Naval Research Institute.

Funeral services were held at Gartner's Funeral Home in Gaithersburg, Md. Burial was in Gaithersburg Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 23.

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Notification of his advancement to E-8 came too late to HMCS Charles Lewis Moler, an instructor of electricity in X-Ray School here, for a picture to be taken of him.

Chief Moler, just recently notified of his advancement, reported on board NNMCMC Oct. 5 from Staff-Commander Naval Beach Group II, Little Creek, Va.

The chief has served aboard the USS Pickaway (APA-222), USS Oberon (AKA-14), the LST (11-10), USS Fremont (APA-44) and the USS Ft. Mandan (LSD-21).

## Courage In Black

By David A. Gottlieb

*This is the third place winner in the locally administered American Heritage contest.*

*I attended a funeral last November.  
It was not like any other.  
I could not kneel beside the casket and pray,  
It was too far away.  
I could not say to the wife and family "I'm sorry  
Your loved one had gone away."*

*I watched a woman walk down a crowded street;  
I watched a little boy salute his leader, not  
An ordinary leader but a daddy who loved that  
Little boy.*

*I saw a little girl hold the hand of her mommy  
As they marched out to the street.  
A street that would lead her daddy out of her  
Cuddling little arms forever.  
There were people there, too.  
They did not talk, they just looked.  
Huge steel birds saluted, taps played.  
The courageous lady in black kneeled and prayed.  
She walked away and never looked back.*

*The young widow returned that night and again  
And again and again.  
She will always return because her eternal love  
Is like the eternal vigil at his grave.*

*"She took the ring off her finger and placed it in his hand  
She took the ring off her finger, placed it in his hand,  
Kissed him and closed the lid of the Coffin.*

*He is gone, but he is not gone.  
He is dead, yet he lives on.  
He lives in the hearts and minds of those who  
Love him.*

*I attended a funeral last November.  
It was not like any other.  
But I was there—my heart, my love, my sorrow.  
Though my body was miles away.*

May God watch over that First Lady of first ladies. Jacqueline Kennedy is the spirit of American Heritage. She is Betsy Ross; the Dorothea Dix; the Harriet Beecher Stow of America.

The kind of courage she possesses was the same courage that helped a Polish Marine take the beachhead at Normandy; that helped a Soldier fight for that 38th parallel; and that helped a Hospital Corpsman raise the flag, that great Flag of ours, on Iwo Jima.

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy is a symbol of America. Just as the American Flag with its fifty white stars on its blue field, that we call 'old glory', is the symbol of Americans everywhere.

Because of the greatness of this woman, she has not given up her work for the retarded children, or her work for the advancement of fine art, or her work for the United States of America.

Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy has given to American Heritage the most important element it has always lacked . . . MAJESTY.

*May the Angels salute that President of presidents.  
That Man of men.*

*And may the courage of Mrs. John Fitzgerald Kennedy  
As a reminder to all men regardless of race, religion, or  
That America is truly 'the land of the free and the  
Of the brave.'*

## Food Service Has New Storeroom



Seen above is part of the Food Service's new 2,000 square foot storeroom which is adjacent to the department. The new area has several advantages over the old. Previously, stores were kept in Building 10 which required the use of a truck and driver for each break-out. The two-week supply of fast-moving items is at fingertip call. The area also supplies better security for the 12-14 thousand dollars of groceries and provides an area which is rodent, vermin and fire free. The opening of the store-room marked the complete renovation of the rear of the Commissary area, which included the modernization of the loading dock. The closing-in of the loading dock and store-room made the rear entrance aesthetically compatible with the rest of the structure.



# tentative Re-Opening in Late November lanned for Modernized EM Club

tentative re-opening date of Thanksgiving is being planned for the  
ovated, re-modernized EM Club which is beginning to look like that  
ed "Television White-Tornado" went through it.

Carpentry and electrical work began late in October, is almost com-  
ed. A four-foot section of marlite panelling has been placed around all  
walls and in the passageway. A vividly, lighted tier partition sepa-  
s the bar area from a resur-  
ed, enlarged dance floor. The bar  
lf has been resurfaced and re-  
shed.

According to LT V. E. Corbett,  
y Exchange Officer, work has  
a also completed on two large  
are windows. The windows  
en open the North wall to the  
side landscape are probably the  
st distinctive change made in the  
Club interior appearance.

Electrical work, which included  
ew lightening control system and  
que sound amplifier system con-  
lled from behind the bar, is  
ut finished. A color television  
also been ordered for the con-  
nience of patrons in the bar area  
Work to the galley area remains  
be tackled by the Public Works  
ot. Here an exhaust system,  
trical galley equipment and  
mbing fixtures will be placed  
ng with many pieces of new  
ipment.

According to LT Corbett, an open-  
tentative date of Thanksgiving  
nly possible if work on the bar  
a and galley moves along on  
edule. A complete two-day  
ining, painting touch up and a  
plete 'field-day' outside and in-  
is scheduled before any open-  
can become a reality.

## etired Wave ends Appreciation Commanding fficer

The following is a letter sent to  
Commanding Officer, Naval  
pital by Fleet Reserve YNCS  
ry Frances Oney. The subject of  
letter is: "Just Thanks":

Since 3 August 1964, I have been  
atient for the following periods  
Ward 8E, U.S. Naval Hospital,  
nesda: 3 Aug. to 3 Sept; 21 Sept.  
0 Oct.

During this period of time, I  
e received nothing but the most  
C (Tender Loving Care) from  
a and every person that I have  
in contact with on this ward.  
First, I'll start with the Doctors,  
need I say more, at the top of  
list always: Dr. R. B. Johnson,  
n Doctors Moquin, Garcia, Zim-  
man, Westmark, Williams, Sass,  
rington, Barcay, Esawein, Davis,  
Cross. I hope I haven't left  
or overlooked any of these won-  
ful men.

Nurses and their aides: First  
foremost my special thanks to  
R. M. A. Klostali, who went out  
her way so many times to help,  
use, and boost my morale when  
eded.

The many others whom I shall  
ver forget for all their thought-  
ness and helpfulness include  
ses Fisher, Tachjman, Leff,  
mgren, Shorba, Olsen, Emory  
Mrs. Dugan, Valli, Boylan, De-  
ffer, Waugh, Smith, Owens,  
oy, Jones and Dwight.

Without these people, I would  
ver have received that good 'ole  
vy Chow three times a day. In  
dition, there were many other  
ies they performed. I can never

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## Ex-Judge Advocate Gen. To Speak Here



Rear Admiral William C. Mott,  
USN-RET, Former Judge Advocate  
General, U.S. Navy, will be the sec-  
ond speaker in the 1964-65 MSC  
Guest Lecture Series. RADM Mott  
is the executive vice president,  
United States Independent Telephone  
Association, Washington, D. C.  
His Lecture, "The Rule of Free En-  
terprize Here and There", will be  
presented in the NSHA Auditorium  
at 2000 on Nov. 20. All interested  
Medical Department Officers are  
cordially invited to attend.

### CIVIL DEFENSE (continued from page 1)

entitled "The Impact of Modern  
Weapons Systems." Other speakers  
from NNMC were CAPT T. H. Wil-  
son, NH, "Care of the Multiple  
Injury Patient," CDR J. H. Eber-  
sole, NH, "Evolution and Manage-  
ment of the Acute Radiation Syn-  
drome" and Mr. E. R. Shoppell,  
NMS, "New Developments in  
Chemical Warfare."

The seminar was in relation with  
the Civil Defense Emergency Hos-  
pital program which is under the  
cognizance of the Health, Educa-  
tion, and Welfare Department.  
They are 200-bed, general field  
hospitals, designed to be set up  
within a preselected structure,  
such as a school, church building,  
or community center. It contains  
an estimated 30-day supply of es-  
sential medical supplies plus the  
associated equipment required for  
the provision of emergency medical  
care following an attack on this  
country. As of July 1962, some  
2,000 of these hospitals are pre-  
positioned throughout the country.

thank them enough: Mrs. McQueen,  
Webster, McLean.

"Of course, these girls (Waves)  
hold a very special place in my  
heart—being an old retired WAVE  
myself. May I add here that from  
observation during this period, the  
WAVES are doing a mighty fine  
job as attested to by the many com-  
plimentary remarks made by so  
many of the patients on the Ward:  
Clizbe, DeGaw, Wheeler, Phillips.

"In conclusion, I must tell you  
that there were a few others who  
had a hand in all this, too, and I  
must mention them in closing: GOD,  
Chaplains Lindemann, Cowart and  
Cogswell. My blessings always."



LTJG Morgan



CDR Selby

## NNMC Legal Department Here To Serve You

The camera zooms in from over-  
head right and picks up a shot of  
the Hall of Justice. Music reaches  
a crescendo as the camera passes  
the flagstaff and starts up the gran-  
ite stairs . . . An overlay of the cast  
appears on camera . . .

CUT—Wrong scene.

The above might be the opening  
shots of the TV show, "The Defend-  
ers." Here at the Center, the ap-  
proaches to the Legal Department  
are less dramatic, more subdued.  
The only music heard is the sound  
of typewriter, telephone and voice.  
The drama is centered, not in the  
action of TV-oriented viewing for  
pleasure, but in the grinding, hard  
work of ironing out the thousand-  
and-one details of big and small  
cases involving the command and  
its personnel.

The principle players in the cast  
are CDR D. E. Selby, USN, Head,  
Legal Department; his assistant,  
LTJG W. F. Morgan, USNR; Court  
Reporter, Mr. Walter Curry and  
Mrs. Jean Vincent, Clerk-Stenogra-  
pher. Additionally, the cast sup-  
ports several guest stars a day  
when, you, as the guest request the  
services of the department.

To date, the Legal Department  
has largely handled cases of "re-  
medial law". According to CDR  
Selby, remedial law entails, on the  
part of the service of a lawyer.  
"We hope," added CDR Selby, "to  
start accenting preventive law now  
that we have gotten the additional  
services of Mr. Morgan. We want  
to emphasize that many legal prob-

lems can be avoided, if only the  
person would consult us before  
going ahead with a project."

Statistically, the work of the de-  
partment has increased steadily,  
since four years ago when it pro-  
cessed 392 cases in six months as  
opposed to 885 in the first six  
months of 1964. These figures re-  
flect cases and not individual visits  
to the office, nor do they include  
telephone inquiries or expeditions  
business.

Broadly stated, the work-load of  
the department divides into two  
main categories, legal assistance  
and advice to the Commanding of-  
ficers on military and civil legal  
matters. The former category em-  
braces services to the individual,  
many of which the average person  
is not aware of. "If he were," of-  
fered CDR Selby, "We would re-  
ceive more requests for preventive  
rather than remedial law advice"

Under this title, the department  
is ready to serve the NNMC com-  
munity with advice, information or  
action on cases involving powers of  
attorney; auto licensing and insur-  
ance; contracts; estates (problems  
of inheritance, etc.); general insur-  
ance; questions on landlords and  
tenants involving leases and other  
transactions; real estate purchases,  
sales, FHA loans, taxes, etc.; taxa-  
tion problems; torts; wills; immi-  
gration and naturalization prob-  
lems; patents; and domestic rela-  
tions.

Functionally, the department ad-  
vises the Commanding Officer and  
the commanding officers of the com-

ponent commands on matters of  
civil and military law and medico-  
legal matters. In this capacity, for  
example, CDR Selby has served on  
the Negotiation Committee for the  
Unions at NNMC; he furnishes ad-  
vice to the Commanding Officer  
concerning consent to surgical and  
medical procedures to be under-  
taken on a patient; he reviews all  
investigations for legality and com-  
pleteness and assists the Command-  
ing Officer in recommending action  
to be taken as a result of the in-  
vestigation. Most recently he has  
been assisting the Department of  
Justice attorneys in preparing a de-  
fense against a damage suit lodged  
against the government. This has  
involved his appearance in behalf  
of the Government before the U.S.  
District Court.

CDR Selby wants to emphasize  
that the facilities of his department  
are open to all NNMC staff and  
their dependents, patients and their  
dependents, retired and their de-  
pendents and other active duty per-  
sonnel of all the services and their  
dependents. "Since the office does  
have a large volume of requests,  
we ask that personnel requesting  
assistance make an appointment,"  
CDR Selby suggested.

Well qualified to carry out his  
duties, CDR Selby is a graduate of  
Brown University and the Univer-  
sity of Virginia Law School. Addi-  
tionally, he is a graduate of the  
Army Judge Advocate General Of-  
ficers' Advance Course, Army JAG  
School, University of Virginia.

CDR Selby reported to the Naval  
Hospital in Nov. 1962 in the official  
capacity of Legal Officer, the first  
such law specialist billet established  
in a naval hospital. Since then,  
similar positions have been insti-  
tuted in five other major medical  
facilities. In Oct. 1963 he officially  
assumed the duties as Head, Legal  
Department, a position which he  
had held as additional duty since  
June 1963.

CDR Selby is a member of the  
Wheaton Lions Club which spon-  
sors an eye bank and a pre-school  
for the blind. His off-duty hours are  
further occupied with coaching  
baseball in the Montgomery County  
Boys' Baseball Association.

Newest member of the NNMC le-  
gal team is LTJG W. F. Morgan  
who reported aboard on Oct. 26  
from the School of Naval Justice at  
Newport. Mr. Morgan is a graduate  
of the University of Pennsylvania  
Law School from which he earned  
the LLB degree in May 1963. His  
undergraduate studies were con-  
ducted at the University of Notre  
Dame where he majored in English.

Before entering the Navy, Mr.  
Morgan served for six months as  
a Law Clerk to satisfy the Pennsly-  
vania requirements and in private  
practice for four months. He is a  
member of the Hare Law Club and  
is a past president of the St. Tho-  
mas More Law Guild of The Uni-  
versity of Pennsylvania.

## Smokey Commands Rapt Attention



Little Gertrude Noel (right) sits on Smokey The Bear's knee while she  
tells him what fire prevention means to her. The while, Edith Broderick  
looks Smokey over and wants to know who gave him the "Toni". The  
firefighting bear paid NNMC a visit in conjunction with Fire Prevention  
Week. While on the compound he visited many of the wards and offices,  
always exhorting the people he met to use but not abuse fire.



# FANTALE

## Fancies

Hmm...  
I remember  
the time...



"Uh" was the sum total of the Captain's vocabulary. It wasn't that he was grumpy or unintelligent, or unversed, but just that he had nothing to say. The ship, consequently, was virtually commanded by the Executive Officer.

So scarce were the Captain's comments that many of the crew members asserted that they hadn't even heard the now famous "Uh". Things went quietly on their way until one day when a group of us were lounging in our quarters. Smith, a second class signalman, burst into the quarters all excited. He was shouting, "The Captain talked to me! The Captain talked to me!"

After the initial shock wore off, I asked, unbelievably: "What did he say?"

"GET THE HELL OFF THE BRIDGE. Those were his exact words!" came the jubilant reply!

\* \* \* \*

This comes from a "thoroughly established" married man who nostalgically reminisces on the "techniques" of female baiting. "day of the wolf was on the wane and the gendarme took a dim view of standing on the corner watching all the girls go by. What was a young sailor to do? Especially a young sailor with limited funds? My buddy and I devised the following plan: we packed our cameras under our arms, minus film which we deemed expensive and unnecessary and hied down to the tourist areas of the Capitol. Here we would always find an accommodating young visitor willing to help two lonely sailors snap pictures of themselves to send home to their mothers'. Needless to say, our introductions were proper lawful and . . . plentiful."



**QUESTION:** Various theories have been advanced that the situations during a President's term of office make a strong or weak president. On the other hand, an opposing theory holds that a president is either strong or weak, regardless of the events during his administration.

**WITH WHICH OF THESE THEORIES, IF ANY, DO YOU HOLD?**



**B. E. Krom, HM1, Correspondence Division, NMS**—I feel that a president is only as effective as his cabinet, consequently, neither theory overrules the other. Advisory groups must react to critical situations and coordinate, with the president, appropriate solutions.

The public is often duped by reactionaries within the governmental structure that debate executive decisions and promote criticism to put their own ambitions or party in a stronger light. Presidential strength can be masked by these political aggressors who sometimes prefer self-made fiction to fact.

However, we mustn't discount the old adage, "Times make the man, and the man makes the times."

**Mrs. Betsy Lehrberger, Secretary, Navy Exchange**—I believe there is some truth in both of these theories but the strength of character of the man is most important. A president with strength of character and a sense of right values and judgment will remain true to what he knows is right regardless of the events during his administration. However, certain events and situations can appear to be the creation of the president when actually they may be circumstances beyond his control. These events, if unfavorable, may cast a light on the president making him appear weak and helpless. Certain other events may put him in a very favorable light even though he had very little to do with them. If we can look beyond mere appearances we can see the importance of the man himself. Basically, the true strength of a man lies within him. Events may influence, but not make him.



**Miss Frances H. Atkinson, Research Editor, NH**—If he hath not wisdom and understanding, his mighty power is to no avail and his strength is a hollow thing. But he who gently leads in the garments of an humble man, steadfastly, by what can his strength be measured?

As steel is tempered by the heat so is man annealed by fire of events and his mettle is etched with resolution.

Yet if he hath not the substance, his labour is like the tinkling of a camel bell lost in the still night air.

**LCDR C. A. Holston, MSC, Administrative Assistant, OPS**—I don't completely accept or reject either theory, but favor the latter that it

...disA & datA

**Small sayings . . .** There was no problem in finding a name for the dog in my Boss's house. Before he actually purchased the dog, I had several times mentioned that they would get a German Shepherd. Little 4-year old Suzanne asked impatiently one day, "When is he coming home, Daddy?" Sherman the German Shepherd has been a home.

**Something Missing on Wisconsin Ave. . .** Every morning I walk to work. I don't know how long, I have seen, as countless others have, the sunshine, fog, rain and snow, the jaunty strides of Mr. and Mrs. Rector, both Lieutenants of NTU, as they walked up the highway to their homes. The Navy pair, walking up Wisconsin Ave., had become a standard feature on the pair, but the story never materialized. You can imagine the consternation caused during the past few weeks when the Rector walked the accustomed path. All kinds of speculation came to mind. But the truth of the situation is that Mrs. Rector is now a civilian pupil at the University of Maryland.

**"The Gator", Little Creek, Va.**—"Spike", a whopping 2-pound, 2-inch alligator, was welcomed to the Amphibious Forces, Alligator VADM John S. McCain Jr. recently. The reptile, symbol of the "Gator Navy" is in the care of ENS Frank McDonald who commends the charge: "He eats about a pound of meat or an arm a week, whichever can get first."

**In the shoes in which I am glad I am not in . . .** Walking down the alleyway the other day, an irate member of the Phys. Med Intramural (vice intermural) team stopped me and demanded: "Who is the doctor who writes sports for you?" As I mentally avoided a punch in the nose, I confessed his name, but added a few sentences in cautious support of the last article which aired his opinions about the intramural championships of different teams. The whole incident proved that Minzey has "fire" in the imagination of at least one member of the NNMCM.

**'Tis indeed a small world . . .** A Lieutenant and a PO1, who have been working together for two years, got to reminiscing about "The good old days". After much discussion and telling of parallel stories, it turned out that 15 years ago the two had been in the very same boot camp together. The principals: LT Sanderson and JO1 Dwyer.



## Presidential Parade: 1789-1964

By Clark Kinnaird ©

1800 marked the real beginning of political parties. The parties had no formal names yet. They were loosely termed Federalists and Anti-Federalists, after those who had favored and those who had opposed change to the form of government effected under the Federal Constitution. Thomas Jefferson professed beliefs of founders of the French Republic, and called himself a Republican. The French revolutionists held any person to be either an aristocrat or a democrat. Federalists called Jefferson, contemptuously, a Democrat and thus invented a term new to America.

Jefferson believed he had been cheated out of the Presidency in 1796, by the switching of three electoral votes committed to him. (That year, as earlier, each State had a single slate of electors.) He induced followers to put up separate slates of electors in 1800 in each State.

The resultant election, in which popular voting for elections was still confined to a few of the 15 states, was decided in Congress. For Jefferson and Aaron Burr, his running mate against President John Adams and Charles Pinckney, received the same number of electoral votes, 73. Adams got 65 and C. C. Pinckney, who succeeded his cousin Thomas as Adam's running mate, received 64. So the election was thrown into the House of Representatives. On the 36th ballot, the House decided to let Jefferson be President, Burr Vice President.



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## Word Whiz

(He who answers five correctly is a Word Wizard; four, a Near Wizard; Three, a Whiz; two, a Sub Whiz; one or none, a Gee Whiz)

1. Junta

a) plot b) Mexican constabulary c) a woman's name d) united factions

2. Cabal

a) plot b) a beach shelter c) pertaining to bulls d) a group of cables

3. Pogrom

a) plot b) slaughter c) a type of fish d) a stanza of verse

4. Carnage

a) plot b) slaughter c) corn storage bin d) a measure

5. Slake

a) to plot b) to slaughter c) to satisfy d) to change

ANSWERS

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

## SAD?



**NOT WALTER D. HOWE**, a trician of the Maintenance Department. He believes in the PERFORMANCE RATING and the SUGGESTION BOARD. He was the Suggester of the Board recommended an award to the Commanding Officer of Mr. Howe's suggestion to build to protect the emergency erator from deterioration weather. During 1964, Mr. Howe made 12 suggestions of which were adopted giving him a cash award of \$240. To secure worthwhile suggestions, your ideas for efficiency. S A D WEEK, November is set aside for SUGGESTION WEEK, turn your ideas in.



**LCDR B. J. Lamond, CHC, Religious Activities**—It would appear that a bureaucracy of any size cannot be controlled by one man. A strong executive can shape but not effectively direct so large an institution. Consequently, it would be my opinion that a man will remain very much what he is regardless of what transpires in his administration.

**Mrs. Bea Wilson, Secy., Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, NH**—Most important to a President's emergence as a leader of strength are his own policy convictions and beliefs in relation to conditions both at home and abroad. Although he is necessarily influenced by popular will, the party complexion of the Congress, the effectiveness of his executive departments, as well as those situations occurring during his administration, under favorable political conditions and with requisite personal qualities, the President can be a strong executive for he is empowered to take strong, decisive action.

SAVE  
A  
DOLLAR



## Fall Dance Not Dampened by Rain



The annual NNMC Fall Dance "Harvest Moon" drew a capacity crowd to the gymnasium, Oct. 16. Continuous music for dancing and just plain listening was provided by the seven-piece "Melotones" and the "Half-A-Beats", a local band directed by BT2 Jim Rowsey. A complete refreshment buffet surrounded by striking fall colors greeted the guests.

## All Evidence Still Points Finger At Smoking as Lung Cancer Cause

(NAVNEWS) . . . Regardless of all the rationalization used to justify the fact remains that individuals are suffering physical harm by smoking.

Recently the American Thoracic Society cited 37 different studies in this country and abroad which established beyond a doubt that there is a relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer. Even more recently, the U.S. Public Health Service released its now famous report on the association between smoking and various diseases.

Lung cancer gets most of the publicity—it is more dramatic and more sensational. In 1962 there were 42,000 deaths in the U.S. from lung cancer—1000 more than occurred from auto-accidents and more than the total U.S. fatalities in three years of the Korean War.

Practically all were associated with heavy smoking. Cigarette smoking has also been cited as a cause for cancer of the lip, mouth, larynx and urinary bladder. And it is known that heavy smoking makes less effective the treatment of respiratory infections and gastrointestinal ulcers.

But more important to the health of the nation as a whole are the hideous effects that smoking produces in the heart, lungs and blood vessels. Every puff inhaled causes irritation of the lining of all the big, large and small, in the respiratory tract. This produces edema and swelling, preventing air passage in and out freely. Some of the air is trapped and retained, causing lungs to be in a state of overexpansion. When this continues day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year, the final result is a loss of the normal elasticity of the lungs—and irreparable damage.

The ultimate result is chronic bronchitis and overdistended lungs—emphysema. This causes shortness of breath and the inability to obtain enough oxygen. Finally, if you keep smoking you can become a permanent cripple and spend your remaining days uncomfortable in a wheel chair.

Emphysema stands next to heart disease as a cause of total disability in the U.S. In 1960 alone there were 12,000 new cases of emphysema, and all in patients who were heavy smokers.

"What about the heart?" It has been proven that the nicotine in tobacco is a potent vasoconstrictive which causes blood vessels to tighten up and reduce the flow of blood. Smoking just one standard-size cigarette, the skin temperature of your foot will be lowered by 5°F. This constriction of the small arteries occurs also in other vital organs, such as the heart and kidneys.

This poor blood supply to these organs may eventually predispose to catastrophic events such as heart attacks.

More recently, it has been proven in animals that nicotine in small amounts in the blood stream will cause the blood to clot faster and more easily. This fact, along with its vasoconstrictive action, makes it a double-barreled weapon as a possible cause of thrombosis (plugging with a clot of blood) of small arteries in vital organs such as the heart. A spokesman for the American Heart Association recently stated that middle-aged smokers have a 50% to 150% increase in heart attacks over non-smokers.

No matter how much, or in what way smoking is rationalized, it cannot counteract the larger volume of indisputable evidence which has been accumulated linking cigarette smoking to adverse effects on the human body. What one really needs in order to stop smoking is a good motive and strong will power. What could be more important motivation than one's own health?

## NIH, NNMC Joint Sponsors of 19th Colorimetry Conf.

Scientists and doctors from all over the world assembled in the Washington area from October 13-17 in connection with the 19th Colorimetry Conference.

The four-day meeting was sponsored jointly by the National Naval Medical Center and the National Bureau of Standards. The Colorimetry conference was conducted to promote new and improved studies by the informal exchange of ideas, techniques and all phases of colorimetry.

The Bio-energetics Laboratories at NMRI hosted an "Open House" on October 17 in conjunction with the meeting.

Opening remarks were made by RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMC and by CAPT J. R. Seal, CO, NMRI.

## NOTICE

The next meeting of the Washington Society for the History of Medicine will be on Nov. 24, at 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium of The Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street, Washington. The two papers are: "Freud and the American Historian" by Mary R. Dearing, Ph.D., and "Prince Hamlet and Some of His Critics" by James G. McManaway, Ph.D.

## The Shot Heard 'Round the Center



Our annual influenza immunization program began with a BANG! Show wielding the gun is Roger P. Annan, HM3, USN. The recipient of the relatively painless air pressure injection is LCDR Charles A. Holston, MSC USN. Supervising the procedure is Captain C. F. Park, MC, USN, Chief, Outpatient Services and LCDR Florence Snowden, NC, Nursing Supervisor, Outpatient Services. (Ed's note: It seems that the only non-smiling member of this happy group is LCDR Holston)

## Miss Rader Retires After 22



LCDR Mary Rader, NC USN, retired Nov. 1, after serving 22 years of active duty in the Navy Nurse Corps. CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH, presented her with a letter of commendation for outstanding performance of duty as supervisor of the Out Patient Services. By coincidence, LCDR Mary Rader entered the service at the USNH Bethesda on Nov. 1, 1942. She is pictured here with CAPT Canada and CDR M. F. Caesar, Chief Nurse (left).

## NNMC's First Baby Returns After 20 Years for One of Her Own



The first baby born at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Mrs. Janice Grimm now 20, gave birth to her third son David Matthew Grimm, Sunday, Nov. 8.

This isn't a Grimm fairytale, but a true story of three generations of Grimms.

Long, long ago, in fact in 1944, Mrs. Emma Headley, Day-Care Nursery Supervisor at NNMC, entered the hospital here for her first baby. She gave birth to a baby girl, 3½ lbs. But this wasn't just another delivery at the Naval Hospital. Mrs. Headley's baby was the first baby born at NNMC.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Headley's baby, now 20 years-old, entered the hospital to have her baby. At 4 p.m. Nov. 8, Mrs. Grimm gave birth to a 6 lb., 14 oz. baby boy, David Matthew Grimm.

Mrs. Grimm is the wife of Robert B. Grimm, HM3, stationed aboard the aircraft carrier Lake Champlain, homeported at Quonset Point, R.I. The Grimms have two other children, Robert A., 3, and Albert William, 20 months.

It remains to be seen if the Grimm boys will carry on the tradition established by Mrs. Headley in 1944. . . . but one sure thing for this true fairytale . . . "They all lived happily ever after."

## Naval Med. Center Librarians Attend Documentation Inst.

In early October, Mrs. Mary A. Dixon, Medical Librarian, Edward Rhodes Stitt Library, attended the 27th annual meeting of the American Documentation Institute. The meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

The American Documentation Institute provides a forum for the discussion, publication and critical analysis of work dealing with the theory, practice and development of all elements involved in the communication of recorded specialized information.

In other activity involving the NNMC Libraries, the librarians from NMS, NMRI and AFRI attended the Circulation Symposium on Nov. 5. The meeting was sponsored by Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.



# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**WELCOME ABOARD:** NNMC—Mr. Louis Goldman, Mrs. Dorothy Clemons, Mr. Warren Bock, Mr. Ernest Cordiero, Mrs. Eleanor Magee, Mr. Orville Haff and Miss Helen Cox; NMS—Mr. Rudolph Heintze; AFRR—Mr. Melvin Rowe, Mr. Charles Worster, Mrs. Iverna Foote and Mr. Joseph Blake; NMRI—Mrs. Margaret Kovachik, Mr. Howard Graves and Mrs. Vivian Douglas; NH—Mrs. Carolyn Greimel, Mrs. Eleanor Campbell, Mrs. Madge Albin, Miss Florence Stauffer, Miss Dorothy Detter, Miss Wanda Bussard, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Dianne Boyer and Mrs. Dorene Dalessandro; NSHA—Miss Ruth Swift.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE:** NH—Mr. David Ball, Jr., and Mr. Thomas Barnes; NMS—Mrs. Carey Kerby; NNMC—Mr. Anthony Bailey.

**RECENT RETIREES:** NH—Mrs. Frances Weston retired on Nov. 5 after 16 years of service; Mrs. Geneva Caesar retired on Nov. 4 after 16 years of service; NNMC—Mr. Irving Oliff retired on Nov. 5 after 19 years of service; Mrs. Katie Somers retired on Nov. 4 after 19 years of service.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** The monthly meeting of supervisors will be held on Nov. 18 in Classroom "C" of Building 110 at 1455.

**EXTRA COPIES OF RECENT NNMC INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE IN THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION.** NNMCINST 12512.3, Subject: Classification Appeals; procedures for Group IVb Employees

**WHY ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS, FUNCTIONAL STATEMENTS AND PERSONNEL LISTINGS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE POSITION CLASSIFIER.** Fact finding—In addition to the position description, there is much pertinent information to be learned about positions and their relationship to each other by study of organizational structures, work procedures and methods. The description will have greater meaning to the classifier if he knows the function of the unit in which the position is located; the structure of the unit in the activity; the flow of work to, from and within the unit, and the procedures and methods used. For this reason classification offices gather materials and information pertaining to the organization and operations of the activities they serve. The materials include statements of mission, various types of organization charts, work flow charts, manuals on organization and procedures; administrative regulations, orders and bulletins; lists of work projects and other information on how each activity is organized, what it is doing and how it operates.

**BENEFICIAL SUGGESTIONS FROM MILITARY PERSONNEL** are processed in the same manner as suggestions submitted by civilian employees. Military personnel although not eligible to receive any of the Incentive Awards authorized under Public Law 763, are urged to participate actively by submitting constructive ideas for consideration. Commanding Officers use existing military incentive measures to recognize contributions of military personnel.

**REQUESTING POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION UPON THE MOTION OF EMPLOYEES:** "Any employee may initiate a request for classification action by bringing to the attention of his immediate supervisor ASPECTS OF HIS OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENT which he thinks are not described in his official position description. If the supervisor agrees that material differences exist, he will either (1) arrange for preparation of a new description or amendment using NAVEXOS 4543 or (2) take action to bring the assignment into line with the position description of record." (NCP1 512.5-3e)

**LEAVE STATUS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT:** Absences for the purpose of medical, optical or dental examination or treatment, is ordinarily charged to sick leave. However, treatment at the Staff Clinic of an employee who becomes ill after reporting to work, provided he returns to work following treatment, will be excused without charge of leave. If the employee is sent home, the time spent at the dispensary is chargeable to sick leave.

**CUT THIS OUT PUT IT IN A SPOT CONVENIENT TO YOU:** Names and telephone extensions of the staff of the Civilian Personnel Division.

## HEAD, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

LCDR, H. C. De Grotte, Jr., MSC, USN

Ext 459 and 331

## EMPLOYMENT BRANCH

Mrs. Muriel Upton, Mrs. Dorothy Moon, Mrs. Bille Winchester Mrs. Shirley Griffin

Ext 658

## EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BRANCH

Mrs. Helen Martin, Mrs. Annie Cole, Mrs. Ann Close

Ext 246 and 459

## CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE ADMINISTRATION BRANCH

Mrs. Hazel White, Mrs. David Blakemore, Miss Susan Chance

Ext 7034

## TRAINING BRANCH

Mrs. Virginia Stewart

Ext 7018

## REPORTS AND RECORDS BRANCH

Mrs. Helen Beman, Mrs. Jennie Cherry

Ext 684

NNMCNOTE 1510 of Oct 28 announced the tentative list of GWU Courses to be offered at the NNMC during the Spring Semester 1965. All personnel interested in enrolling in any of the courses mentioned in the Notice are directed to contact the NNMC Educational Services Division, Ext 585, or Civilian Training Branch, Ext 7018 prior to Jan. 25, 1965.

**HOSPITALIZATION OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES:** Civilian employees requiring hospitalization as the result of an occupational illness or injury shall be provided immediate care by the Staff Clinic or Emergency Room and thence referred for subsequent care to such facility as may be directed by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation. The hospitalization of emergency cases may be accomplished locally and continued under the care of the Naval Hospital, subject to confirming authorization of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation. Civilian employees requiring hospitalization as a result of non-occupational illness or injury shall be provided immediate medical care on an outpatient basis by the Staff Clinic or Emergency Room, and then referred to their private physician. Emergency cases, may be hospitalized locally on a humanitarian basis at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. (Excerpt from NHBETH INST 6320.15)

## Slippery Types

The typographical error  
Is a slippery thing and sly.  
You can hunt it 'till you're dizzy,  
But it somehow will get by.  
'Till the plates are off the presses  
It is strange how still it keeps.  
It shrinks down in a corner

And it never stirs or peeps.  
The typographical error,  
Too small for human eyes,  
'Till the ink is on the paper  
Then it grows to mountain size.  
The remainder of the issue  
May be clean as clean can be.  
But the typographical error  
Is the only thing you see.

—Author Unknown

# Navy Toxicology NEWS

The past several months have brought about a number of changes in the crew roster here at NTU. We most regretfully note the recent detachments of LTJG B. L. Steadman and LTJG E. W. Rector who have returned to civilian life.

Mr. Steadman has enrolled in a Ph.D. program in nuclear science at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Rector is



presently engaged in studies leading to the Master of Science degree in Zoology at Maryland U. Their presence and invaluable assistance will be sorely missed by all hands. We extend to each of them our best wishes for a "fair sail and a following wind".

On the other side of the log we find several new men reporting aboard. Among the new additions we are happy to welcome HMC C. Smith, HM1 (SS) C. P. Frye and HM2 H. W. Schafer. Chief Smith is a former crew member of the USS LEE; Frye was recently detached from the Polaris submarine USS EDISON; and Schafer reported aboard from duty on the USS Randolph (CVS-15).

Our well known marriage department continues at full speed ahead with the recent wedding of HN R.G. Carpenter to Mary Bishop of Louisville, Kentucky and HN D. Cahill to Sandra Horan of Frederick, Md.

Congratulations are also in order to HN M. L. Leland who was selected for HM3, and to HM1 D. R. Duggan who was the proud recipient of a letter of commendation from LTJG B. L. Steadman. Duggan's letter praised the quality of work which he produced and reflected his superior's appreciation of his devotion to duty.



# Auto Hobby Shop Expands Service; All Are Welcome To Come and Putter



"Cisco" Evans is ably assisted by two helpers as he "knocks" away on a hoisted motor. "Sisco" operates the Auto Hobby Shop and states that the shop has expanded and added many new items since it opened.

## Medical School NEWS

On Nov. 6 graduation ceremonies were held on Tower 18 for Class 16 of the Medical Officers' Course in Radioisotope Techniques and Nuclear Medicine. Certificates were presented to the graduates by CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr., Commanding Officer. The guest speaker for the occasion was RADM C. B. Galloway, Center Commander. The 11 graduates include 5 U.S. Navy Medical Officers, 5 civilian doctors and 1 Medical Officer from the Peruvian Navy.

Graduation ceremonies were held on Oct. 30 for the 17 members of Class 5, X-Ray Technic School. HM3 J. W. Ford was Honorman for the class as they finished the formal part of their training in X-Ray. The students will now go to other Naval Hospitals to complete the practical training after which they will become full-fledged technicians.

NMS bid farewell on Oct. 15 to HN Terry L. Addison upon his release from active duty. At that time, Addison was presented with a Letter of Commendation by the Commanding Officer for his outstanding spirit of cooperation and remarkable technical ability as demonstrated while temporarily assigned to the Tissue Culture Section of the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

On November 6, graduation ceremonies were held for the Physical Therapy students at the Naval Medical School. Twelve Navy and three Air Force enlisted personnel successfully completed extensive didactic training in Physical Therapy Technic. Honorman for this class was A/2c W. C. Strong III, USAF.

Completing an equally challenging course of instruction in Occupational Therapy Technic were two Navy and one Air Force students. Honorman for the class was A/2c K. Rondum, USAF. Both groups will receive additional practical experience at their next duty stations.

The long-awaited day finally came for the 14 members of Class 38, Blood Bank and Clinical Laboratory Technic Schol. On November 6, graduation ceremonies were held by the Naval Medical School for this class. Honorman was HM2 Andrew Miller.

HM2 G. A. Rittenhouse graduated from a course of instruction in Tissue Bank Technic on Nov. 6. Rittenhouse was the only member of his class and has been assigned to NMS for duty as staff.

Reenlistments during the Month of October: HMCA B. G. Norman, HM2 G. A. Rittenhouse.

"Drop the pan and pull the heads," seems to be the by-word of the NNMC Automotive Hobby Shop nowadays.

Since early August the shop has come a long way in its available services for Auto Hobbyists. When the shop first opened, the jobs that one could attempt were minor repairs, tune ups, lubrications and the like. But now things have changed. The facilities of the shop have been increased tremendously since its opening. The very latest motor analyzer equipment is available to tune up modern engines. Tire changing and wheel balancing can be accomplished in a jiffy on the new equipment. A spark plug cleaning machine is available to save your hard-earned money.

Parts may be purchased at count prices and a complete repair manuals is available for reference while doing repair work.

The utilization of the shop facilities has been well distributed over almost all rates and ranks. During the first month of operation, it was estimated that officers and men of the Command saved well over a thousand dollars by servicing and repairing their own cars.

The shop is open from 0900 to 1800 on Saturdays, 1200 to 1800 on Sundays.

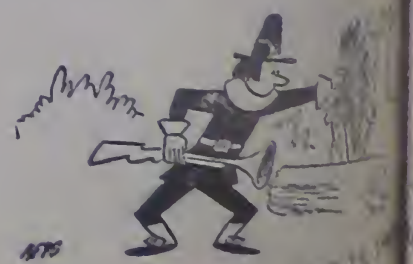
In the future, large jobs will be limited to one at a time to save space for more volume in smaller and less time-consuming repairs.

## NMS Pathologist Goes to Sea for Short DesRon Duty

LT J. T. Brierre, Jr., MC, USN, senior resident pathologist, recently served aboard the USS Paul Jones, DD-932, during weeks of DesRon 36 Battle off the Eastern seaboard.

LT Brierre was the only officer assigned to the ship during the drills. He was upon to administer to a badly injured sailor, burned aboard USS Preserver, ARS-8.

The senior resident pathologist aboard NNMC in 1960.





## Practice Results

Team	W-L	PF*	PA*
CC	8-0	545	369
OR	7-1	485	338
PMS	6-2	426	331
PTS	5-3	405	406
NDS	4-4	405 <sup>1</sup>	324 <sup>1*</sup>
GU	2-6	322	465
Lab #4	2-6	240	373 <sup>2*</sup>
Inter	2-6	291	280 <sup>3*</sup>
NP	0-8	260	488

\*PF—points for

\*PA—points against

<sup>1</sup>—won a forfeit

<sup>2</sup>—won a forfeit

<sup>3</sup>—lost two by forfeit—2-0

## "Deadeye 12"

Player	Tm.	Pts.	Ga.	Av.
Purdin	CC	153	7	21.8
Hess	PMS	143	8	17.8
Brown	OR	131	8	16.3
Barton	CC	98	7	14.0
Goodwin	GU	98	7	14.0
Kessler	NDS	97	7	13.8
Collins	CC	94	6	11.7
Vinsel	PTS	91	6	15.1
Lape	RO	91	8	11.3
Steele	OR	86	8	10.7
Bourg	GU	82	6	13.3
Kline	PTS	80	3	26.6



Old reliable Del Purdin drives for "two" against intramural opponents in early season action. Purdin, last year's top scorer, led the league with a 21.8 Avg. a game.

## Ho - Hum! ..What's New?

## Center Command Again Dominates Pack in Intramural Basketball

Vaudeville time is over on the maple floor of the NNMC gym. Nine intramural teams have charged, tarveled and double-dribbled their way through a 36-game practice schedule and the official 1964-65 basketball season is underway.

Center Command, composed of past-veterans of all-Navy competition and NNMC Intramural Hoop Wars, came through the practice round on top with an 8-0 record.

The team, coached by former 1963 Coach of the Year. BT2 Jim Rowsey, scored 545 points in eight games and placed three men on the "Intramural Top Scorers List".

Forward Del Purdin, with an average of 21.8 pts. a game, scored 157 digits in seven games. This accounted for over 25% of the entire Center season scoring.

Hess of Phys. Med. Schol, with 143 pts. for eight games, a 17.8 avg. and Darrell Brown of OR, with 131 pts. in eight matches, a 16.3 avg., followed Purdin on the sharpshooter list.

The big surprize of the practice season is a scrappy OR cager team. Under coach Dennis Lape, the ninth highest scorer in the league, with an 11.3 avg. for eight games, the team swept seven teams aside on their way to the runner-up slot in the practice round. The team's only loss was to Center, by a 44-52 verdict.

Final practice round "stats" show Center as the offensive powerhouse with their 545 points, that's a 68.1 pt. avg. a game for eight games. Twice already the wild-scoring Center shooters came close to cracking the "Century" mark in a 96-50 smash of NP and an 86-38 victory over a GU Clinic five-some.

The 338 pts. allowed by Phys Med School stands as the top defensive mark—a 42.2 pt. avg. allowed a game.

Naval Dental School, picked up many armchair aficionados to run away with this league is having offensive trouble and was securely nailed down in fifth place with an unimpressive 4-4 showing. NDS lost close games to Phys. Therapy, 58-55; Center, 50-49; and Phys. Med. School, 58-56.

Dental, the second half champions last season, lost the championship to Center last year, 56-55 in the third game of the playoffs.

The Interns, which won this league in 1963 came the closest in the practice round to defeating the unscathed Center squad. The Interns were leading by as much as eight points with two minutes to play, but fell away to a 64-63 loss on two crucially missed free throws.

Center is the defending champion of this amateur league and Purdin also won the scoring honors last season when he finished with a 20.7 average for 11 games played.



## Sleuthing Sports



## "Quinton Now Pitching for St. Louis"—Don't Laugh--It Could Have Been!

by Jack A. Minzey

"... and it's a high pop-up in the infield. Dal Maxvil is circling under it... waiting... and he makes the catch. The 1964 World Series is over... the St. Louis Cardinals win this, the seventh game of the Series, 7-5, and are the champions of the world...!"

The closing words of another world series were being broadcast on radio over the U.S. Yankee fans were either digging for their wallets or handkerchiefs and St. Louis sympathizers were starting that emotional experience known as celebration.

But, Marion Wade Quinton Jr., YN3, wasn't crying or laughing.

He sat behind his color-control, IBM electric typewriter in the NNMC Administrative Office, looking like an elderly lady who just won the night's last bingo game.

Quinton's a Cardinal fan alright. In fact at one time he might have been more than a loyal fan. With a change of decision, a little sweat, blisters and sore muscles he might have played in the World Series himself.

Back in 1958, Quinton was a pitcher for the Central High Tigers in little Sallisaw, Okla. The town only had a population of 2500 and its high school had one-fifth as many!

Quinton was one of five pitchers on the 37-man team—he was what is known as a "junk-man". He could throw a mean fast ball—a pitcher's "old stand-by", but he also delivered swooping curves, drops, in-shoots, risers, straight drops and a peculiar pitch—the "Quinton Special", which bit the air like a "Pecos Bill Cyclone".

The yeoman's big game was the last of the season. Quinton hand to make good. A big-time, top-notch, St. Louis Cardinal scout was in the

stands, notebook in hand, going through the Tiger team roster like a bettor through a horse race form.

Sure enough, Quinton made good. He fanned 21 men, allowed one hit, and by himself swatted a single, double, and homerun. He lost the game 3-1, but he left one flabbergasted scout in the stands that day with a broken lead pencil.

That scout was in the dug-out before Quinton could take a gulp of Oklahomian water and mop his dripping brow. With moments of back-slapping mixed with endearing words of praise the scout told Quinton that the Cardinals wanted him.

Quinton's high-cheeked-boned face beams as he talks about that day. "You know, that scout told me I was the best prospect in the whole state. He gave me a personal invite to Ft. Smith, Ark. and told me within three or four seasons I would be with the parent club."

If Quinton had made good, and made it in the minors, by 1964 he might well have made the Cardinal pitching staff. There very well could have been a Gibson, Sadeki, Schultz and Quinton on that St. Louis mound.

Quinton is half-Indian. His grandfather was the chief of a Cherokee tribe driven out of Georgia by the white men in the historic "Trail of Tears". There were almost 200 Quinton's in his grandfather's tribe, all related. His granddad's tribe settled on a high mountain in Oklahoma, all by itself to get away from white settlers.

The bell-bottomed Indian's father taught Quinton to play baseball. Everyday for one hour from age six to his days on the mound in high school, Quinton's father would play ball with him. Quinton could throw a curve ball before he actually knew his ABC's. He could strike-out every kid on the block before he could ride a bicycle. His father taught his everything that he had learned himself at Chilako Indian College in Hutchinson, Kansas.

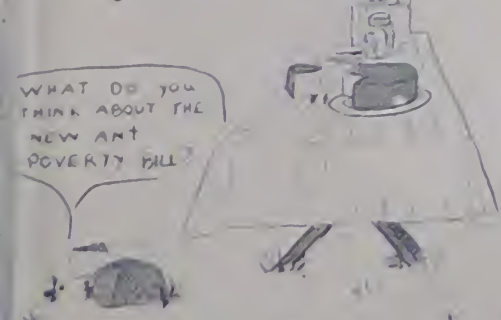
Quinton just couldn't except the scout's offer. A few weeks earlier he had seen the local Navy recruiter and after graduation he was entering the Navy. It seems like Uncle Sam wanted the young Indian lad as bad as the Cardinals did.

Well, Quinton's changed a bit since his "Tiger" days. He's gained almost 70 pounds and has six "pitching" seasons in the U.S. Navy but one thing hasn't changed.

His "Quinton Special"—he still has that. He smiles and a pro's gleam enters his eyes as he says, "I'd sure would have liked to use that special of mine on those Yankees. Why, I bet Mantle and Maris would still be fanning the air after that pitch."



## CAPITAL HILL





# Woodland...

## ...Wandering

by Jim Moler

Now that the fishing has slacked off and old Jack Frost has arrived, it is the time outdoorsmen turn to the woods and fields in pursuit of whatever game may strike their fancy. Be it large or small, game to suit your fancy is relatively close at hand when you want to hunt it. But first, get the land owner's permission or the hunt might not be so enjoyable. In the State of Maryland each hunter must obtain permission from the landowner and such permission must be in writing if the land is posted. State forrests are open for public hunting and do not require permission except a permit is required for camping in some state forrests. The forrest warden issues camping permits if they are required.

The forthcoming gunning seasons in the State of Maryland are as follows:

**Turkey**—16 Nov. - 26 Nov., incl. (open season in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester Counties).

**Pheasant**—16 Nov. - 5 Jan., incl. (closed seasons in Caroline, Kent, Queen Annes', Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties).

**Grouse**—16 Nov. - 5 Jan., incl.

**Rabbit**—16 Nov. - 5 Jan., incl.

**Quail**—16 Nov. - 31 Jan., incl.

**Deer**—Male only 27 Nov. - 5 Dec., incl. Firearms and bow and arrow (open season in all countries except Montgomery County).

**Deer**—Antlerless—18-19 Dec., Incl. (Hunting antlerless deer is by permit only and may be obtained on 11 and 12 Dec. at the County Court House or other designated place in the county in which you desire to hunt. Local newspapers will carry times and locations prior to the dates).

For daily and possession bag limits, consult your local game regulations which are furnished with each hunting license.

For those of you interested in deer hunting, there are several State forrests within one to three hours drive from Bethesda. Green Ridge State Forrest, located in Garrett County near the Pennsylvania line, offers excellent deer and turkey hunting. Frederick County has the Frederick State Park, off of route 15, above the Frederick watershed and offers good deer hunting, as does Dorchester State Forrest, below Laplata, Md. in Prince George and Charles Counties, respectively. My preference for deer hunting in the State of Maryland is Pocomoke State Forrest, located on the Eastern shore in Somerset and Worcester counties. It offers excellent deer hunting in level country.

## White Caps

Greetings to the eight nurses who joined our staff during the past month. LCDR E. Saulk and LTJG P. Stard reported to Bethesda from other Naval Hospitals. ENS A. Adolf, ENS S. Gordon, ENS I. Capparelli, ENS O. Ostenski, ENS G. Magher and ENS C. Atwell reported from the Woman's Indoctrination Program, Newport, R. I.

The Orientation Program for nurses who have just graduated from nursing training programs has undergone a few changes this year. Previous to this time, the nurses were placed on the military wards to familiarize them with practices and procedures typical in naval hospitals. This year the Orientation Program begins in the classroom, with lectures given by LCDR Rowe.

Following the series of lectures, the nurses are rotated to different areas of the hospital, such as the recovery room, the towers, and the military wards. This gives the young nurses a picture of the various hospital departments inter-related. She is also able to gain broader experience in the use of equipment, paperwork and procedures.

There will also be several nurses leaving our staff during the month of November. LCDR M. Roder retired from the Navy Nov. 1. LCDR D. Sharp was detached Nov. 3 for Yokuska, Japan. On Nov. 12 LTJG J. Perkins left for Portsmouth, Va., and LTJG L. Hall leaves for Rhoda, Spain.

"Today's Action Determines Our Tomorrow", was the title of the Chief Nurses' Conference which convened at Bethesda Naval Hospital for three days during the

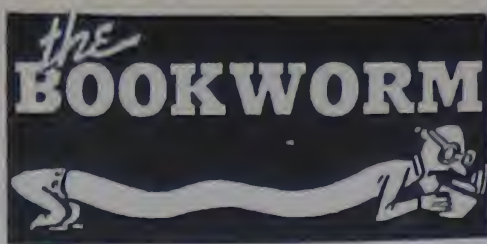
## Ole Timey Pics



*This young sailor is a well-known Centerite of the Naval Hospital Command. Nothing has been altered, except time. Everyone in the Center should know him, for he deals with almost everyone almost everyday. Infact, usually more than once a day. Who is he?*

month of October. CAPT E. Todd, USNH, Portsmouth, Va.; CAPT A. Burke, USNH, San Diego, Calif. and 40 other Nurse Corps' Commanders from throughout the USA were guests of the Conference. Program Chairman was CAPT D. Monohan, Deputy Director of the Nurse Corps. CDR M. Caesar, USNH, Bethesda, participated. Miss Caesar spoke on "Counselling and Guidance for Junior Nurses."

The Nurse Corps wished to join with other staff members in expressing their sympathy to the family of the late LCDR J. Palmer, MC USN.



### Ullman, James Ramsey. Americans on Everest

James Ullman, the official historian of the expedition, gives us one of the classic mountaineering of our time. The reader lives with the men on this awesome mountain. With them he moves ghostlike up the Valley of Silence, fights his way up the South Col, the impossible West Ridge. With them, at least, he conquers Everest.

### Murphy, Robert. Diplomat Among Warriors.

In Dipolmat Among Warriors Robert Murphy tell the insider story of his first special assignment and of subsequent mission for Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower, filling in the gaps that still remain in the official records of the United States government.

### Kirst, Hans. The Night of the Generals.

This is a thriller that conforms to the highest international standards. . . . a spine-chilling, absorbing narrative.

### Clark, Eleanor. The Oyster of Locmariaques.

Is the story of those oysters of northern France known to be among the best in the world. It is a vivid, objective account of how these oysters are cultivated and at the same time an excursion into the mysteries of the zoological story, into the historical background, and into the myths and legends of Brittany.

Wegner, G. S. 600 years of the Bible Bagdikan, B. H. In the midst of plenty

Roberts, E. A. Elections 1964

Imparato, E. T. How to manage your money

Clayton, J. E. Making of Justice

Kaufmann, W. W. McNamara Strategy

McCartney, E. S. Warfare by land and sea

Cantzlaar, G. L. Your guide to the weather

Cheser, E. When and how to stop smoking

Nation's Business. Successful management

Nelms, H. Thinking with a pencil

Daniels, G. How to use hand and power tools

Horie, K. Kodoku

Fischer, L. Life of Lenin

Boland, J. Gentlemen reform

Burdick, E. 480

Foreman, L. L. Farewell to Texas

James, B. Shake-up

Master, J. Trial at Monomoy

Searle, H. Pilgrim project

Uris, L. M. Armageddon

## Kenneth D. Schnack Tops List of Advancees To Hospitalman

Kenneth D. Schneck's overall average of 3.79 led a group of ten hospital corpsmen who recently passed the locally administered examination for advancement to HN.

Schneck scored 3.72 on the professional and 3.92 on the military side of his test for his leading average. The advancement for the ten became effective today.

Others advanced to HN were: Dennis E. Buhay, Nancy E. Clizbe, Max Josselyn, Klifford K. Kreicker, Paul W. Markey, John J. Meserko, John L. Smith, Thomas A. Wenham and Robert L. Wilson.

All are attached to the hospital command.

## Stalwarts of Judo Team



HM3 Charles Tucker, left, CAPT Martin Nosan, USAF Center, ace Ragin, right and Tom Eichhorn, kneeling, comprize the men to judo opposition this year. This quartet recently scored more than any other team at a Lockbourne AFB tourney.

## Wives' Club News

### MSC WIVES

The Medical Service Corps Officers' Wives' Club will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at the Navy Yard Annex Officers' Club, Thursday 19 November 1964, with the Social Hour beginning at 11:30. Club Members and their guests will meet at NNMCM Parking Lot 'M' at 10:30 to form a car pool and motorcade. The day nursery is available in Bldg. 137 near the parking lot at NNMCM.

Continuing with International Theme for the year, we are eagerly awaiting the films to be shown by a Republic of South Africa Embassy Member. Included in the films are scenes of Kruger National Park (World Renowned Park), their modern cities and beautiful coastlines.

Hostess for the luncheon is Mrs. James Curto with assistance from members from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Naval Dispensary Wives'

All members are requested to bring can foods to the NNMCM officers' club on December 1, 1964. The food will be used for Christmas baskets. Mrs. E. F. Ferris, chairman, will be there to accept these between the hours of 9 to 12 a.m. Don't forget the two dates.

### DENTAL WIVES

The Naval Dental Officers' Wives' Club of the Washington Area held their second party of the season with their husbands on October 17 from 1-5 p.m. at the NNMCM Officers' Club, Bethesda, Md.

Entertainment was furnished by the Naval Dental Officers' Combo, lead by Captain P. A. Moore.

The entire club worked on the plans for the party under the supervision of the committee, consisting of Mrs. R. R. Troxell, Mrs. P. A. Moore, Mrs. L. S. Hansen and Mrs. W. N. Gallagher.

A three-dimensional sea scape

was raffled off, tickets \$2.50 each with the proceeds going to a charity fund.

### CPO Wives

The terrific turnout for the Christmas Show last month presented the CPO Wives' Club—conducted by the Hecht Company—was a warding. A big vote of thanks to all the gals for their hard work.

For all members in "Good Singing"—December 5—will be Christmas Dinner Dance at the Wives' Club's treat of the so make your reservation now.

Next meeting of the CPO Wives' Club will be Thursday, November 19, 8 p.m. CPO Club, NNMCM. Budd, President, presiding. 762-4812 for more Club info. Our friendly group is always anxious to welcome new members please join us at the next meeting.

### DOCTOR'S WIVES

The November luncheon of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club was on Nov. 12 at the Officers' Club (Open). At the luncheon the Fifth Avenue Beauty Salon presented a hairstyle show. Models three members of the Club: Mrs. John Chaffin, Mrs. Bruce Canaga and Mrs. W. B. Prouty. Hostesses for the luncheon were the wives of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Mrs. Sanborn was chairman.

At the December luncheon held Thursday, Dec. 10 at the popular "Sea-Chanters" will be featured singing Christmas music. It will be especially honored are the wives of the Medical Corps. Mrs. Joseph Pollard will be chairman. All those planning to attend the luncheon are urged to bring toys for the Toys for Tots drive sponsored annually by the Marines.

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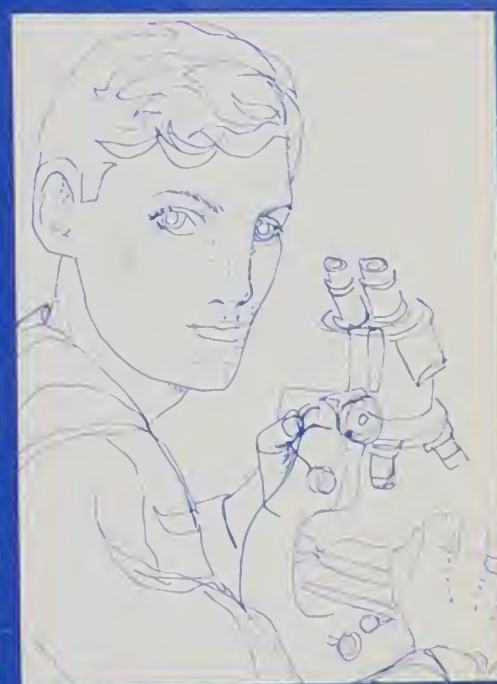
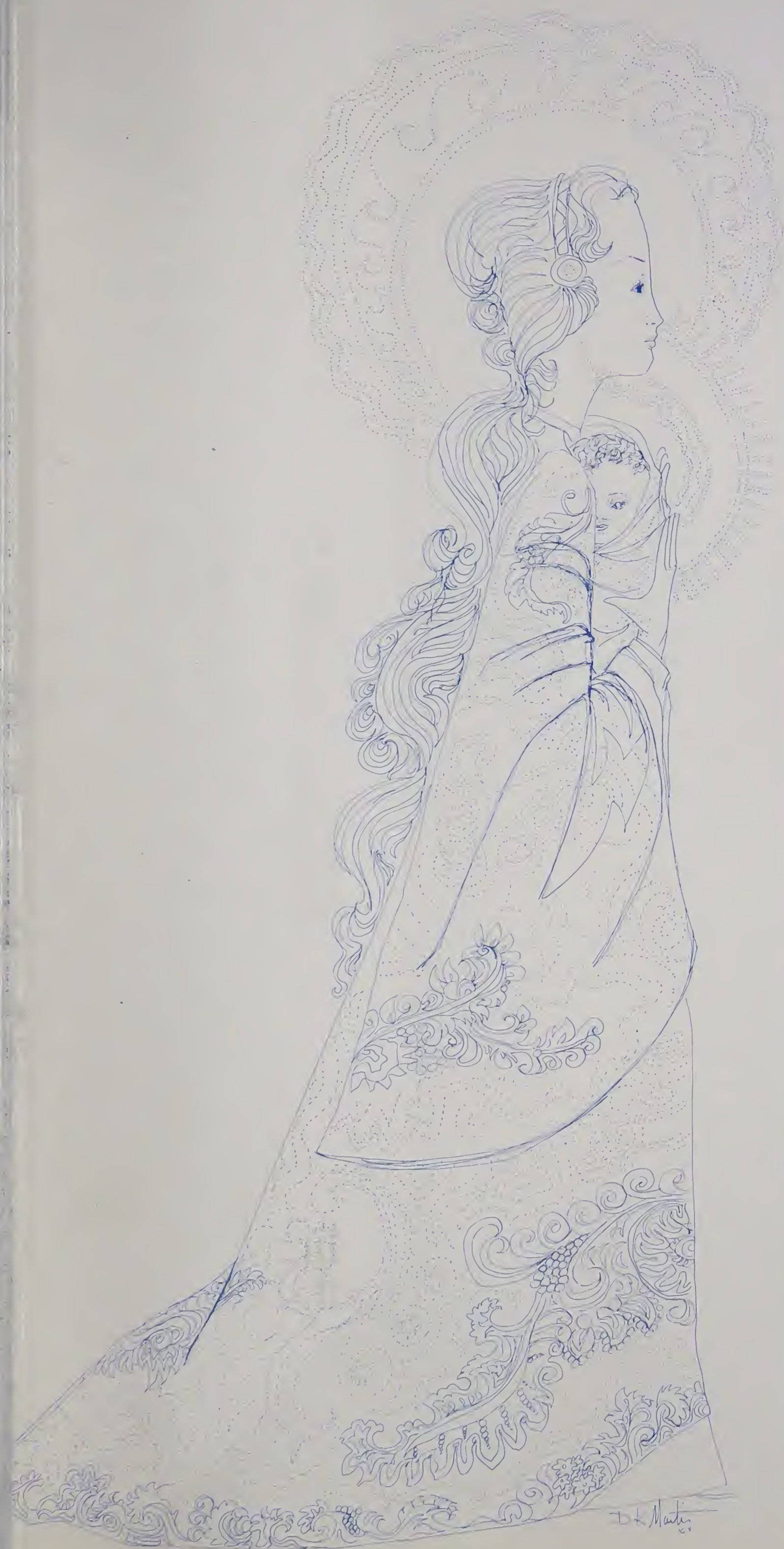
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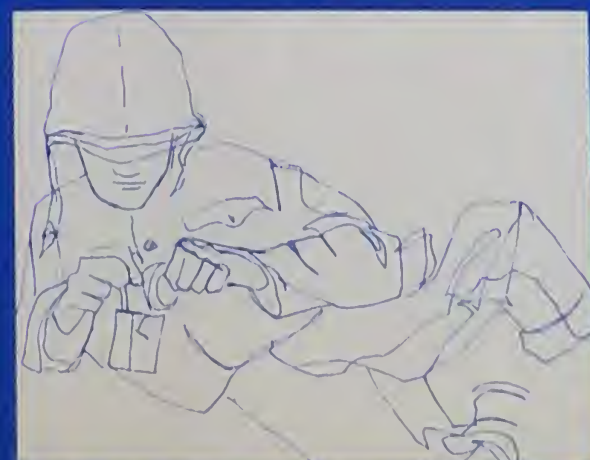


## ST. LUKE, 2 Birth of Jesus.

7 And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping <sup>2</sup> watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.





## "Hoss" Visits Kiddies



A big part of the Ponderosa brought a Bonanza to the hearts of the children on the pediatric ward recently when Dan Blocker, better known as "Hoss" Cartwright, visited them. The hulking TV star of the famed Ponderosa was accompanied by his wife and former Texas Congressman "Slick" Rutherford. He made a special stop at the bedside of Nancy Young, 10-year-old daughter of Congressman John Young, (D), Tex., who is a friend of the Blockers. One young girl, Maria Botelho, 10, daughter of a Brazilian Air Force officer attached to the Brazilian Embassy, was so excited at the prospect of seeing "Hoss" that she could hardly contain herself. After he had left, Maria confided: "Isn't he handsome?" Here, "Hoss" poses with Carol Barclay whose father is an AEC, stationed at USNS Argentina, Newfoundland. Also present is Chief Nurse CDR M. F. Caesar.

## President Johnson Cites Med. Center For 1964 Economy

National Naval Medical Center received special recognition recently in the form of a Presidential Citation, recognizing its "outstanding contribution to greater economy and improvement in Government operations during the tenth anniversary year of the Federal incentive awards program." The Citation, signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of the Navy, Paul H. Nitze, will be displayed in the Office of the Commanding Officer.

The presentation of the award was made by RADM E. C. Kenney, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy. In his accompanying letter, Admiral Kenney wrote: "The National Naval Medical Center has achieved total savings of \$361,925 in five DOD Cost Reduction areas during the current year. Of this total, \$12,448 resulted from four beneficial suggestions and \$349,477 from improved management and group efforts to increase efficiency."

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## Papal Representative to United States Speaks on Ecumenical Council Here



Guests of honor gather with Papal Representative, The Most Reverend Egidio Vagnozzi, before the Communion Breakfast at which he discussed ecumenism. Left to right, Mrs. Soule, CAPT Soule, Fr. Monleon, Fr. Lamond, Fr. Brengartner, Fr. Casey, Fr. Vagnozzi, RADM Rich, RADM O'Donnell and Mrs. O'Donnell.

Catholic personnel of the Center heard the Papal Representative, the Most Reverend Egidio Vagnozzi, speak on the Ecumenical Council at their annual communion breakfast on Dec. 6. His Excellency's talk was especially apropos of the liturgy used in the Mass had just previously been instituted as a result of the Council. After his talk, he answered questions from the gathering.

Among the distinguished guests present at the breakfast

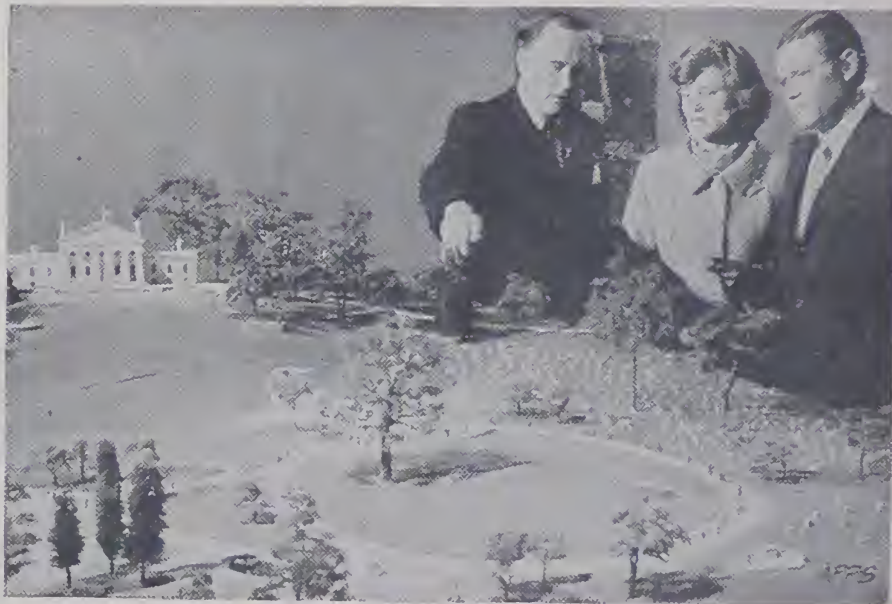
Chief Petty Officer M. were Congresswoman Kee, (D) 5th District, RADM O'Donnell, CAPT Canada; CAPT F. G. Soule, Director, Clinical Services; R. F. Dobbins, Director, Medicine; RADM E. C. Kenney, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy, and Master.

Over two hundred people crowded into the CPO Mess to hear the Papal Delegate, His Excellency asked for questions on the floor, he was not disappointed. The whole range of ecumenical topics were discussed. A question on the recent liturgical changes in the Mass. Another popular topic was the Council's religious freedoms deliberation in which American bishops figured prominently. Other popular topics concerned the collegiality of bishop and the Church in missionary countries.

In his long and varied career as a churchman which began with his ordination in 1928, His Excellency has held many diplomatic and representative posts in the Church hierarchy, serving as Counselor in Lisbon, Portugal; India. His world travels have taken him officially to the Philippines where he served as Papal Delegate (representative of the Holy See) for ecclesiastical business in 1949 and as Apostolic Delegate (serves in diplomatic capacity at the rank of ambassador) in 1950.

The Most Reverend Vagnozzi has been Apostolic Delegate to the United States since 1958, but he first served the country as Secretary to the Apostolic Delegation in Washington in 1932. He was consecrated Bishop of Myra in 1954. Father R. E. Brengartner was called upon to deliver concluding remarks and a few words were said well since he left his post as Catholic Chaplain. He was on duty in Rota, Spain at the beginning of the New Year.

## Plans for Kennedy Grave Design Approved for National Cemetery



KENNEDY GRAVE DESIGN—Architect John Carl Warnecke (left) points out features of the model layout for the President John F. Kennedy Grave to Mrs. Sargent Shriver, sister of Mr. Kennedy, and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. The model of the late President's gravesite memorial is now on display at the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

(AFPS)—Plans have been approved for the design of the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy at Arlington National Cemetery.

An exhibit of the designs comprising 2 models, 7 photographs, 23 drawings and examples of the lettering are now on display at the National Gallery of Art.

## Dental Chiefs, MSC Hold Quarterly Meet For Self Improvement

A meeting of dental chiefs and MSC officers was held in the CPO Mess (Open) on Nov. 19. This was the 8th quarterly meeting of the group which gathers to discuss administrative and departmental problems peculiar to their dental commands and to present ideas and developed and tested procedures which might be of benefit to their fellows.

The informal gathering was highlighted by a luncheon at the club. LT R. G. Armstrong, Royal Canadian Navy, a student in NMS, was the guest speaker. A total of 40 attended the meeting, representing dental activities from Bainbridge, Patuxent River, Quantico, Weapons Plant, Navy Department Dispensary, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and NNMCM.

The eternal flame, lighted by Mrs. Kennedy, Nov. 25, 1963, will remain the central symbolic feature of the design and will be at the head of the grave.

Backdrop for the flame is a long low wall with the seal of the President of the United States cut into its surface.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara said, during unveiling ceremonies of the design, that the total cost for the grave would be around \$2 million.

The site of the grave and the walkways leading to it will blend with the contours of the hillside and the national military cemetery. Approaches to the grave are designed to accommodate as many as 50,000 visitors a day.

John C. Warnecke, architect for the project, worked with Mrs. Kennedy and other members of the Kennedy family on the grave design.

Construction on the grave will begin in the fall of 1965 and will take about one year to complete.



DECEMBER 18, 1964



**Christmas Menu**

Shrimp Cocktail      Chilled Tomato Juice

Chicken Consomme      Cheese Croutons

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus

Baked Chicken Burgundy

Oyster Dressing      Giblet Gravy      Cranberry Sauce

Yorkshire Pudding      Snowflake Potatoes

Buttered Carrot Coins

Buttered French Style Green Beans Amandine

Celery Sticks      Radishes      Green Onions

Assorted Pickles and Olives

Poppysed Crescent Rolls      Butter

Holiday Fruit Cake      Egg Nog Ice Cream

Coffee — Milk — Tea

Assorted Fresh Fruits      Mixed Nuts      Hard Candy



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# ANIMA CARNIS IN SANGUINE EST.

*These words, spoken by the Lord to Moses around 570 B.C., have a great deal of meaning this Twentieth Century Christmas, 1964 A.D.*

*The words, translated into English dialect, can be found in Leviticus 17:4 of the Holy Bible. They read, "The Life of the Flesh is in the Blood."*

*Today, as in no other time, flesh needs blood—human blood, in the form of whole blood transfusions. At NNMC the cry for blood donors goes up loud and clear and long. The Blood Bank here is over 325 units deficient every month—only you can solve this problem!*

*You can present the finest gift known to man this Christmas—the Season of Giving. Coursing its way through your veins is the "GIFT OF LIFE". One pint of this precious liquid can bring back the sparkle of life to the eyes of a blue-eyed, blond-haired little girl . . . it can bring strength and warmth to a person's dying limbs . . . it can bring the real meaning of Christmas to your heart and to the waning heart of a sick patient.*

*Visit the Blood Donor Center and give a precious, precious gift this Christmas—the "Gift of Life".*

One of the greatest doubts expressed by people contemplating the donation of blood is a misconception that if their blood isn't the right type or if their blood isn't called for in a specific amount of time, it will be nonchalantly discarded and wasted.

This is an erroneous thought. At NNMC it is an interesting story of what a donor's blood goes through on its way to being an actual blood transfusion. It's a story with a happy ending because a donor's blood is never wasted and thrown away if not used. Blood and its derivatives are in great demand for countless uses.

A prospective blood donor fills out a medical history card, has his temperature and blood pressure taken and undergoes a hemoglobin test before his blood is drawn. The cards are then filed and a complete history is kept on the donor. At left, a donor at the blood bank here, has about finished giving a unit of blood; doughnuts and coffee await him after his painless ordeal.

Specimens of the donor's blood are then taken to the Titration Department where the blood is tested and screened as to type, group, and antibodies present. A sample unit, depending on its type and RH factor, can potentially undergo 25 separate tests. An ordinary sample undergoes from six to 15 tests.

At the left, Dr. M. L. Cowen and HM2 W. T. Lynch double-check the blood units to determine if the correct labeled data and test results have been placed on the units. The units are then placed in the refrigerated blood bank waiting to be double-checked against a patient's blood type.

The day before a patient goes to surgery, a sample of his blood is given the same tests and screenings which the donor's blood underwent. The test findings on the patient's blood sample are then taken to the Blood Bank "stock on hand" files and the job of cross-matching the patient's blood with a donor of the same type begins.

A donor's blood may be cross-matched several times before it is actually used for a transfusion. According to Dr. J. G. Harmeling, Head of Immuno Hematology division, a donor's unit is usually matched and used successfully due to the great amount of calls received at NNMC for blood.

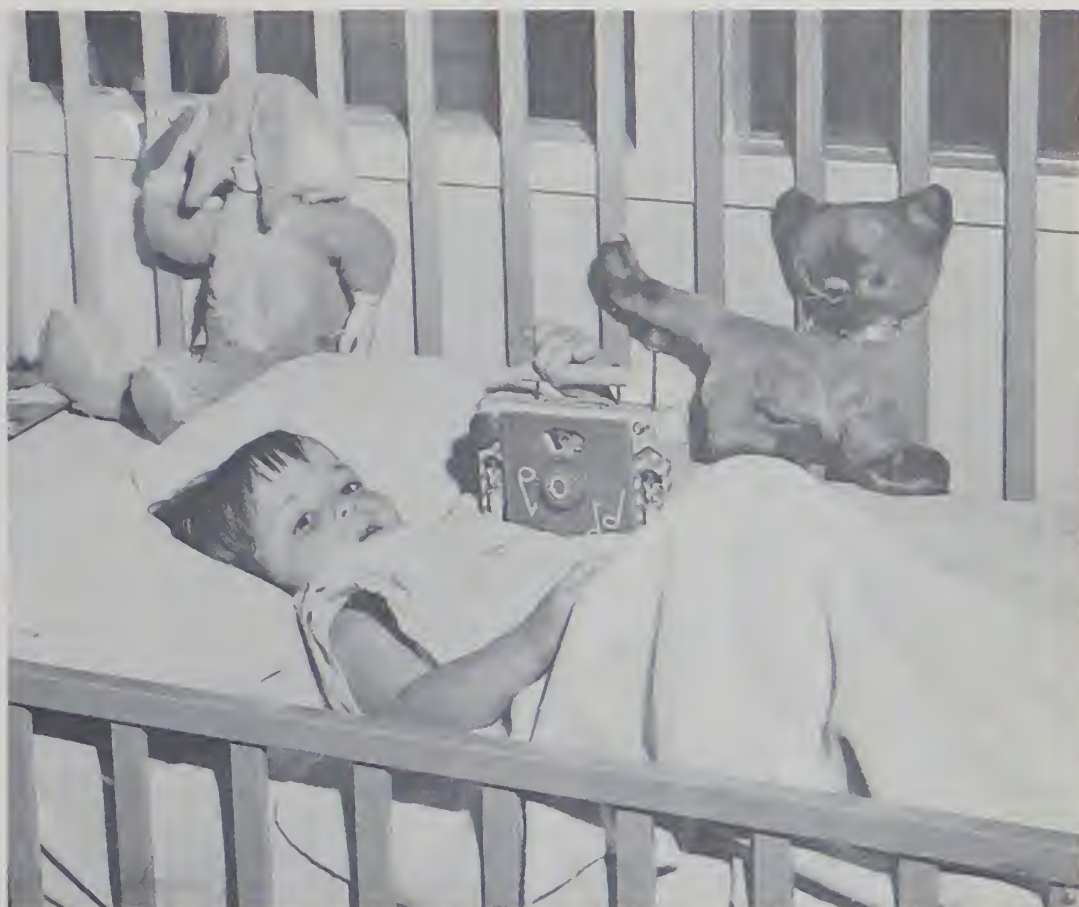
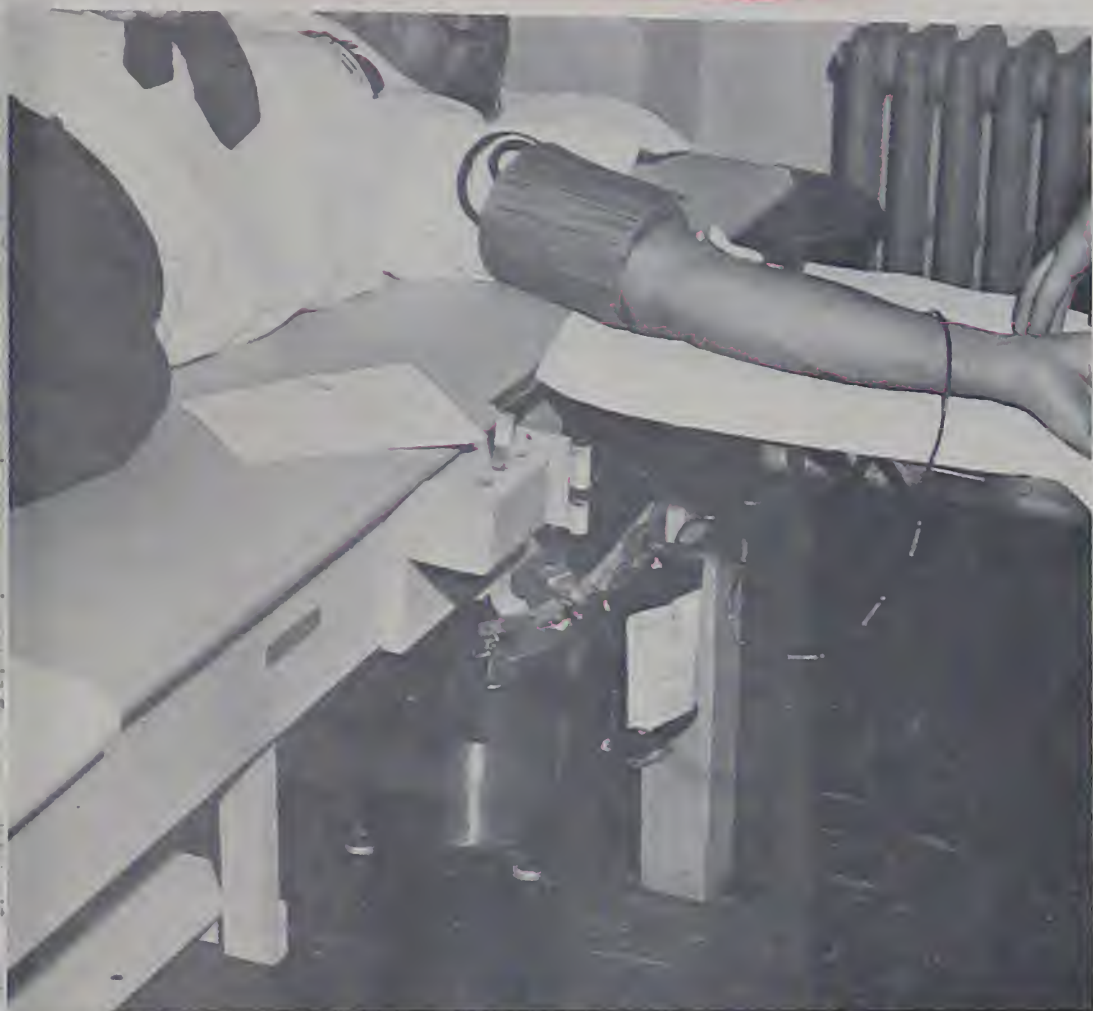
At the end of a 21-day period, if the blood has not been used, a variety of purposes call for its use. Unused blood is often destined for fresh frozen plasma utilized in the treatment of hemophilia. In this field of processing and producing stored human plasmas, NNMC is one of the very few hospitals in the surrounding area, equipped to accomplish this.

Parts of unused blood are extracted and sent to commercial companies where it is used in typing sera, whole albumin, and in chemistry and biological products. In fact, more and more uses for blood and its components are being found yearly and the demand for blood is growing for these endeavors.

This, briefly, is the story of how the NNMC Donor Center and Blood Bank deal with a donor's blood. A staff of ten persons are waiting 24 hours a day to deal with the cry for blood at the hospital. Although the demand greatly overpowers the supply at NNMC, and blood stock on rare blood types is always low, the job of having blood waiting for the patient is being accomplished.

At the right, little Rebecca Riley, 4, a recipient of many transfusions is able to smile today thanks to the donors and the work of the Donor Center and Blood Bank. Below, left, another call for blood has been answered for a patient in his room, after surgery.

It's an endless job, but a fruitful one . . . and thanks to the donor it stays a reality . . . Thanks to the donor a child can sit on Santa's knee this Christmas.





# CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

**PATENT AWARDS** Whenever a suggestion or superior accomplishment received through incentive awards channels involves a process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or improvement thereof, which has possibilities of patenting in the interest of the Government, the employee contribution should be submitted for consideration to Navy Patent Authority, Assistant Chief of Naval Research for Patents. All invention disclosures will be received and given Navy-wide evaluation. When a contribution is approved for the filing of a patent application, the Incentive Awards Committee is notified that an initial award of \$50 may be paid for the invention. When a patent has been issued or a notice of allowability received, the case file will be again reviewed to determine any additional award. Forms for Patent Application are available in the Civilian Personnel Division.

**RECENT RETIREES:** NH—Mrs. Magdalena dePfeiffer retired on Nov. 13 after 10 years of service; Mrs. Margaret Burke retired on Nov. 13 after 14 years of service.

**CONVERSION TO CAREER SERVICE:** NNMCM—Mrs. Marion Cullinane and Mr. Maurice Layton; NH—Mr. James Davis; NMS—Mr. Duck Patrick.

**NNMC FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**—The date of the Annual meeting will be announced later. The Credit Union expects to have good news for members.

**RIDE WANTED:** Mrs. Catherine Kehringer desires a ride from Parkland Drive, Wheaton Woods beginning Dec. 18. Her phone is Ext 508 or 933-3264.

**COST REDUCTION:** The FY 1964 Cost Reduction Report for the DOD shows the goal of \$3.4 billion has been exceeded by the achievement of \$4.6 billion. The Navy achieved a total savings of \$1,363 million, well above the goal of \$912 million set for FY 1964. We have a duty to eliminate what is not absolutely essential and to find better ways of putting our money and our skills to work. If you saved the Government \$1 a day for a year it would total around \$250 and in 20 years would total almost \$5000. A combined effort would produce a saving of over \$12 billion.

**REPORT ON AUTOMATION IN GOVERNMENT** made by the Civil Service Commission shows that automation so far has had an adverse effect on few workers. Significant effects were upon routine clerical operations. Only 1628 displacements were caused by automation in ten Federal agencies during the FY's 1961-1963. Most displaced workers are expected to be reassigned. CSC plans to expand the program for education and training of displaced employees.

**REPORT OF S A D CAMPAIGN** for Beneficial Suggestions—41 employees have contributed their ideas as Beneficial Suggestions for efficiency, economy or other improvement of operations at the NNMCM, and more are received daily. To date 17 have been received from NNMCM, nine from NDS, six from NH, five from NMR1, three from NMS, and one from NTU. Have we received one from you?

**WELCOME ABOARD**—NNMCM—Mr. Joseph Bouman and Miss Rebecca Stein; AFRRI—Mr. James Laird, Dr. Robert Bowser, Mr. Joseph Vagher, Mr. William Logan and Mrs. Phyllis Albrecht; NH—Mrs. Loretta Palmer, Miss Carrie Scott and Mrs. Shirley Vann; NMS—Mr. John W. Swenson and Miss Judith Phelps.

**WAGE AND CLASSIFICATION OFFICE LIBRARY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING GUIDES FOR THE USE OF NNMCM STAFF**—Less Paperwork in Position Classification; Job Evaluation; Position Evaluation Techniques; Department of the Navy Policies and Procedures for Wage Fixing; Your Position Your Pay; So You Have To Write a Position Description; Position Classification Handbook; Instruction For Preparing Descriptions Of Graded Positions; Instruction For Preparing Job Descriptions; Special Question Lists; Civil Service Classification Standards and Navy Classification Standards.

**REVISED MERIT PROMOTION POLICY ISSUE**—NNMCMINST 12340.1, Subject: National Naval Medical Center Merit Promotion Program. Distribution of this publication will be made in the near future to supervisors of civilian employees. Copies of this Instruction are also available in the Training Branch, Civilian Personnel Division, for NNMCM employees.

**NIH EMPLOYEE SEEKS NNMCM HELP IN OBTAINING RIDE:** Miss Jean Martin, is in need of a ride to and from NIH. Home address: 2323 Blue Ridge Avenue, Wheaton. Home phone number 933-1492. NIH phone 14-6614.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS COURSES**—All personnel interested in enrolling in the below listed courses are directed to contact the NNMCM Educational Services Division, Ext 585, or Civilian Training Branch, Ext 7018, prior to Jan 25, 1965. Classes will commence Feb. 8, 1965. English Composition—Eng. II, Monday; First Year French—French II, Monday; Plane Trigonometry—Math 6, Tuesday; Human Factors in Administration (Graduate level)—BPA 207, Tuesday; Personnel Management—BA 105, Wednesday; Principles of Economics—Econ II, Tuesday; Government of the United States—Political Science 10, Thursday and English Composition—Eng I, Thursday. Civilian personnel requesting tuition payment must apply through their Commanding Officer, Officer-in-Charge, Director, or Department Heads and submit the request to the Head, Personnel Department for processing. Civilian employees are strongly encouraged to avail themselves of these off-campus courses held at the NNMCM.

**AFGE NEWS**—The regular monthly meeting of AFGE, Local 361, will not be held this month. The next Regular meeting will be held as scheduled, the last Wednesday in January.

**INSURANCE EXECUTIVE LAUDS CIVIL SERVANTS**—"The future of this country, ranging from the solution of its economic problems to the preservation of the security of our Nation, is largely in the hands of our civil servants. We should be grateful that there are so many capable people bringing to their day-to-day tasks a dedication at a level which is truly unsurpassed, even in private industry." So wrote Raymond W. Stahl, secretary of the Travelers Insurance Company's claim department, who for four and a half months in 1963 served as a Public Affairs Fellow at Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. He spent much of his time in the Defense Department's International Security Office. His remarks appeared in the Travelers Beacon.

**MEET THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY HEARING BOARD.** LT F. F. Nowak, MSC, USN, Head, Patient Affairs Branch, Academic Division, NSHA. The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN is LT J. A. NELSON MSC, USN, Asst. Head, Operating Services Dept., NNMCM.



## 11th Peace Pageant To Open Dec. 20 With Tree Lighting

The eleventh annual PAGEANT OF PEACE will begin on the 20th of December at 7 p.m. when President Lyndon Johnson presses the button to light the Nation's Christmas Tree on the Ellipse. The Christmas Pageant of Peace, a joint undertaking of many groups in the Washington area, began in 1954 as a symbol to foster the understanding and friendship of other nations of the world and as a way of expressing the true peaceful aspirations of the United States.

This year's Christmas tree, a 72-foot White Spruce, came from New York State. It is estimated to be between 80 and 100 years old and has lived its life near Charlestown, in Warren County, not far from Lake George. It will stand in the center of the Ellipse, just south of the White House, from Dec. 20 until Jan 3, surrounded by 53 smaller trees representing the states and territories.

In addition to the trees, there will be a life-size Nativity Scene, a Yule Log that will burn throughout the Pageant, and eight reindeer from the National Zoological Park. A large stage will be set up on the Ellipse, from which religious and musical programs will be presented. The opening ceremonies will also take place on this stage.

## Blood Donors

**NNMC**  
DUFFIN, John Civ  
JONES, James Civ  
BARNARD, Richard Civ  
JOHNSTON, Fred Civ  
O'NEIL, Michael SA

**NMS**  
DANIEL, Van E. HM3  
MARR, Theodore HM1  
KING, George HN  
COWEN, Malcolm LCDR  
OTTO, Ralph LT  
DICKSON, Larry LT  
SALAS, Steve HM1  
RYBERG, Harold HM2  
GOODLOE, Murrice HM2  
DOLAN, Michael LCDR  
WALLACE, Robert LTJG  
OLIVER, Charles HM2  
HAMMOND, Michael HM3  
TITZE, Francis HN  
ABRECHT, Wayne HM3  
GERHOLD, Carl HMC  
HILBUN, David HM3  
CIRULLO, John HM1  
CAGER, Eugene HM2

**NDS**  
ANDERSON, Peter DT3  
DANIELS, Raymond DN  
FELKER, Raymond DTCA

**NMRI**  
KENNEDY, G. ATC  
FASH, Frank HMC  
KESTER, Billy HMC

**USNH**  
ZIMMERMAN, Edward HM3  
PASSER, Jerry HN  
SANTORO, Alfred HN  
MORAN, Maureen HN  
KAVLICK, David HN  
CRAWFORD, Jill H N  
NEWMAN, Diane HN  
TEARE, Carl HN  
TEDESCO, Frank HN  
WILSON, Earle HMC  
SACKETT, Raymond HN  
CONKLIN, Robert H A  
HERRMAN, Eugene HN  
WETTSTEIN, William HM3  
ELANDT, Kenneth HM3  
THOMPSON, Suzanne HN  
WEBSTER, John HM3  
DAUGHERTY, James HN  
KOSOKOWSKI, Carl HA  
FRY, Charles HN  
CARSON, Robert HM2  
FOLSOM, Herman HM3  
DILLEY, John HN  
BARBON, Susana HA  
KIRSCNER, Carilyn HM3

## Plaudits

The Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical School, expresses his deep gratitude and appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of the Naval Medical School course for Senior Foreign Officers in 1964.

The uniformly enthusiastic comments of the students indicate that the course was a success, and that success could not have been achieved without the assistance provided at so many levels throughout the Naval Medical Center. For all this, my sincere thanks.

J. H. Stover, Jr  
Captain, Medical Corps  
U.S. Navy

## Ten MSC Officers Graduate



The following named officers comprised the twenty-second class of the Naval Department and Military Orientation which was graduated on December. Their names and duty station assignments are as follows: Top row, left to right, Ens Donald T. Veckarelli, MSC, USNR, NAVHOSP, Beaufort, S.C.; Ens Patrick J. Rowan, MSC, USNR, DISP, Norfolk, Va.; LTJG Eugene M. Vaichulis, MSC, USNR, NMR1, MC, Beth, Md.; Ens Gary A. Hyde, MSC, USNR, NAS, Lemore, Calif. Bottom row, left to right, Ens. Timothy T. Palmer, MSC, USNR, NMR1, NNMCM, Beth, Md.; Ens David T. Kingsbury, MSC, USNR, NNMCM, Beth, Md.; Ens James W. Louy, MSC, USNR, USNB, VMC, Beth, Md.; Ens. Walter K. Hunter, MSC, USNR, NAVSTA, Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippines.

## Toward Better Tourism:

## Plans Underway To Ease The Ache From Barking Dogs

Washington, D.C. may soon have two new attractions to make sightseeing easier for visitors who come to tour the city's shrines, monuments and public buildings. If two projects currently being advocated with favor and are approved by the many organizations involved in problems of getting from one building to another and eating while on tour might very well be solved before they become overwhelming.

As more and more travelers put the Nation's Capital on their vacation schedule, the parking situation around the main attractions, particularly the ones concentrated on the Mall, shows signs of becoming a problem in the near future unless something is done now. During the past summer, when an all time record number of visitors came to Washington, it was very apparent that the saturation point was close at hand.

Nine million persons will have visited the Nation's Capital by the end of 1964, most of them in the spring and summer, and projections show that this number will increase to thirty-five million by 1975. People involved with the tourist business, second only to government as a factor in the Capital's economy, have become aware that unless steps are taken to provide better transportation facilities and better parking arrangements specifically for the visitor, the sightseeing trip will become an endless search for a place to park the family car and a place to eat lunch in the middle of a day of sightseeing.

One of the causes of this future problem is the concentration of attractions around the Mall. This mile-long sweep of grass bordered by tall trees runs through the middle of so many of the major attractions that draw the tourist like a magnet but gives him only a limit-

ed amount of parking space for his family car. Not only that, the area encompassed by the major buildings and memorials is too large to be comfortably covered on foot, particularly when taken in conjunction with the considerable amount of walking that is necessary to get around the museums, art galleries, and the United States Capitol Building.

As an answer to this problem, Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall has proposed a bus system operating on a regular schedule along the Mall to move the visitors from one building to another. Current plans call for a schedule of a bus every five minutes operating along a route that would carry the visitor on a round-robin tour of the buildings and monuments in the vicinity of the Mall.

At the present time the only way about a ticket or pass good for several days, that would allow unlimited access to the busses. A person could board or leave the bus at any time, thus having plenty of time to visit the attractions that interest him. Or he could stay on the bus and make the entire circuit in one day, which would take about two hours, depending on an interpretive tour on what he was seeing.

The second feature currently under discussion is a general plan to transform the Mall into a more attractive place for people to visit.

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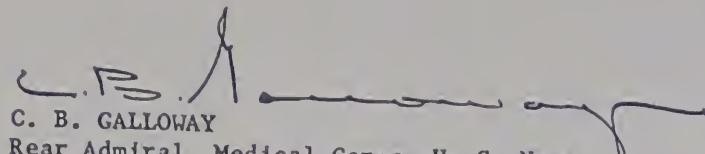
# Christmas Messages, Activities, and Schedules



## COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

The birth of Jesus Christ brought to the world a new joy and love which had never been fully known by mankind. It was the great milestone on the road of the centuries. It was the dividing line across history's long train. Here began a new understanding of God, a new attitude toward personality, a new conception of life's meaning and purpose, a new vision of society as it ought to be, and a new day of redemption.

We have a special role in furthering Jesus' spirit by the unique tasks of giving comfort, healing, and hope to the sick at the Medical Center. It is rewarding to observe the daily dedication of all here who are motivated by the spirit of service to mankind. May the King of Love and the Prince of Peace keep you and yours in the joys of Christmas all through the year.

  
C. B. GALLOWAY  
Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer  
National Naval Medical Center

## U. S. Naval Hospital

As the celebration of Christmas draws near, let us pause and pay homage to Him whose birthday we celebrate. May all the joys of this celebration suggest throughout the year the unity which is possible when men are bound together in heralding the birth of Christ.

Let the feelings of charity, inherent in us all, serve as a constant source of inspiration in our medical profession; may it remind us of our increasing responsibilities to our fellow man in need.

With the approach of the new year, let us resolve to redouble our efforts to effectively pass on to others the skill and knowledge of the healing arts.

It is with gratitude for your loyal and devoted service that I take great personal pleasure in wishing each of you, your families, and our patients a joyous and rewarding Christmas and a New Year of fulfillment.

CAPT R. O. Canada  
Medical Corps, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

## Naval Medical Research Institute

During the Christmas season we exchange the traditional greetings of a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year". Implicit in the warmth and sincerity of our greetings is the remembrance of our Christian heritage of benevolence and charity towards our fellow man.

We of the Naval Medical Research Institute join with other members of this great Naval Medical Center in celebrating the season and in remembering its origins and meaning. In the year ahead may we with God's help attain a goodly measure of success in our joint efforts to ensure the health of mind and body of those who look to us for healing, comfort, and protection.

CAPT J. R. Seal  
Medical Corps, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

## U. S. Naval Medical School

May the coming of Christmas bring to each of us a renewal of faith and a restoration of hope as we remember Jesus's message of peace on earth, good will toward men and the promise that it holds. Let us remember that, as He, we too are dedicated to the presentation of peace and the promise of mutual understanding and goodwill among men. This we accomplish through our efforts to disseminate the skills and knowledge required by those practicing the healing arts.

The Commanding Officer expresses to all personnel of the U.S. Naval Medical School and their families warmest greetings for the Christmas season and best wishes for the approaching New Year. Also, on behalf of the U.S. Naval Medical School Staff, he extends these wishes to personnel of the other components of the National Naval Medical Center.

CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr.  
Medical Corps, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

## U. S. Naval Dental School

As we enter into this festive holiday season, I wish to extend the warmest greetings and best wishes to everyone in the Naval Dental School and to all in the National Naval Medical Center.

As the holiday season approaches, I am reminded of a year full of many pleasant associations with our staff and with the others in the Medical Center. Your cooperation this past year has been most helpful in so many ways, and I look forward with sincere pleasure to your continuing, loyal support in the new year.

As you travel far and wide to enjoy Christmas with your families and friends, I hope that all of you will fully share in the spirit of Christmas, and in the happiness and merriment of this wonderful holiday season.

CAPT Arthur R. Frechette  
Dental Corps, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

## Navy Toxicology Unit

It is a very personal pleasure for me to send Seasons Greetings to all personnel, both military and civilian, here at NTU and at the Component Commands of the National Naval Medical Center. We are most grateful to all for the continued support given our Unit during the past year.

May I also take this opportunity as Chairman of the recent Combined Federal Campaign to warmly thank all hands for their most charitable contributions to these worthy causes.

To each of you and your families I sincerely wish a Happy Holiday Season. May 1965 be a Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

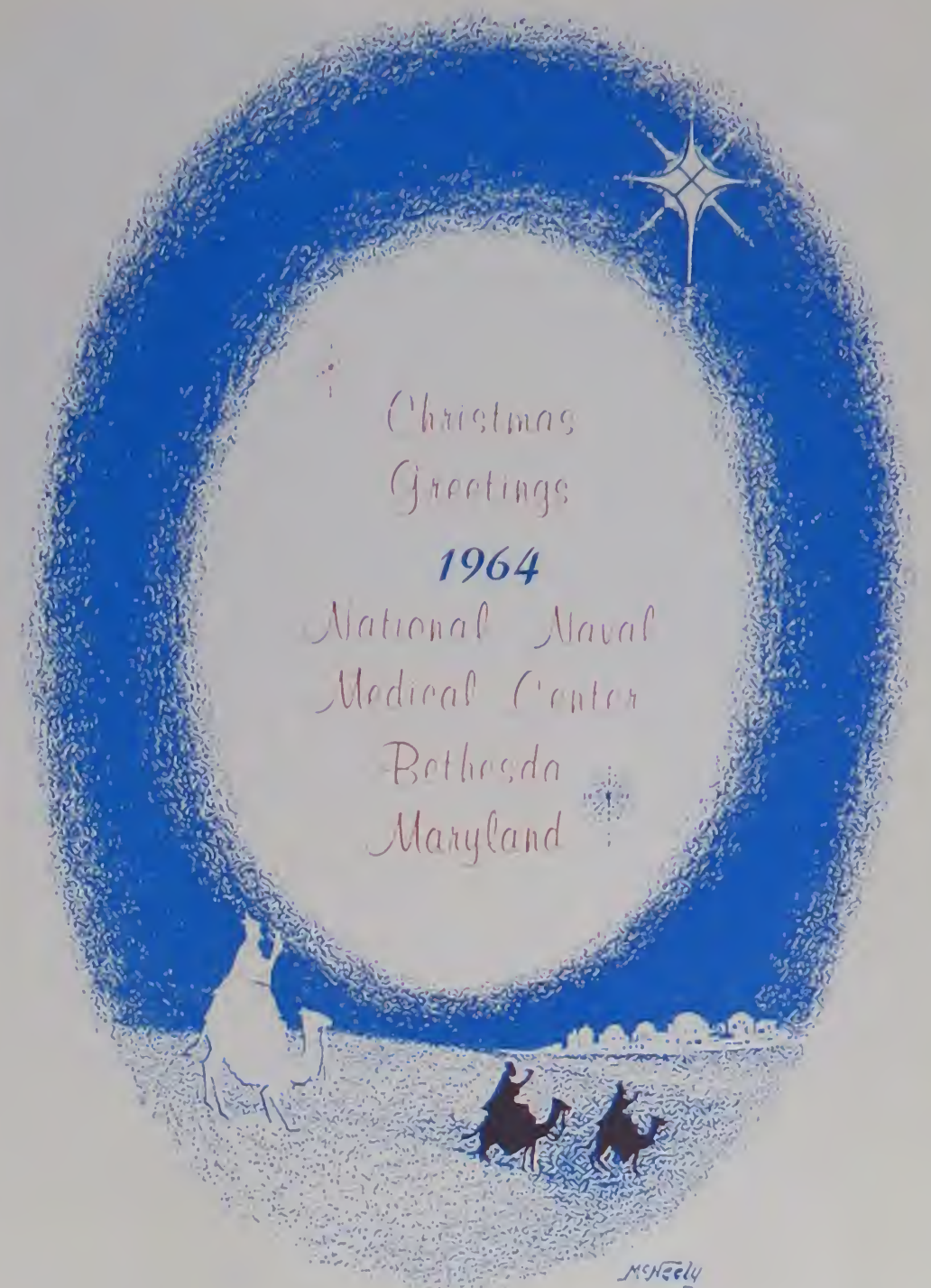
CAPT J. Siegel  
Medical Service Corps,  
U.S. Naval Reserve  
Officer-In-Charge



## Customs:

### Netherlands Belgium

In the Netherlands and Belgium the feast of St. Nicholas, Dec. 6, is the children's holiday, when the customs associated with Christmas and feasting are observed. Dec. 25 is a religious holiday, with services in the churches and quiet family gatherings at home, where Christmas cakes and other favours are served. One of the traditions of Christmas is Santa Clause, a contraction for St. Nicholas who was born in the 3rd century; he became a bishop and gained distinction in the councils of the church, being especially famed for unexpected gifts, and later associated with the giving of presents during the season at the end of the year. He seems to have been first adopted by the Netherlands as the patron saint of children, and there, on St. Nicholas eve, they leave their wooden shoes, filled with hay for the saint's white horse. He is real to children the world over, under such various names as Kris Kringle, La Befana, Yule Tomten and Christkindli.



## Calendar of Religious Activities

Arranged by the Chaplains

### CATHOLIC

Chapel, Bldg. 2, Room 206

#### SUNDAY, 20 DECEMBER

0715, \*0830, \*1100, 1200 — Masses — Chapel

Fast and Abstinence in Preparation for the Feast of the Nativity. The faithful are permitted to choose either December 23 or December 24 as the day of complete fast and abstinence.

#### THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER

1530 and 1900 — Confessions until all are heard in Chapel. There will be no confessions before the Midnight Mass in the Main Auditorium. 2330 — Caroling before Midnight Mass.

2400 — Midnight Mass, Main Auditorium, Choir will be made up of Seminarians from the Augustinian College, Washington, D. C.

#### FRIDAY, 25 DECEMBER

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200 — Christmas Day Masses — Chapel

#### THURSDAY, 31 DECEMBER

2000 — Holy Hour, New Year's Eve with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament — Chapel

#### FRIDAY, 1 JANUARY

0715, 0830, 1100, 1200 — Masses — Chapel

New Year's Day (Octave of the Birth of Jesus) Holy Day of obligation

### PROTESTANT

Bethesda Chapel, Building 8-A

#### SUNDAY, 20 DECEMBER

0800 — Holy Communion (Episcopal)

\*0900 — Divine Worship

\*1030 — Divine Worship

\*1130 — Holy Communion (General)

#### THURSDAY, 24 DECEMBER

2000 — Christmas Carol and Candlelighting Service

2400 — Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion (Episcopal)

#### FRIDAY, 25 DECEMBER

1030 — Christmas Day Service of Holy Communion

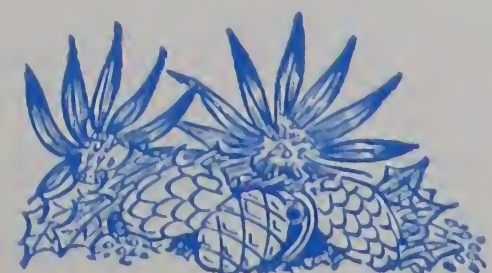
#### THURSDAY, 31 DECEMBER

2345 — New Year's Eve Watch Night Service

#### FRIDAY, 1 JANUARY

1030 — New Year's Day Service of Holy Communion

\*Nursery care available in Bldg. 137 near Chapel and convenient nearby parking lot "M" for visitors and outpatients on south side of grounds near Bldg. 8.





# The Chaplain's Corner

## The Age of Love

by Chaplain Bernard J. Lamond

Christmas means many things to many people. To the child it is a time of tinsel and toys. To mother, Christmas is a time of family preparation and bustle. To father, it is a time of added expense and perhaps a time for a little rest. To a sailor, if he is lucky, it might mean some Christmas leave and a chance to be with relatives and friends. To all of us, it is the commemoration of a notable historical event.

The believing Christian finds in Christmas the realization of God's love for us. When the Christchild came to the manger in Bethlehem, the age of love began. God measured his love for us by sending his Son as your redeemer. He gave us the fullness of love, all that he could give.

In return, Christmas should be a time of spiritual renewal . . . We should seek out old enemies and make them new friends. Family feuds should cease. True human love should be renewed with expressions that are more than sensual. First and last we should resolve at Christmas to wish evil to no man and good to all.

"Little children, love one another as I have loved You." John, 13, 34

## Calendar of Special Events For Ward Patients

### Friday, 18 December

Christmas Party	1400	7B
Merry Christmas Quiz	1500	7E
Christmas Bingo Party, Sponsored by Adah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star	1900	7D
Caroling by "Pioneer Girls", Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church	1900	Dependent Wards

### Saturday, 19 December

Caroling by "The Chantettes" from Holy Cross Academy	1400	7 Wards
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### Sunday, 20 December

Holiday Buffet Supper given by Navy Mothers' Club No. 597	1700	Ward 7D
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### Monday, 21 December

Christmas Carnival	1500	Ward 7B
Christmas Bingo Party Sponsored by VFW, Auxiliary No. 350	1900	Ward 3A
Christmas Carnival	1400	Ward 7E
Christmas Party	1400	Ward 5C
December "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle"		
Birthday Party	1400	Ward 6B
Caroling on Wards by NNMC Protestant Chapel Choir	1930	

### Tuesday, 22 December

"Holiday Hoedown" Square Dance, Venture Club of D. C. Hostesses	1930	Ward 7D
Christmas Bingo	1500	Ward 4B
Christmas Measures	1400	Ward 6C
Christmas Carnival	1400	Ward 7F
Christmas Party	1400	Ward 3B
Christmas Party	1500	Ward 5D
Holiday Horseracing Sponsored by B'nai B'rith Wheaton Lodge, Medina Chapter	1900	Ward 5C

### Wednesday, 23 December

Caroling by the "Madrigals" Alumni Group from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School	1900	Ward 3-5-4-6
Christmas Party	1500	3A
Reindeer Races	1400	Ward 5D
Christmas Measures	1400	Ward 4C
Reindeer Races	1500	Ward 4D
Christmas Stocking Game	1500	Ward 7B
Christmas at Monte Carlo Sponsored by the Military Order of the Cooties	1900	Ward 7D
Christmas Stocking Game	1400	Ward 7E
Caroling by Peary Senior Team Club, Montgomery County	1930	Tower Wards

### Thursday, 24 December

Christmas Eve Parties and Entertainment	1900-2100	All Wards
A Visit from Santa Claus	1900-2100	All Wards
Caroling by the Western Jr. High School Chorus	1900-2100	All Wards
Egg Nog and Cake	1900-2100	All Wards

### Friday, 25 December

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

The Red Cross staff wishes for each of you a Happy Holiday Season.

### Monday, 28 December

"The Acorns" Barber Shop Quartet	1900	7D, 7E, 5C, 6C
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### Tuesday, 29 December

White Elephant Bingo Party	1900	7D
De-decorating Activities	Afternoon	All Wards

### Wednesday, 30 December

Holiday Party	1900	Ward 7D
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### Thursday, 31 December

Entertainment—"Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New"	1900-2100	Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Gift wrapping service will be provided by Gray Ladies, 7 through 23 December Building 109.		
Christmas Cards will be provided for patients through the courtesy of The Greeting Card Association and Norcross, Inc.		
Material for decorating ward Christmas trees and wards will be provided by Red Cross.		

## Station Kiddies To See Santa Claus, Receive Presents

Some 600 kiddies and their parents are expected in the Gymnasium on Saturday, December 19, to take part in the annual dependent's Christmas Party for military staff and student little ones. All 1,200 eyes will be on the lookout for old St. Nick and his bag of presents. The big doings start at 1400.

In addition to the main attraction, Santa, the kiddies will be entertained by clowns. Of course, none of them will go home empty-handed, as Santa will have an individual present for each dependent ten years old or younger. For their sweet tooth, they will also receive a stocking filled with goodies.

According to the Special Services Department, a program of movies for children will be shown in the main auditorium, to precede the Gymnasium event. Movie time is 1300. The movie program will consist of three cartoons.

## Chevy Chase Ladies Donate 300 Gifts For NNMC Patients

On Dec. 4, the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase held a Christmas Wrapping Party in which they prepared some 300 gifts in the festive decor of the season. The presents are to be distributed to patients of the NNMC who are unable to enjoy the holidays with their families.

The gifts were accepted by Miss Lucille Allen, Hospital Field Director, American Red Cross and by Miss Virginia L. Harvey, Acting Recreation Supervisor, ARC, both stationed here.

The chapel choir, under the direction of LT Ralph Cogswell, CHC, entertained with Christmas music and later joined the club women for lunch.

## Divine Services

### PROTESTANT

#### SUNDAY

0800—Holy Communion (Episcopal)  
\*0900—Divine Worship  
\*1030—Divine Worship  
\*1130—Holy Communion (other than  
First Sunday)

1030—Church School, Bldg. 137

#### MONDAY through FRIDAY

1230-1245—Devotional Service

#### WEDNESDAYS

0730—Holy Communion (Episcopal)

### CATHOLIC

MASSSES—Catholic Chapel, Bldg. 2,  
Room 206

Daily—0715 and 1200

Sunday—0715, \*0830, \*1100 and 1200

Holy Days of Obligation—

0715, 1100, 1200 and 1700

CONFESSIONS—Fifteen Minutes before  
all Masses.

\*Free Nursery Care available in Bldg.  
137. Convenient parking in adjacent  
visitor's parking lot "M".

### Customs:

## Germany

Germany has also kept Christmas with much heartiness in the old manner with emphasis on home celebrations and attendance at church services. The observance centers around the Christmas tree, and carols include "O Tannenbaum" and "Stille Nacht".

# The Chaplain's Corner

## Keeping Watch

by Chaplain Gordon O. Lindemann

One night a very long time ago on the hills outside the city of Bethlehem in the region of Judea there were shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night—something they did every night. But this night was different—so different, the world still repeats the refrain which the angels sang, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", and many men still believe the Incarnation (the Word being made flesh) is still the central fact in history.

The shepherds were watching that cold winter night and wondering if any danger that might threaten their flocks. Perhaps that is why they chose them over all other people on Earth to be the first to hear the announcement of the birth of the Saviour, for they had developed the fine art of being still and knowing the power of the eternal God in their solitude to sustain them in their vigil. . . . and suddenly when the angel of the Lord was telling them of the Good News of Great Joy, the heavens burst open like an egg and they beheld the heavenly host.

Then the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this Shepherd who is born to lead us to life everlasting." They went with haste and saw the Son of God who became the Son of man that the sons of men might become the sons of God.

Bethlehem with its pastoral scene of shepherds, sheep, a brilliant star, wise men from afar, Mary, Joseph, and the Christ-child is far removed from Bethesda, Maryland in time and space. But the miracle of the manger could make Christmas night 1964 and every night a holy night in Bethesda and isles of the sea, if all on earth who now do dwell had the ears, eyes and heart of the shepherd. They heard the angel of the Lord worshipped the Lord; they went back to their shepherding glorifying God and praising Him—for now life had new meaning for them. God was with them in a new and wonderful way. The Lord had come and would not leave them—no not even when they walked through the valley of the shadow of death. Fear was gone; faith and trust filled their hearts and lives.

It can happen again and this year: If we listen!

"There's a song in the air, there's a star in the sky!  
There's a mother's deep prayer, and a baby's low cry!  
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,  
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King."

God Love and Keep you all in the true joy of Christmas.

## Naval School of Hospital Administration

As the symbols of another Christmas Season begin to appear, there is again stimulated within us a renewal of faith and hope and the urge to follow HIS examples of compassion, good will and charity.

This year there are many compelling reasons for all of us to realize that these things will not be seasonal. May we carry them forward throughout the whole new year as guiding principles in whatever we do, strengthening our state of readiness for dealing with life's every challenge.

A Joyous Christmas to all and may the New Year bring happiness and prosperity.

CDR E. L. Van Landingham, Jr.  
Medical Service Corps, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

## Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

This holiday season provides each of us with an opportunity to dedicate ourselves to the task of establishing peace on earth, goodwill toward men. In recognizing the magnitude of this task and the problems it poses for each of us tomorrow, let us not forget to give thanks for the relative peace, health and happiness that we enjoy today.

The Deputy Directors join me in extending to you and your family best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

COL James T. Brennan  
Medical Corps, U.S. Army  
Director

## France

New Year's day came to be the great festival in France and Scotland, many of the Christmas customs being observed on that day. The religious features are prominent in France, especially the creche in churches and homes and the midnight mass followed by elaborate Christmas suppers. The Feast of the Kings, or Epiphany, finishes the holiday season with traditional parties.

## Scandinavia

The Scandinavian countries have always had a natural tendency toward the keeping of Christmas, because of the northern location and the winter solstice traditions. They have transplanted their customs here, ever they have settled. Early preparations are begun well in advance, and there is a great amount of cooking of special cakes and baking of breads, time-consuming and other special treats.



## Corpsman of the Month



HM2 Robert M. Carson receives a citation for being chosen Naval Hospital Corpsman of the Month for November. The presentation was made by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH.

After a lapse of several months, the Naval Hospital has re-instituted its Corpsman of the Month program. The first award was received for November by HM2 Robert M. Carson who is assigned to the Psychology Branch of Neuropsychiatric Service. CAPT R. O. Canada presented

## BuPers Issues New MSC Appt. Directive

The Chief of Naval Personnel has issued a new directive (1120 15F) on the inservice procurement program for "permanent and temporary appointment in the Medical Service Corps, regular Navy".

The directive outlines eligibility and processing procedures for qualified personnel on active duty seeking permanent or temporary appointment to commissioned status in various sections of the Medical Service Corps.

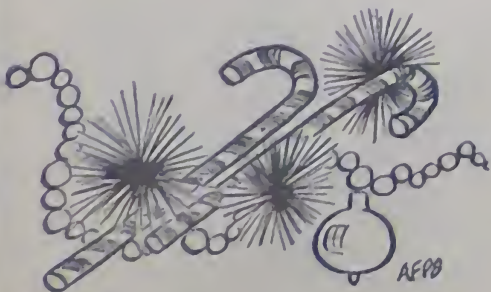
A list of study material for review for the examination administered to in-service personnel nominated for appointment under the Warrant Officer and Intergration Program is also included in the directive.

## Translator Attends Pa. ATA Conclave

Miss Tatiana W. Boldyreff, Translator, NMS, attended the ATA (American Translators Association) Convention, held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel and Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 20-22. The ATA is a society for the advancement of translating and interpreting professions in this country.

The program consisted of addresses and panels of discussion on: the professional status of translators; scientific and technical translation; literary translation, professional standards, etc. Some outstanding persons took part in the discussions, among them, Jacques Barzun, Provost, Columbia University, N.Y. and others. New Publications in the field of various translating tools, dictionaries, journals, etc. were exhibited.

Miss Boldyreff teaches a course in advanced Russian at the Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School. She is also scheduled to teach at the Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture in the spring semester. She will give two courses in Scientific Russian and one in Russian Poetry.



## Much Thanks

The Staff of the Center NEWS is grateful to the superb cooperation of the Graphic Arts Department and the School of Medical Illustration, which is under the direction of HM2 H. A. Rydberg, for the art work which appears in this issue. The front cover was executed by HM1 Donald K. Martin of the Illustration School. The illustration in the pictorial was drawn by HN O. K. Hart.

## 19 From Hospital Advanced to HN

Nineteen members of the Naval Hospital were advanced to Hospitalman on Dec. 16 as the result of locally administered examinations. Leading the examinees was Royce J. Johnson who attained a final average of 3.49.

Others advanced were: S. Barbon (W); S. R. Batzel; A. P. Chamaj; M. Fisher (W); R. B. Howe; P. E. Mann; D. L. Martin; R. H. Robinson; T. W. Rovinsky; E. Saucedo; C. W. Shedd; E. E. Smiley; R. H. Soennichsen; D. D. Taylor; C. W. Teare; R. F. Thomas; G. A. Willard, Jr.; A. B. Williams.

## Two Naval Hospital Doctors Receive SecNav Commendation Medals



LT H. L. Dixon (left) and LCDR G. J. McClard (right) display the Navy Commendation Medal which had just previously been presented to them by CAPT R. O. Canada, CO, NH.

Two Naval Hospital doctors have been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal by the Secretary of the Navy for their meritorious achievement during an emergency flight to Antarctica which resulted in the lifesaving evacuation of a critically injured sailor.

LCDR Gerald J. McClard, Chief of Dependent Surgery, and LT Homer L. Dixon of the Anesthesiology Staff, were presented the awards by Captain R. O. Canada, CO, NH.

The two doctors were called upon to make the 80-hour flight to McMurdo Station, Antarctica, aboard an LC-130F equipped with special snow skis for landing. The flight was made on June 26. The doctors returned to NNMCM four days later.

The individual citations presented to the doctors read:

"For meritorious achievement as crew members of an LC-130F aircraft during an emergency flight from Christchurch, New Zealand to McMurdo Station, Antarctica, resulting in the lifesaving evacuation of a critically injured shipmate. Lieutenant Dixon's and Lieutenant Commander McClard's conduct throughout this unusually extended and extremely hazardous flight to and from the Antarctic Continent was in keeping with the

## NDS Contributes Varied Program To 105th Annual ADA Session



CAPT S. E. Tande, Head, Audiovisual Department, and Daryl Miller, American Dental Association Audiovisual Services discuss their specialties before the TV cameras.

The staff of NDS made a number of valuable contributions to the scientific program of the 105th Annual Session of the American Dental Association, which was held in San Francisco from November 9-12. This meeting was held jointly with the 52nd Annual Session of the Federation Dentaire Internationale, an international organization of the national dental societies of 52 countries. Essays, clinical lectures, motion pictures, television presentations, and a scientific exhibit were among the contributions of members of the NDS staff.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO of the School, presented an essay on "Complete Denture Stability as Related to Tooth Form and Position," during the first session of the forum on stabilization of complete dentures, and later moderated the panel on immediate dentures. Both the forum and the panel were included in the complete prosthodontics program. As part of the same program, CAPT F. J. Kratochvil presented an essay on "Selection and Arrangement of Posterior Denture Teeth."

During the one-hour Film Festival on Sunday, November 7, the ADA-TV Network (Channel 6) featured several films and interviews with their producers. A highlight of the Film Festival was a discussion by CAPT S. E. Tande, Head of the Audiovisual Department, of the Navy's dental teaching film program. This was followed by a presentation of five new motion picture films on dental subjects. Five videotapes produced before the meeting were televised over the network at different times.

The U.S. Naval Dental Corps held a military seminar for all Naval Reserve Dental Officers on November 8 in the Mark Hopkins Hotel. At the seminar, CAPT F. D. Grossman, Preventive Dentistry Officer of NDS, discussed the Navy's preventive dentistry program. RADM J. McN. Taylor, USN, Commander, Western Sea Frontier, spoke on the "Four Ocean Challenge." The seminar was concluded with the showing of the Navy's film on "Intraoral Roentgenography."

Throughout the meeting, CAPT Tande and CAPT J. B. Lepley, Head, Maxillofacial Prosthetics Division, monitored the U.S. Naval Dental Corps exhibit, "Local Anesthesia in Dentistry," and CDR G. H. Green monitored the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology exhibit, "Lesions of the Tongue."

Prior to the ADA Session, CAPT J. B. Lepley presented an essay on "Special Prostheses and Materials in Support of Medical Specialties" before the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. The program for the American Academy of Periodontology included lectures by CAPT T. R. Hunley on "Supporting the Treatment of Advanced Periodontal Disease via Operative Dentistry," and CAPT F. J. Kratochvil on "Supporting the Treatment of Advanced Periodontal Disease via Prosthodontics."





13 Foreign Med Officers Graduate

Seminar room 325 was the scene of the graduation ceremonies on Dec. 4 for the class of 13 Foreign Military Medical Officers attending the course in U.S. Naval Medicine at NMS. The graduates were: CAPT Antonio Aliquo, Italy; CAPT Gilson de Almeida, Brazil; LCDR Jorge Brotons, Spain; CDR Tso-an Chen, China; CDR Ralf von Gregory, Germany; CAPT Jalal Hamidi, Iran; LCDR Dang Tat Khiem, Vietnam; LT Mariano Maura Reyes, Dominican Republic; Capt Nelson Oliveira, Brazil, CAPT Aureliano Rey Merodio, Argentina; CAPT Konstantios Rizos, Greece and CDR Wessel Vermeer, Netherlands. During the 14 weeks of their instruction, the students were lectured by many distinguished members of the medical profession, both military and civilian, in veritably every speciality. They observed medical instruction and practice at several of the civilian and military facilities in the eastern United States. These included New London Newport, Great Lakes, Camp LeJune, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Key West, Cape Kennedy, Tulane University Medical School, University of Mississippi, and the Rockefeller Institute. Guest speaker at the graduation ceremonies was RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, USN, NNMCM Commander.

On December 1 all hands at the Naval Medical School joined in the NNMCM Auditorium to extend best wishes to ENS Gene Renfro, MSC and ENS John Sammons, MSC, upon their appointment to commissioned status at a ceremony presided over by NMS Commanding Officer CAPT J. H. Stover, Jr. Before commissioning, ENS Renfro held enlisted rate of HMCA and proved his professional and leadership capabilities many times over as a member of the Administrative staff at NMS. ENS Sammons, a former HM1, distinguished himself as a technician in the Special Chemis-

Ole Timey Pics



This eager HM1 of ten years ago still sports that smile, but today you may see it in the NNMCM passageways, whereas then it was aboard the USS Sarasota. This month's Ole Timey is a Naval Hospital man whom you should recognize as . . .

ANSWER: HMC Earle Wilson, Instructor, NP Service.

tries Section of the Laboratory Department, NMS. Both officers are now on their way to Newport, R. I. where they will receive their indoctrination as Naval Officers after which ENS Renfro will report to USHN, Jacksonville, Fla. and ENS Sammons to USNH, Charleston, S.C.

December 4 was graduation day for the 33 members of Clinical Laboratory Assistant Class No. 4. Honorman for the class was HM2 R. Boyce.

Class No. 26 of the Radioisotope Technicians' Course graduated on November 27. HM2 J. Timmons was the Honorman for the class of 10 students.

NMS bids a fond farewell to HMC L. R. Kelly upon his transfer to the Naval Fleet Reserve on December 17 after more than 21 years of faithful service to the Navy. Chief Kelly was the Supervisor of the Enlisted Personnel Office at NMS.

Reenlistments during the month of November: HMC O. F. Canady, HM1 P. E. Campbell, HM1 G. F. Conley, HM3 J. W. Yobe.

Naval Dental School News

NDS has had a distinguished roster of foreign visitors during the past month. On Nov. 16, a delegation of dentists from West Germany visited NDS after they had attended the 52nd Annual Session of the Federation Dentaire Internationale, which was held jointly with the Annual Session of the American Dental Association at San Francisco, Calif. His group included Mr. Hubert Oidtmann and Mr. Heinz Hannig of Duesseldorf, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Timm of Hannover, Dr. Friedrich Seitz of Augsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Weidemer of Ackern/Baden. Then, on Nov. 18, our CO and staff were hosts to Vice Air Marshal H. Kegg, Director of Dental Services, British Royal Air Force; Brigadier D. Z. Taylor, Consulting Dental Surgeon to the British Army; Surgeon Captain (D) A. Macdonald-Watson, Senior Consultant in Dental Surgery, British Royal Navy; and Captain Guido Mercurio, Dental Officer, Argentine Navy.

During Personnel Inspection on Nov. 27 CAPT A. R. Frechette, NDS CO, presented Second Award Good Conduct Certificates to DT2 William M. Bolling and DT2 Edward A. Marsden. Bolling is presently attending the advanced general technician school, and Marsden is attending the advanced prosthetic technician school. Also at the inspection DT3 Deborah A. Phinney received a Letter of Appreciation from CAPT Frechette. NDS said "Farewell" to Miss Phinney on Nov. 30, when she was discharged from the Navy after completing five years of honorable service. She is now living in Boston, Mass.

On Nov. 30 DN Thomas Mutton was discharged after five years of honorable service and has returned to Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Ellen S. (Betsy) Grooms, CDR Robert J. Leupold, DTCM James T. O'Brien, and DTCM John Catchuce all received awards for outstanding service in the First Combined Federal Campaign 1965. These awards were issued by Douglas C. Dillon, Chairman of the Combined Federal Campaign, and were presented by CAPT Frechette.

Legal Notes

Tax time, both federal and state, is fast approaching. Now is the time to start assessing your tax position. Personnel whose wives are working or who are themselves "moonlighting" must consider their tax liability to the state in which employed. The protections of the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act" do not extend to income earned by dependents or to nonmilitary income. Efforts are now being made to arrange for visits by Maryland tax authorities to NNMCM to explain the local tax laws to assist in answering individual problems. Where possible similar arrangements will be made with Virginia and D. C. authorities. Tax forms will be made available as soon as received.

A REMINDER

Due to the volume of requests for legal assistance, your Legal Office schedules appointments whenever possible. Emergency requests are handled as received. Your cooperation in two respects will help to insure more prompt and efficient handling of your problem.

1. If you will be unable to keep an appointment, notify the Legal Office as far in advance as possible. This will enable someone else to use the available time.
2. Do not wait until the last day to seek help. Many legal problems take time to resolve. Timely requests for assistance will be to your benefit.

Christmas Customs Evolve From Times Long Before Christian Period

Christmas customs are an evolution from times that long antedate the Christian period—a descent from seasonal, pagan, religious national practices, hedged about with legend and tradition. Then, al connections with the pagan feasts of the winter solstice relate to the beginning of time and their legacy in the birthday of the world—an event that gave it a new date, Anno Domini

- Wives' News -

Dental Wives

The Naval Dental Officers' Wives' Club of the Washington, D.C. area had its big event of the year, the Holiday Dinner Dance, Friday evening, Dec. 4 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open), Walter Reed Army Medical Center, at 7 p.m.

The tables were decorated with foil and garland Christmas trees. Music was furnished by Addie Lawyer and his band.

Those working on the committee along with co-chairmen Mrs. C. A. Ostrom and Mrs. H. J. Towle were Mrs. R. S. Snyder, Mrs. H. J. Wunderlick, Mrs. Henry Gaver, Mrs. S. E. Tande and Mrs. William R. Martin.

The Naval Dental Officers' Wives' Club held its December luncheon, Wed., Dec. 9, at the Officers' Club here.

Toys were brought by each club member to be wrapped for the Christmas party which they presented for the children in the Pediatric Ward the following day. Dr. I. L. Hemming, Jr. played Santa and delivered gifts.

Mrs. S. S. Spicer, formally with Woodward and Lothrop's Educational Dept. gave a demonstration in the making of a special ribbon bow which was put on the individually wrapped gifts for the children.

As is the custom every year, a representative of the Salvation Army was a guest to accept a donation from the club. This year the representative was Mrs. Ernest Holtz.

Mr. Steve Hanson presented a program of Old English Christmas ballads and afterwards, Mrs. Alfred W. Chandler lead the group in carol singing.

Committee members for the luncheon were Mrs. A. R. Frechette, Mrs. H. G. Green, Mrs. H. S. Tugwell, Mrs. T. L. Whatley and Mrs. R. E. Moore.

MD. Wives

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club met for its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 10. The SEA CHANTERS, directed by LT John Surber, were on hand to add to the Christmas spirit with their beautiful renditions of seasonal songs.

Honored guests at the luncheon, of which Mrs. Joseph Pollard was chairman, were Mrs. Edward Kenney, Mrs. R. B. Brown, Mrs. Calvin Galloway, Mrs. William New, Mrs. Cecil Riggs, Mrs. George Burkley, Mrs. George Calver, Mrs. Herbert Eighthy and Mrs. Ralph Kyes.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, is the date set for the annual joint luncheon with the Dental Corps Wives' Club and the Medical Service Wives' Club. This luncheon is in lieu of the usual Thursday luncheon of the Doctors' Wives' Club and is an especially festive occasion which this year will have an international flavor.

Mrs. Jean Pruett, Club President, want to remind doctors' wives' that even if they are not members and therefore will not in the future be called, they are cordially invited to attend all the luncheons. To make reservations call Mrs. Pruett at 356-5072 or Mrs. Bruce Canaga at 337-5730.

In the beginning many of the earth's inhabitants were not worshippers because the course of their lives depended on its yearly return in the heavens, and feasts were to aid its return from distant wanderings. In the south of Europe in Egypt and Persia, the sun gods were worshipped with elaborate ceremonies at the season of the winter solstice, as a fitting time to pay tribute to the benign god of plenty, while in Rome the Saturnalia reigned for a week. In northern lands mid-December was a cruel time, for the days became shorter and shorter and the sun was weak and far away. Thus these ancient peoples held feasts at the period that Christmas is now observed; they built great bonfires in order to give the winter sun strength and to bring him back to life again. When it became apparent that the days were growing longer, there was great rejoicing because of the promise of lengthening days to follow. Thus, the central idea of the winter solstice—the return of light—became the hope of the world in the birth of Christ, the light of the world.

Christmas became both religious and secular in its celebration. times reverent, at others gay. From the pagan accent on light it is difficult to trace the rise of light and open fires—from the bonfires of sun worship and their variant of yule log, to the many customs centering around the candle and its legends to light the Christmas.

Many customs besides those of light and fire date back in some way to these pre-Christian origins. among them Christmas decorations. The Romans ornamented their temples and homes with green boughs and flowers for the Saturnalia, the season of merry-making and the giving of presents; the Druids gathered mistletoe with great ceremony and hung it in their homes; the Saxons used holly, ivy and holly.

It is generally believed that the first Christmas tree was of German origin dating from Bonifacius, English missionary to Germany in the 8th century, who replaced the sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak by a fir tree adorned in tribute to the Christ child. Accounts persist that Martin Luther introduced the tree lighted with candles. It is known that the German prince Albert, soon after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced it into England and that German immigrants brought the custom to the United States.

They Answered The Call . . .

While many Americans were celebrating a "White Christmas" in 1942, nine companies of the Army's 127th Infantry were busy removing the Japanese from tropical New Guinea. Some 165 miles across the mountains from Port Moresby, Japanese forces were strongly entrenched in and around the village of Buna. It was the task of the regiment to dig them out. The day set for the attack was Dec. 25, 1942. On Christmas morning, mortars and artillery gave Buna Mission a thorough going-over while



Company H — on a small island near the Mission — made a pretense of assaulting the objective across a small bridge. At 1135, when the commotion on the island was at its height, Companies A and F struck the Mission from another direction and caught the enemy completely off guard. However, the enemy's bunkers were well-positioned and tough to crack and it wasn't until Jan. 2 that enemy resistance in Buna was wiped out.





# Coaches & NEWS Select Intramural All-Stars



Kessler, NDS



Purdin, Center



Klein, Phys. Therapy



Brown, OR



Bourg, G.U.

## Top Ten Scorers

	TM	PTS	GA.	AVG.
Klein	PT	166	6	27.6
Purdin	C	127	5	25.4
Neal	OR	115	6	19.1
Brown	OR	93	6	15.5
Hemmings	INT.	82	4	20.5
Lee	LAB	82	5	16.4
Bourg	GU	81	5	16.2
Kessler	NDS	78	5	15.6
Daniels	CC	71	5	14.2
Lape	OR	70	6	11.6

This is the age of the All-American, All-East-West-North-South, All-Pro or All-Whatever You Want. Recently, eight intramural team head coaches and the CENTER NEWS Sporting Staff voted for their selections as "The Top Ten All-Stars" of the Intramural League. This is a consensus of their voting:

Those ten receiving the majority of votes were: Del Purdin, Center; Fred Kessler, NDS; LT Joseph Regerio, Interns; Glover Collins, Center; Paul Klein, Phys-Therapy Staff; Paul Goodwin, GU Clinic; Ernest Brown OR; Edward Bourg, GU Clinic; William Penman, Lab No.4; and Siles Barton, Center.

Others receiving votes in the Coaches-CENTER NEWS selection were: Stump, NDS; Daniels, Center; Lee, Lab No. 4; Vinsel, Phys Therapy Staff; LT Bradley, Interns; Lape, OR; Szyzka, NDS; Alexander, Center; LT Hemmings, Interns; Steele, OR; LT Condryn, Interns; Rowsey, Center and Hopper, NP.

## Team Standings

	WL	APG*	TP	AVG.
NDS	6-0	5	303	60.6
INT	6-0	4	258	64.5
OR	6-1	6	407	67.6
CC	4-2	5	323	64.6
NP	3-5	6	250	41.6
LAB	3-5	5	266	53.2
PTS	2-5	6	322	53.6
GU	1-5	5	222	44.4
PM	0-8	0	.....	.....

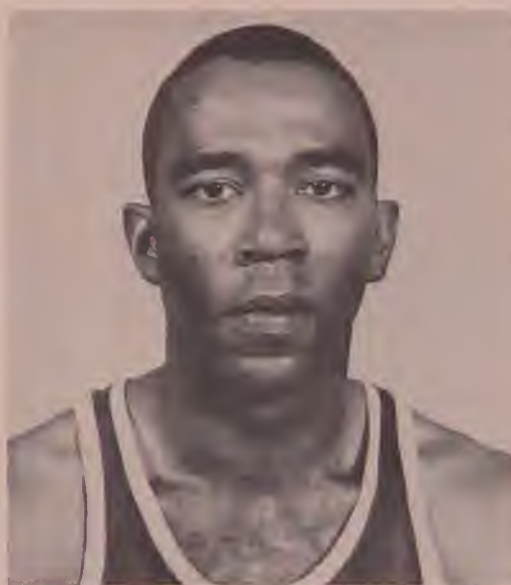
\* Actual played games, not won by forfeit.



Collins, Center



Regerio, Interns



Penman, Lab 4



Goodwin, G.U.



Barton, Center

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In its search for top-flight executives, a N.Y. company hired a number-one personnel manager who, after he had investigated each applicant, devised the following as hiring criteria: he took the prospective executive to lunch and if the job seeker placed salt in his soup before tasting it, he was not hired. The personnel man claimed that it marked the prospective executive as lacking foresight or, if he were in the habit of doing this, he was characterized as unchanging.

From "Memoirs of Zeus" by Maurice—"Melancholy is to the soul what winter is to the fields. It withers, buries and kills, but only to allow new seed to germinate. It is at once tillage and gestation."

A la mode—Two pedigree poodles and an American mongrel were conversing on a street corner. Said the first, "Mon nom iss Chichi, spelled C-h-i-c-h-i." Added the second with a toss of her head, "But, I am French, too! I am Fifi, spelled F-i-f-i." Emphasized the mongrel: "I am zee only true francais. I am Fido, spelled P-h-y-d-e-a-u-x."

Richard Starnes in "The Washington Daily NEWS" describes—"An apple tree, an old one anyway, has a kind of gnarled integrity about it that you used to see on old boys sitting on the front porches of country stores."

The Shape of a rainbow—Miss Frances Atkinson, Research Editor, NH, asserts that rainbows are not arcs, but circles, not flat, but tubular. She also relates that a pot of gold does exist at its end (there is an end, when its circular shape is impeded by a solid object, such as the earth). As a young girl in Niagara Falls, her mother told her to sit on a bench close to the Falls where, the sun and mist interplaying, had caused a rainbow to end. "When I was a girl," she related, "money was at a premium as I received no allowance. When we returned to the hotel, I sat in the lobby and on the table in front of me, someone had torn a letter in squares. From a crumpled end, out plopped a dollar bill (considerable amount in those days!). The "pot of gold" was enough for me to buy my mother a present for her birthday on the morrow."

## PRESIDENTIAL CITATION (continued from page 2)

especially to thank the personnel of the several commands for their active participation and personal interest, through which this achievement was attained. The award reflects a cooperative spirit embodied in the personnel of the Center and could not have been attained without complete backing at all levels of endeavor.



## Sleuthing Sports



by Jack A. Minzey

James T. Rowsey, whose personality sorta' resembles a cross between a redheaded Casey Stengel and a guitar-pluckin' Johnny Cash leaves NNM next week . . . and begins another search.

The 26-year-old BT2 from Lexington, Va., Rockbridge County, officially leaves NNM after a two-year tour of duty in Special Services. His next stop is a 16-week stay at BT "B" School at Philadelphia.

Ever since he enlisted in the Navy, Sept. 4, 1955, this curly-haired, redhead seems to be on a search. He's looking for an answer of whether it is harder to field a hot doubleplay ball at shortstop or make a two-handed jump shot from 30 feet or play an F-Chord on an electric guitar.

Rowsey is a professional "soldier of fortune" on the basketball court—the baseball diamond—the football field—the bowling lane—the billiard table—the horseshoe court or the fairway. Mention competition and Rowsey's right there . . . he'd even play a game of marbles if the competition was keen enough.

Wherever Rowsey goes, several items are carried right along with him. He carries a two-year-old copy of a Sports Illustrated Magazine, last week's WASHINGTON POST sports section, an old pair of smelly gym shoes which have seen the inside of gyms from Great Lakes to Norfolk, three or four grass stained golf tees, a handbook of 1957 Softball Rules, and maybe a rabbit's foot for luck.

Right along with all of his sports paraphernalia from horseshoe trophies to frayed and faded sweat socks, you'll find a couple of guitar picks.

At every duty station Rowsey has organized or played in a band. Practically, for every time he has struck out at the plate, taken a shot at the free throw line, or swung a nine-iron, he has played a tune on his guitar.

Rowsey can't read sheet music. He plays by ear. It was on the USS Alstede (AF-48) that he learned his chords on the guitar.

Almost every day he would go down into the boiler room, or into some far off compartment where a shipmate taught him how different chords sounded on the four-stringed instrument.

It wasn't long before Rowsey could play a pretty fair country tune and he organized his first band. It didn't have an official name, although it was called many things by the crew after its practice sessions aboard ship.

His band consisted of Rowsey's guitar, an electric guitar made out of the mouthpieces and ear receivers of telephone instruments, a four-string tenor banjo, and a washtub with a basecord. Rowsey also organized and played on softball and basketball teams aboard the ship.

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Follow These Safety Precautions;  
Then Have a Merry, Safe Christmas

Because most Christmas trees must be cut well in advance of use, they frequently dry out to a considerable degree and become readily combustible before actual use. To reduce the hazard to a minimum, the tree trunk should be sawed off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and kept standing in water during the entire period the tree is in the house.

**METAL TREES:** From a fire safety viewpoint, metal trees are desirable because they are non-combustible. Such trees may be used in the home or in places of public assembly with virtually no fire hazard.

With metal trees, however, there is the potential danger of electric shock if lighting strings are used on the tree itself. All-metal trees will become electrically charged throughout, if any part of the tree becomes charged, and even in the case of trees with wood cores or with insulated joints, electrical contact would probably be made between branches. A metal tree illuminated by remotely located spotlights, or floodlights, reduces effective results with no electric shock hazards.

**PLASTIC AND METALIZED PLASTIC TREES:** Plastic and metalized trees are available with and without lighting systems. Purchasers should require evidence that the trees are made of materials that burn slowly. If the trees contain lighting systems or are to be decorated with strings of lights, it is essential to be sure that the branches will not conduct electricity.

**TREE DECORATIONS:** Flock consists of tiny lengths of sharply cut rayon fibers to which flame-retardant chemicals and dry adhesives, plus materials to give color and glitter, may have been added. If the material is not flame-retardant, flock can greatly increase an already serious fire hazard on any natural tree and can make a non-combustible or slow-burning tree a serious fire hazard.

It is important, therefore, to check carefully on the flame-retardant characteristics of any flock to be used for this purpose. If adhesive is not premixed with flock, the adhesive must be of nonflammable type.

**PRECAUTIONS—ALL TREES:** The following precautions should be taken when lighting any type of Christmas tree. Do not use wax candles on the tree. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL label. Check lighting sets each year, BEFORE using, for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets. Be sure the fuse of the electric circuit serving the tree is not over 15 amperes. If any extensive holiday wiring is indicated call a competent electrician.

**GIFTS:** Do not buy pyroxylin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene, or gasoline are especially dangerous; they may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree or the house itself.

Buy only electrical toys that have been listed by Underwriter's Laboratory, Inc. These listings mean that the toys have met fire and shock hazard standards.

Do not set up electric trains, self-propelled toys, or toys filled with flammable liquids under a Christmas tree where they might be responsible for upsetting the tree or igniting it.

Film projectors (toy or adult) should be listed by the UL and only safety film (acetate stock) should be used.

For general safety, do not allow smoking near the tree, amid decorations or wrappings. Have plenty of safe ash trays around and use them. Keep matches, candles, etc., away from young children. Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out, and have operative water-type fire extinguishers, buckets of water, or a garden hose connected to a faucet within each of the tree. If fire strikes, get everyone out of the house, then call the fire department. Fight fire only if you can do so safely, keeping an exit route open. Remember, call your fire department at once.

TOURISTS

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their time.

The proposed plan is to transform this area into a place with something for people to do. Benches for them to sit on under the trees as they rest from the rigors of sight-seeing, sidewalk cafes with gaily decorated awnings and umbrellas over the tables, balloon sellers to add more color, perhaps a small merry-go-round for the children,

strategically located stations selling ice cream, pony rides, and flowers to break the monotony of nothing but grass.

Obviously, this will take somewhat longer to get off the drawing board than the bus trip. There are more people who have to be heard, including Congress, but response so far has been encouraging. If both plans are approved the future visitors to Washington will certainly benefit.

SLEUTHING SPORTS

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The redhead's next duty was aboard the USS Amphion, (AR-13). Here he was Captain of a touch football team which played in the ServLant finals; he also led a softball team to a fourth place finish and headed a victorious bowling team with his 176 average.

Once again he organized a band. He found men endowed with talent to play the trumpet, steel guitar, sax, drums and base and off he went to the fantail playing country-western music amidst the wind and salt spray.

Aboard the USS Diamond Head, (AE-19) Rowsey began to go places. Once again he organized a softball and basketball team, but he devoted most of his time to his band, "The Rowsey Rebel Rowers".

"The Rebel Rowers" consisted of three guitars and a banjo. Most of the band's practice was done in international waters while the USS Diamond Head was steaming toward Europe.

Rowsey's band played in USO Clubs from France to Africa. In fact, in one port his fame started to rise. A beaming smile crosses Rowsey's face when he boasts, "As far as I know, my group was the only country-western music band ever to play for a Captain's personnel inspection."

Rowsey left the Diamond Head and reported aboard NNMCMC, Dec. 29, 1962. For two years he jumped into every sports activity at the base. He needs a seabag just for his trophies received here.

His band at Bethesda called the "Electras" is by far the best, according to Rowsey. Many a night he entertained EM Club customers with a variety of country-western and Beatle music with a few nostalgic favorites thrown in between.

Well, Rowsey's off again, on his search. He's lookin' for that special sound and that winning team . . . Don't know if he's found it yet and it's hard to tell what will wear out first . . . his guitar pick or his smelly gym shoes . . .

White Caps

By LTJG M. Kemp

Let us begin "White Caps" by re-capping:

The Graduate Nurses Association and District of Columbia League for Nurses annual meeting was attended by several of our nursing staff at the Hotel Statler. The main topic of the conference centered around mental retardation. CDR M. Caesar is chairman of the nursing service administrators section of the GNA. LTJG M. Doherty was elected chairman of the general duty section of GNA.

We wish to bid farewell to several nurses who have been detached recently. LT V. Petralia to civil life, LT R. Medina to Rota, Spain, LTJG S. Yucha will be leaving on 10 December to report to Naples, Italy, LTJG H. Shepherd, LTJG B. Foster, LT A. Elsavege will be detached to civilian life.

Nurses reporting to Bethesda during the month of December are: LTJG E. Ramirez, LTJG M. Taylor, LTJG B. Janik, ENS J. Ciccone and Ens P. Fuchs from Newport, R.I.

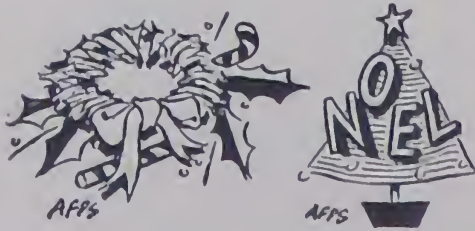
The nursing staff wishes to thank the residents for the invitation extended to attend the dinner dance at the Officer's Club, 4 December.

We also wish to extend Season's Greetings to all command personnel.

Chiefs Bid Farewell to HMC Moler



Chief Jim Moler (3rd, left) received a certificate of appreciation from his fellow chiefs. BMC Johnk makes the award. The day marked the completion of 20 years active duty for Moler, who was honored at several ceremonies during the day. RADM C. B. Galloway, CO, NNMCMC, presented him with a letter of commendation and later, he was feted at an office party and still later, piped "over the side" by his fellow chiefs.



"Santa Will Come!" Thanks To  
Efforts of the Salvation Army



Two little girls in paradise! They're getting an advance peek at some of the dolls that have been dressed by volunteers for The Salvation Army. The dolls will go to needy children at Christmas.

When Sally B. wakes up Christmas morning, she will find that Santa has been to her house after all. Five-year-old Sally will cuddle her doll as she murmurs to herself, "I knew Santa would come!"

But Sally's mother had not been so confident. When her husband became disabled, their small savings went fast. Social Security benefits were helping to keep the family together, but there just wasn't any way to provide Christmas toys for Sally. A public health nurse referred the family to The Salvation Army for Christmas help.

Mrs. B. went to The Salvation Army's Christmas toy shop where volunteers helped her select the right doll. The doll she chose had on tiny diapers and undergarments, a hand-made white dress and a pink sweater. It was one of thousands dressed by Salvation Army volunteers for little girls like Sally. After the doll was gift-wrapped, Mrs. B. received candy and a net stocking of small toys for Sally. So Sally will have a bright Christmas after all.

The above is an anticipated scene which will be recreated many times in the Washington area. But the real creative power of such a scene is never seen, for it is your hand and your generous heart which will be symbolized in the hug of arms around a shiny new doll.

Deadline Nearing  
For Reimbursement

(AFPS)—Members of the armed forces have until midnight, Dec. 22, 1964, to file claims for reimbursement for any travel performed after Oct. 1, 1949, for which they have not been paid.

Public Law 88-238, dated Dec. 23, 1963, provides for retroactive payments to active duty and former service members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and

other uniformed services for travel performed under orders which were later cancelled or annulled while the member was on leave en route between stations.

Detailed information and assistance in preparing claims can be obtained from the finance and accounting or personnel office of any military installation.

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